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PREFACE.

Bout a year since, when there was nothing further from my Thought than a Work of this Nature, the compiling hereof was proposed to me by a Friend of the Publisher, as an Useful, Necessary, and not Unpleasant Undertaking. And I was without great difficulty convinced of the two first, but I could easily foresee, whatever it would be to others when it was finished, it would be a Task of great Labour to me; and that there would be very little to please or divert me in the doing of it: yet not being then preingaged, I was the more easily persuaded to enter upon it, and draw up the Letter A, as a Specimen and Tryal, which abundantly convinced me of the difficulties I must run through; but. then too it shewed me more clearly the Usefulness, and Want of Such a Book in English.

It is true there had been a small Piece in English of this Title, of about eight Sheets of Paper in Duodecimo, which had been four times Printed before, which is said to have been drawn by Monsieur du Vall, Geographer to the French King; but I suppose it was only the Index of a larger Book turned into English, and some few Historical Notes added here and there; for I never could procure a sight of the Ori-

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ginal, though I took some pains to get it: but however this may be, the Sale of four Impressions of that piece, was a good encouragement to go on with the design, though I saw I could make little or no use of that first Draught, but only as a kind of Common-

Place Book. Geography is an Art which from very small beginnings, has in our days swelled into a vast bulk, and yet it is capable of great improvements, as I shall shew in its proper place. In ancient times Men knew little more of the World, than the Names of those Small Countries, or Kingdoms, in which they lived, and the first Inhabitants, (from which for the most part those places took their Names) for some Ages enjoyed them, and then there was no need of Geographical Dictionaries. But when the Voyages of the Phœnicians and Grecians, and the Wars of the Greeks and Romans, had by degrees opened the way to the unknown parts of the World, and many Countries had changed their Masters and Owners, and consequently the Names of Places were altered, and become more numerous; then it became needful to have Works of this Nature, wherein all things were so placed as to be easily and presently found.

As the Ruin of the Roman Empire brought a great variation upon the Names and Divisions of this part of the World; so Navigation and Commerce has in latter Ages discovered vast Countries, which were wholly unknown to the Ancients, or at best but obscurely. And when the Art of Printing had encouraged the Publishing of such vast Bodies of Geography, that it was above the strength of Human Faculties to carry

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such a number of Names of Places, or to know presently where to look for them, though Books, and Maps too, were at Hand, then it became yet more necessary.

For what Man is able when he meets the Ancient Names of Places, to say presently, this is not extant, and that is called so, or so now: and if he has the Name of a City or Town given, and knows, for example, that it is in Spain or France, yet if he has no direction where to look for it, he may pore long enough upon the Map before he find it, as I know too well.

And besides this, there is not the least similitude, very often, between the Latin, and the Vulgar Names of Places, and the very Vulgar Names in several Countries, are as different too. Nor will the Geographical Descriptions or Maps, help this defect, which are yet too great to be carried about, or upon many occasions to be turned over.

And yet, without the knowledge of Times and Places, the best Histories are little better than Romances, at least they leave faint and confused Notions on the Minds of the Readers, whereas these two Circumstances six and confirm things.

And yet, it will not only be useful in the Reading of History, but those who Travel may carry it with them as a Companion, it being small, and so contrived that it will give them great Light into many things, which will be Useful, or Delightful to them, whereas whatever has been hitherto done of this kind, is either too little to be of any great use, or too big to be carried about.

And even in common Conversation, News being one of the most usual entertainments, the knowledge of

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Places is of absolute necessity to prevent those Ridiculous mistakes Men must commonly make, who know no-

thing, or very little of the World.

In Order to serve all these Necessities of Men, I have set down first the various Names of all Places, the Bounds and Extents of Kingdoms, Provinces, Counties, Principalities and Territories, their Fertility, and the Temperature of the Air; with the Nature of the Soil, as whether they are Mountainous or Plain, Dry or Marshy, open or overspread with Woods and Forests.

I' have described the Rise and Course of Rivers, the Countries they pass through, and the Cities they water, and the more considerable Rivers that fall into them, and where. And so as to the greater Chains of Mountains, I have pursued the same methods as far

as I could.

As to Cities and Towns, I have shewn in what Kingdoms, Provinces, or Counties, they stand; upon what Rivers, and what distance from other considerable Places, and to what Quarter of Heaven, and very often the Longitudes and Latitudes of them; so that by these helps they may easily be found in a Map, or be shewn whereabouts they ought to be placed, if they are not in it.

Nor is this all, I have added a short Chronological account of the Histories of most Places: Who were the first Inhabitants, and when, and by whom they have been Conquered: and so for Cities, when, and by whom they were built; what Fates have attended them, and in what State they now are, or anciently bave been, and what Rank they have in the Ecclesi-

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astical, or Civil Government: under what Princes they are, and what Religion they embrace: and lastly whether they are Great or Small, Strong or Weak, Rich or Poor, &c.

It is not possible that so great a Work as this is, should be performed in so little time as I have had, without many mistakes; sometimes I may have mistaken my Leader, and he may sometimes have mistaken his, and at other times the Press may have failed one or both of us; for though I have taken very great care, yet I have not had time to measure all the distances, and to state exactly all the Chronological Accounts, not to say that Chronologers do very much differ one from another; and when I could not precisely state the Time, I have used Words which express my diffidence or uncertainty, which was better than to be positive

without Evidence, or any Authority.

Nor is the Reader to expect in so small a Volume an account of all the Places in the World, or a full account of all the more considerable. No, I had two things in my Eye. The first was to raise a desire in the English Nobility and Gentry, to have a fuller and larger Work of this Nature, though I confess I never desire to do it the second time. And the second was to make this as General, and as Veful as was possible. How far I have gained either of these Points, must be left to the Reader to determine; but I hope I may modestly say it will always be an useful Book, though it should never be enlarged, and that it will ever be fit to have one of this Bulk for common Use, though there were a larger Printed for Libraries and Studies; for it is a great mistake that all useful Books must

ful because cheap and small.

As to the Chronological Accounts I have added; that is a new and a late Design, attempted by sew, and therefore not easie to be done. The first and Principal design of a Work of this Nature, is to be a kind of General Index to Geographical Books and Maps, to shew where any Place Stands, but then the Description belongs to the Geographer, and the Fate of those Places to the Historian: but this being a dry and untempting entertainment, the latter Writers have added something of History to entertain and fix the memory of the Reader, and I was desirous even in this, to give this small Piece all the Advantages I could on this account, though it was by far the most difficult part of my Task to find what I wanted, and reduce it into order, and express it shortly, when I had a plenty of Matter, and when all was done much more might have been added, if I had had time for it, more Books, and a greater Scope.

But when all is done, no one Man can do it perfectly and fully in his life time, it being necessary to Read over all the Histories that are extant, for this purpose, and all the Travels too.

The first Person that attempted a Work of this Nature, was Stephanus Byzantius, who lived after the times of Honorius and Arcadius, about the year of Christ 400. and wrote a Voluminous Book of Cities, Islands, Nations, People, and Places, &c. The Principal design of which was not so much Geographical, as Grammatical and Historical, to shew the Derivation, and Occasion of the Names of Places. This wast Work

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was epitomized by Hermolaus Barbarus, who lived in the next Century, under Justinian the Emperor, to whom he Dedicated this Abridgement, which proved the loss of that great Work, though this latter is still Extant, and some Fragments of the Greater, which show much it was damnified by this Author.

The next, though at a vost distance of time, was Abraham Ortelius, a Flandrian, who was born in the year 1526. and died in the year 1598. He Published a very Learned and Laborious Work, which he stiled Thesaurus Geographicus, but then that almost wholly respects the Ancient Geography, and has very little of the New, and is besides so very short, that it is of verly little use to any, but Men of great Learning. and well acquainted with the Ancient Geography and History.

After this great Man followed Philip Forrarius of Alessandria, in the Dukedom of Milan in Italy, Professor of the Mathematicks in the University of Pavia; who left behind him when he died, a Book called Lexicon Geographicum, which was Printed first at Milan in the year 1627. and was a Work of great perfection, and very much esteemed by all Learned Men, but being a Posthumous Work, and perhaps never Revised by its Author, it came into the World with great defects, and many faults, which yet did not abate the price, or hinder the inquiries of Learned Men after it.

In the year 1657. Dr. William Dillingham, of Emanuel Colledge in Cambridge, an English Man, reprinted this Work in a small Folio, and took great care to supply the defects, and correct the Errors of the Former, and certainly as to the Ancient Geogra-

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phy, which was all they aimed at, this was a Work of great Perfection and Exactness, and will ever have an honourable place in the Studies of Learned Men.

About ten years after, Michael Antonius Baudrand, French Gentleman, reviewed, and inlarged this Edition, chiefly by taking in the Modern or New Geography, and the Division and Bounds of Kingdoms, as they now stand, which had not been at all considered by the former Writers, and this improvement was so well received, that in the year 1677. his Book was Reprinted at Isenach, a City of Thuringe in Germany.

The good entertainment this met with, encouraged bim to give it a second Review, and to make great Additions to it, in which he saith he spent five years, and in the year 1682. he Published this second Impression, wholly under his own Name, suppressing the Name of Ferrarius, which he had retained in his first Edition, which as I cannot commend, so I will not reproach him for it, because he has been one of my principal Guides in this Work; though I have not followed bim blindfold neither, but have very frequently confulted the Maps, and the other Geographers, and some Travellers too, who had been in the Places: and as to his Historical Observations, I have made vast Additions, and restified many mistakes, made by him, or his Printer.

In the year 1677. Joannes Jacobus Hosman, Professor of the Greek Tongue at Basil, Published a vast Work, Intituled Lexicon Universale, Historico-Geographico-Chronologico-Poetico-Philologicum, in four Volumes in Folio, in which he has very much enlarged

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the Accounts given by Baudrand, and especially as to Switzerland and Germany: but then I was not for happy as to have the use of him in the two first Letters; but in all the rest I have had frequent recourse. to him, and his Historical Collections are fuller, and much more impartial than those of Baudrand, who seems to think it makes for the Grandeur of France, to Say nothing of those Places where their Arms have been

unfortunate, and their Designs have miscarried.

The Table of Longitudes and Latitudes, which I have followed, was first Collected by Ferrarius, and is. Printed at the end of Dillingham's Impression, and continued by Baudrand in his first Impression; and as I doubt not but there may be many mistakes in it, so when I found that Travellers assigned them otherwise, I have taken notice of the variety, and over and besides, I have added in the end a new Table, Published in the year 1687. by Phil de la Hire, Profesfor of the Mathematicks at Paris, which is thought, as to the greatest part of the Places, to be more exact, and better grounded than any other, especially as to the Cities of France; and if the English Reader. meets with some Latin Names in it, the Index at the end of this Dictionary will direct him to the Vulgar, Names: only he may be pleased to understand, that in this Table Parisis taken for the first Meridian, which is placed in 23. 20. according to Baudrand.

As to the Longitudes and Latitudes of Places, it were to be wished that all Travellers would very exactly observe that, in all the more considerable Places, and at their return give an account of their Observations, it being the first step to the reformation of our

Maps,

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Maps, and in many Countries the quickest way to find them, especially where Places stand at a great distance one from another, and there are sew Rivers, and those too are not commonly known, and especially in Asia, Africa, and America.

I have as much as was possible endeavoured to please all the World, and declined saying any thing that might give any persuasion of Men an offence, my Observations being purely Geographical, and Chronological, and if any Moral restection has in any place broke loose, I hope they will appear as Innocent, and Inoffensive, as Necessary and Loyal. And as for any mistake I may have committed, of any kind what soever, I shall be ready to retract and amend it, so soon as ever I am shewen it.

Many have desired the first Principles of Geography should have been shortly stated, by way of Introduction, but this has been done so often, and by so many, that I conceive it needless, especially seeing Varenius his General Geography, (which is perhaps the best Book that was ever Written as to this) is in English,

and may be easily had.

But there is one thing I ought not to omit, and that is the various Measures used in different Countries, which I have occasion to mention so very often: and therefore I will give the Reader in the next place an account of them from Varenius, and Baudrand.

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MEASURES.

Ecause there is nothing of greater, or more frequent use in Geography than Measures, and different Nations have different ways of expressing Distances, there ought to be something of that Nature premised here, for the clearer understanding, and the more easie finding of the Distances of Places.

The most usual Measure is a Foot, but then there has been heretofore great variety in this, but at last the Roman Foot prevailed, and is now the Rule of all Measures.

The Ancient Decempeda, or Perch, contained Ten of these Feet, but now in some Places it is twelve, and in Germany sixteen. And Snellius saith the Dutch Mile contains one thousand and five hundred Perches, each of which contains twelve Roman Feet.

The Greek Stadium contains six hundred Greek Feet,

or fix hundred and twenty five Roman.

A German Mile contains fourteen thousand Feet, four thousand Paces, thirty two Stadiums, and fifteen of them make a Degree.

An Italian Mile contains one thousand Paces, sour

thousand Feet, eight Stadiums.

A Geometrical Pace contains five Feet.

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Of Divers Measures.

A Cubit is supposed to be eighteen Inches.

A Parasange, or Persian Mile, contains thirty Greek Stadiums, or three thousand Persian Paces.

Schoenus, an Egyptian Measure, contains, as Herodotus saith, sixty Stadiums, as Pliny forty; perhaps there was a diversity, or the Books are corrupted.

A French League contains three thousand Paces, and there is twenty five of the least, and twenty of the greater in a Degree, being to the Dutch Mile

as twenty five is to nineteen.

An English Mile is the same with an Italian Mile, and it has been supposed that sixty of them would equal a Degree, but it now appears there is seventy in a Degree.

A Danish or Swedish Mile, is to the Dutch as ten

to nineteen, and ten of them make a Degree.

A Turkish Mile is equal to an English, or Italian Mile.

An Arabian League is the fifth part of a Degree.

A Spanish League contains four thousand Paces,

so that seventeen of them make a Degree.

A Scotch Mile is a little bigger than an English, and fifty of them make a Degree.

An Irish Mile is greater than a Scotch, forty five

of them making a Degree.

The Polonian and Hungarian Miles are equal to

the German, fourteen in a Degree.

A Russian Vorest, or Mile, is the eightieth part of a Degree.

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A, a River of Transiffelane; or Over-Issel, a Pro- i vince of the Low-Coun- i

tries, it washesh the Walls of Steenwick and the Fort of Block-zil, and then falls into the Zuyder-Sea.

Aa, a River of Westphalia, which falls into the Old Issel, it is supposed by some to be Velicer.

Aade, a small River of Brabant which runs not far from Bo:sleduc.

Aar, Arola, The Principal River in Switzerland, it springs from St. Gothards Hill near the Head of the Rhosne, and being increased with many Rivers, falls into the Rhine at Waldhust a Town in Schwaben,

Abacares, a People in the South of America upon the River Madara.

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Abanbo, a River of Echiopie, it falls into the Nile a little above Meroë, it is supposed to be Ptolomy's Astapus.

Abanwiwar, a County of the Upper Hungary upon the Tibiscus; the Capital of which is Cassovia; this Province is called by the Germans Abauswar.

Abbeuille, a City of the County of Ponshieu in Picardy, upon the River Somme, it is well Fortified, Large and Beautiful, and lies 34. Leagues from Paris to the North. It belonged heretofore to the Abby of St. Riquer, and from thence it had its Name.

Abensperg, a little Town of Barvaria three German Miles from Ratisbon, and one from the Danube. It gave Birth and surname to Foans

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nes Aventinus a Learned Historian, who wrote the Annals of his Country from the Flood to the year 1460. in Ten Books.

Aberconsvey, in Latin Conovium, a Town in the County of Carnarvan in Wales seated upon the River Conwey and the Irish Sea.

Aberdene, in Latin Aberdonia and Devana, a City of the Kingdom of Scotland. It is built upon the River Don, it is 55 Miles distant from St. Andrews to the North-East, there, is an Episcopal Chair there brought from Mortlack in the year 1100. and an University Founded in 1480. The Seat of the Town is removed nearer the River Dee of late times. This Town was yielded to the English without constraint, in 1651. Long. 18. 12. Lat. 58. 49.

Aberfraw, Gadiva, A Town in the Isle of Anglesey, the Royal Seat of XI. Kings of North-Wales whereof Amarand the first began his Reign there, Anno Christi 877. and Llewellin the last of all the British Kings was flain in Battel, Anno Christi 1282. Long. 15. 20. Lat. 54. 10.

Abergaveny, in Latin, Gobannium, a Town in the County of Monmouth in Wales: it belonged to the Silures when the Romans Conquered them; it is Fortified with a Wall and Caftle, and Seated where the Uske and Geveny meet, it was erected into a Barony, which in the year 1685. was possessed by George Nevil Lord Bergavenny first Baron of England.

it was Anciently the Seat of the Kings of the Piks, and accordingly had a Bishops Sea, which is since removed to St. Andrews, where we shall speak further of it.

Abington, is a Corporation in Berkshire, seated upon the River Thames, between Oxford and Wallingford, which was Garison'd for the Parliament against Charles the First, in 1644. which proved a great inconvenience to that Prince. It stands about 5 Miles South of Oxford. The Right Honourable James Barty, was created Earl of this place the 30. of Novemb. 1682. by Charles the Second.

Abissinia, see Æthiopia.

Abistavarati, Olbasa, a Luy of Cilicia near to Antioch upon the River Trag. There is another City in Cappadocia not far from the Foot of Mount Taurus called by the same Latin Name.

Abiz, Jatrus, Ischar, a small River of Bulgaria which falls into the Danube a little below Nicopolis.

Abo, an Episcopal City of Swedeland under the Archbishop of Uplat, upon the River Aviaroki in South Finland, near the Shores of the Baltick Sea 25 German Miles, from Revel to the North-West, and 31. from Stockholme to the North-East. It lies in 45 degrees of Longitude and 63 of Northern Latitude.

Aboy, a Market Town in East Meath, in the Kingdom of Ireland.

Aborigines, were the most Ancient people of Latium, the Seat of the first Original Romans. They are mentioned by Tacitus in the 11. of his Annals as one of the first Na-Abernethy, a Town upon the tions in Italy which received Letters River Tay in Strathern in Scotland, from Evander the Arcadian. They

are supposed to have been the first People which entred Italy after the Flood. The Word is generally used to signifie the first Inhabitants of any Country, of whole original no account can be given.

Abruckbanya , Aurariarum, a

Town in Translivania.

Abruzzo, called by the Romans Aprutium, is a Province of the Kingdom of Naples; it is bounded on the East with Apulia, now Puglia, on the West with Marca Anconitana, on the North with the Adriatick Sea, and on the South with the Apenuines it was anciently the Seat of the Ricentes and the Samnites, which letter people by their Valor put the onquering Romans to the last refuge of choosing a Distator four times, and afforded them the Honour of XXX. Triumphs. Their last wasin the 481. year of Rome, 270 years before our Saviours Birth: This is one of the greatest, richest and best peopled parts of the King- frica. dom of Naples.

Abuyo, one of the Philippine Islands in the East-Indies, between Luzonia and Mindana; this and the rest are under the Dominion of Spain, and they are the natural Storehouses of Spice to the whole World.

Abutich, heretofore Abydus, a very eminent City of Egypt, 22 Miles from Ptolemais to the North: it stands upon the Nile. Here was the Palace of Memnon and the Temple of Osiris, so much celebrated in the Ancient Poetry and Mythick History. Long. 61. 20. Lat. 26. 50.

Abyso, anciently Elorum, is a River of Sicily which falls into the Sea between Syracufa and Pachyno

or Pallaro, the most Southern Promontory of that Island.

Acapulco, a City of New Spain where they usually insbark for Peru

and the Philippine Islands.

Aca, Acre, Acri, or Acon, a Sea-Port in Phenicia which was called by the Grecians and Romans Ptolemais, the latter fixed here a Colony: After the loss of Ferusalem, in the times of the Holy War it was the Capital of that Kingdom for some time, till being taken by the Moors it was intirely ruined. it lies 24. Miles South of Tyrus, in Long. 66. 30. Lat. 33. 00. from this place the Knights of S. Fohn of Jerusalem removed to Rhodes.

Accadie, a peninsula in New

France..

Acada, Sangarius, a River of Bithynia.

Acafran, Chinaful, a River of Mauritania.

Acanes, a City of Guinea in A-

Acaxi, a City of Japan, 25 Leagues from Meaco the Capital City of that Kingdom.

Accaron, heretofore a Famous City of the *Philistins*, in these times it is a poor Village and called by the same Name.

Acci, Guadix, a City, Bishoprick and Colony of Spain, in the Kingdom of Granada, nine Leagues, from Granada East. It lies at the Foot of the Mountains not far from the Head of the River Guadalentin, it was taken from the Moors. Anno Christi, 1489, the Bishop of it is under the Archbishop of Sevil.

Accia, a City and Bishoprick of the Island of Corfice now Ruined. and the Bishoprick united with that of Mariana. B 2 Acdeniz.

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Acdeniz, the present Turkish Name of the Egean Sea.

Agerenza, or Cirenza, anciently known by the name of Acherontia, a City of the Kingdom of Naples in the County called the Bafilicate, which is a part of Calabria;
this City lies upon the River Bradanum at the foot of the Agennine,
it was formerly an Arch-bilhoprick,
but the City being in a declining
state, the See is united to that of
Mareola.

L' Acerra, a City and Bishoprick of the Kingdom of Naples, under the Arch-bishop of Naples, and but 8 Miles distant from the Capital City: it lies in Terra di Lavora in the Road to Benevento.

Acha, Achaza, a River of Bavaria, it flows through the Lake of Chiemeze and falls into the River Inns, which last River falls into the Danube at Passaw.

Achacica, Achachica, Achiacica, a Town of New Spain, where there are feveral Mines of Silver, it lies 18 Leagues North from St. Angels, Achamba, vide Ceylan.

Capital of a Kingdom of the fame name in the Island of Sumatra, in the East-Indies. The King of this City, is in the League with the Dutch, who export from hence many rich Commodities, and much Spice.

A:bbaluck, a City of the Afiatick Tartary, in the Province of Tainfu, not far from Cambalo, and built upon a Lake. This Country has very few Cities in it and therefore those there are, may the better be admitted here.

Achelo, Anchialus, called by the

Turks Keuchis, a City of Thraca upon the Euxine Sca mentioned by Orpheus and Ovid, 24 Miles from Develro.

Achlar, Araxis, a famed River of Armenia Major, it is called in the latter Maps Arais, by others Caracz, by the Perfians Arals: Its ancient Name is fetched from the violence of its Stream. The Fountains of this River are within 16 Miles of the Fountains of the · Euphrates. And it divides Armenia from Media Atropatia, and falls into the Caspian Sea. Busbequius faith, that in his time (viz. in 1545.) this River was the bound between the Persian and the Turksh Ampires, as I believe it is still. There is another of the same in Mesogotamia which falls into Euphrates below Thaplacum.

Achony, a decaying City in the Province of Connaught in the Kingdom of Ireland in the County of Leerim, it is an Episcopal See under the Archbishop of Tuam, the City is sinking every day more into Ruis.

Achrida, Achris, Achridius, Adirida, by the Turks called, Giustandit, Justinian the Emperor being born here rebuilt it, and called it Justiniana, and made it the Metropolis of Macedonia in which it stands, and of Bulgaria; it is still a strong and populous City governed by a Sangiack, it is situated near the Lake of Lychnidum. It has been in the Turks hands 200 years.

Achterwaldt, Silva Arduenna, a. famous Wood, that heretofore extended very near the whole breadth of Germany.

Achyp, a City of Poland in the Palatinate of Kiovia, upon the River Vorsklo towards the borders of Moscovia: it has a Caltle and is well fortified, some few years since it has been in the hands of the Moscovites, it stands 25 Polonian Miles beyond the Borysthenes.

Indies, in the confines of the Bay of Bengala and of the Kingdom of Pegu, it has a Harbor belonging to it.

Acierno, a finall Episcopal City in the County of Principato, it is under the Archbilhop of Salerno from whence it is distant 25 Miles to the South-East.

Acojonlu, Armenia, Minor.

Acqs, commonly Dax, Aquae Augusta, called heretofore Tasta also, is an Episcopal City of Gascoigne, under the Archbishop of Euse, in Aquitain in Erance, upon the River Dour, or Adour, which falls into the Aquitain Sea at Basionne. This City has Baths in it, and is distant about five Miles from the Ocean, and about ten from Basionne to the South East.

Acquapendence, a City in St. Peters Patrimony, scated on a rifing ground by the River Pelia; abounding in Waters from whence it has its Name. It was made a Bishops see by Pope Innacent the X in 1650, instead of Castro a ruined City; it is 40 Miles distant from Senis.

Acqui, Aquæ Statiella, a City of Liguria, in the Dukedom of Montjerrat under the Dominion of the Duke of Mantua, it is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Milan, it lies upon the River Bormia towards the Apennine, about 16 Miles from Afta, to the North-Raft."
Here are several hot Baths, to which
there is great resort of People.
This City suffered much damage
in the last Italian Wars.

Aca, a Lake in Bithmia, and

a River of the fame Name.

Acfar, Acferai, Am-zarba, Amazarbus, a City of Cilicia, heretofore an Archbilhops See under the Patriarch of Aptioch; now Ruined by the Turks: it is 18 Miles distant from Flaviada toward the East, it lies upon the River Pyramus. Long. 64, 20. Lat, 38, 50. Dioleonidas was born here, who was a famous Physician in Nero's times, and wrote leveral things which are still extant.

Adaovi, a People of Guiny in

Africa.

Adda, Addua, a River that parts the Dukedom of Milan from the States of Venice, it ariseth in the Alper and falls into the Po, 6 Miles above Cremona towards Placents a.

Adea, a Kingdom of Athiopia in Africa, it is extended upon the Eastern Ocean at the entrance of the Red Sea: It was once under the Kings of Athiopia, but has now a king who doth not depend upon them. Magadoxo, the Capital of this Kingdom and a Sea-Post, is become a feparate Kingdom allo, it lies in three degrees of Northern Latitude.

of Damascus, in Scripture called Parphar, it flows through Damascus and its fields, Where it is solt and never reacheth the Sea, its Fountains are in Libanus. This is one of the Rivers mentioned by Naaman the Syrian II King 3, as better than all the Waters of Ilrael.

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Adel, a small Kingdom in Africa at the mouth of the Red Sea, heretofore called Azania.

Adelsperg, Postonia, Pistonia, a

Town in Croatia.

Aden, a very strong Town in Arabia Fælix, at the Foot of the Mountains not far from the Mouth of the Red Sea, there is a Sea-Port belonging to it, which is very large. and it is also the head of a Kingdom of the same Name. The Turks in 1538. took this Town and hang'd up their King, but not long after the inhabitants revolted and put themselves under the Protection of the King of Mocha, and expelled the Turks again. This Country was known to the Romans by the name of Adana, who had here a great Trade.

Adour, a River of Aquitain, vide

Arqs.

Adra a small Sea-Coast Town in the Kingdom of Granada in Spain, with a Port and a strong Castle, it stands upon the Medsterranean Sea, 9 Leagues to the West of Almeria. which has robb'd it of the Bishops Sea, heretofore belonging to this

place.

Adrianople, Vscudama, Oresta! is a City in the midst of Thrace, it was taken by Bajazet in the year 1362. after which it became the Seat of their Empire till the taking of Constantinople, anno 1403. This City was rebuilt by Hadrian the Roman Emperor, from whom it has its Name, but is now called by the Turks Endrem, by the French Andrinople, it is an Archbishops See, under the Patriarch of Constantinople and is distant from it 150 Miles West, being seated upon the River

Mariza, (Hebrus.) This present Emperor of the Turks hath for the most part resided in it, he having Constantinople, and loving Hunting.

Adringa, the present name of Allyria, once the Miltris of the

World.

Adrobe, a River of that part of the Alian Tartary, which is subject to the Muscovites, it falls into the

Wolga beneath Cazan.

Æthiopia, is about one half of Africa: it is divided into two parts. the upper and the lower. The upper is bounded on the North by Egypt and Libya, on the West by the lower Athiopia, as also on the South, and on the East it is bounded by the Red Sea, and the Arabian and Barbarian Bays, it contains Nubia, Abissinia, and the Kingdom's of Muaci, Macoci, and Zanguebar. &c.

The lower Athiopia is bounded on the North by Libra, on the East by the upper Athiopia, on the West and South by, the Athiopian Ocean: it contains the Kingdoms of Monomotapa and Monemugi, the Western Athiopians which are divided into the Kingdoms of Congi, Loangi, and Angola, &c. This more Southern Part of Africa which was little known to the Ancients, was found out by the Portugals.

Aferat. The present Name of Euphrates, one of the most celebrated Rivers of the World; it is called by the Arabians Frat; it springeth from the Mountains of Armenia Major, and running to the Welt receives the Harpage and Arsametes, then it bends to the South and divides the greater Armenia from the letter. Then it

washeth

washeth Mesoporamid on the West and South, and divides it from Syria, and Arabia Deforta and at Geefiphon, it runs into the Tiers with which it falls into the Perfian Gulph beneath Teredon and Balfera: 1 2

AFRICA, one of the four principal parts of the Earth it was fo called by the Greesans, because it: never feels almost any Cold. it is bounded on the North by the Mediterranean Sea, on the West and South, by the Ocean and on the East by the Arabian Gulph and the Red Sea, being only joyned to Afia by a Neck of Land's It was anciently known no farther South than to the Mountains of the Moon, till the Portugueses of late discovered the Southern Parts. The Inland Parts of it are generally Barren, and almost desert by reafon of the Sands, and venomous creatures, and want of Water: it is almost twice as big as Europe.

Agde na City in Languedoc in France, the Bishop of which is a Suffragan to the Archbishop of Narbone, it is a fine and well built Place, feated at the Mouth of the River Eraud, which there falls into the Mediterranean Sea. To a hora to

Agen, a City and Bishoprick in Guienne in France, under the Archbishoprick of Bourdeaux: it stands upon the Garonne where it receives on the opposite side the River B Egers? it is large, beautiful, and one of the best Cities of Aquitain; it was the Birth-place of Fofeph Scaliger, it is about 15 Leagues from Bourdeaux to the North East.

Aggerhus; a Province of Norway, bounded on the East with the King-

down of Swiden, on the South with 1 the Sounds on the Welt with the County of Bargen; and on ahelitoith with that of Distribution from which laft to leparated by the Mountain. Sevone, it reacheth in length from the North to the South 2281 Miles. The chief Cities of it ako an Roga Prederios Rall, Salexber, and Tonfa bed: The whole of it is under the King of Denmark. 1910 1001

"Agion Oros, Athor, a Mountain in Macedonia, in the Province of Famboli, called by the Italians il. Monte Santo, by the Greeke Lyon or the Holy Mount. It runs into the Egean Sca, like a Petlinfula, it is joyned to the Continent by a Neck of Land. of an Italian Miles and half which Heroderus faith. war cut through by Keipers. It is 90 Miles it compals; it is called by the Turks Scididay and Monafter. by reason of the valt dumbers of Monasteries in it, . being about 24 Cloisters of Calors stor Greeks Monks, the chief of which are Gab ropedes and Agiast Laura, in which two there are 600 Monks T and in all 5000. Moft of thefe Monalteries are fortified to feotie them from Firsts. Profit the place the Patriarch of Confluncinople fetches theft of the Billion has incided for his Patriarchats this tiding now it the School or Universe 2019 ills Greece, the Monky are hipotrefferni of the Order of Se. Bunk 7 of his Mountain lies between the Baycof) Strymon on the North and that off Singo to the South. Milous sail my

Agmundeshum: is a Corporation feated upon a small River which fo called from a Castle in it. It is falls into the Isis, a little above Dxbridge, in the County of Bucks.

It fends two Burgesses to our Parliament, and is not otherwise, remarkable to myknowledge. It fands 9 Miles from Uxbrine to the Morth West and about & from Maidenhead to the North East.

Agnabet: or Agnetlin, is one of the Principal Towns of Transylvania, feated upon the River Harbach, which falls into the Ala: In this place Queen Isabella affembled a Diet for the Preservation of her Son, which Martinfius disloved. and began a War upon his Mafter. which ended in both their Ruins.

Agno, Clanus, a River of Campania in Italy, called afterwards Laris: it riseth in Mount Tiphate and flowing Well; between Avella and Nola: it entereth Terra di Luvoro, it makes the Lake of Linterna and at last ends in the Sex of Tuscany between the Ruins of Cuma and the Mouth of the River Veltorno.

Agout Acutus, a small River in Languedos, in France: it washath Castresuand Lavaur, two Cities of France, and then falls in the River Tarna M. cod to.

Agrago or Agara, is ainew City feated in all Province of the lame Name in that part of India, which lies beyond Ganges: it is the Capital: of the Mogula Empire, and his residence when and beautiful City. and was boilt by Eksbar one of: his Predecessors, in the last Age upon the River Gemini. It is of a vast Circuit, and adorned with a stately Palace's on the other side of the River lies another City called Serandra, which is well built and but a kind of Suburb to Agra-

Agria, called by the Germans, Erlam, is a little but very strong City of the Upper Hungary and stands upon ta River of the fame: Name which falls into the Tibilaus 12 Miles beneath it. Its a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Gran. This Town was taken by the Tunks Anno 1596. it is 17 Miles distant from Buda, to the North East, and as it lies in the confines of Austria. fo it is daily hoped we shall hear it: is in the Emperors hands, being now much itreightned.

Ajezzo, Ajaccio, Adjacium, Urcinum, an Episcopal City of Obrfica under the Archbishop of Pila; on the Weltern Shore, it has a strong Caltle and a large Haven, canda is a neat and beautiful City. flourishing now under the Dominion of the Republick of Genoua: the greatest part of it is furrounded by the Sear and it lies at the foot of the Motintains not above a Mile from the Old Adjacium.

Aichstade, Aureacum, as appears by an Old infcription found there; a City upon the River Altmid which falls into the Dianuha between Ingolstad and Ratisbon a it is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Mogunce. It lies in the confines of Bas varia and the Dukedom of Sobwaben, and is under the Civil Jurisdi-Ction of its Bishop; it is two Miles distant from Neuburg towards the North eleven from Ratiforn to the West: There is some controversie amongst Learned Men about the Old Name of this City.

Aidinelli, Caria, a Province of the lesser Asia, it lies right over against Rhodes, and has had several fine Cities in it, but they are all ruined by the Turks, who have been a long time Masters of this poor. Province. Aidos.

Aidos. Abyduse a City of the Lester Asia, upon the Bosporus, di stant about a mile and three quarters from Selto, on the Thracken Shore: heretofore it was a Suffragan. See, under the Archbishop of C>zicum, from whence it is distant twenty one miles towards the South. but now the Bishop of it is made a Metropolitan. It has a strong Cafile, well Fortified by Mahomet II. after he had taken Constantinople, and it is one of the Dardanels. which has ever in it a good Turkish Garison to defend the Passage, and fecure Constantinople.

Aiducal ATLAS, The greatest Mountain in all Africa, it begins in Mauritania; near the At-Tanzick Ocean, to which it gives name: by Cap de Guer, and by various windings, extends it self Eastward, as far as the Deferts of Barca. raising it self out of barren Sands it hides its towring Head in never failing Clouds; it has vast variety of names. Perhaps the great height of it was the cause the Ancients thought Atlas, (whom they make a King) bore the weight of Heaven on his Shoulders. There is another Mountain call'd Atlas miner. now Errif, which parts the Kingdom of Fex, from that of Morocco.

Aigues Caldes, Aque Calide. A City with natural Baths in ity in Gallicia in Spain. It is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Compostel: it stands upon the River Minio.

Ailesbury, is a fair Market-Town, well Peopled, and built upon the rising of an Hill, by the Bank of Tame, in the middle of the County of Buckingham, it was taken by Cuebwulf the Saxon, from

the Britans, Anno 172. Patie heretofore for S. Edith here bor The Honourable Robert Brute, Wa created Earl of this place, on Mirch 8. 1684. It is a Corporation, and fends Burgeffes to the Parliament

Aire, Aturum, the chief Town of Galcoine, and a Billiops See Int der the Archbishop of Aux, it flands upon the River Adour, in the Borders of the County of Armagnac. four Aquitane Leagues above S. Sever, and fixteen from Bajonne.

Aire, Aria, call'd by the Plan drians, Arien; by the Spaniards, Ere: it is a strong City in Areas, feated in a Marsh upon the River Lege, which falls into the Scheld a Gaunt, it was taken by the French in 1641. and presently recovered by. the Spaniards. But it was retaked again by the French in 1676. and now in their Possession by the Frea ty of Nimeguen. It is twelve Leagues from Bologn to the Balt.

Aire, Atia, by the Scotch Ayr, a small City and Sheriffdom in Scales land, upon Dunbritain-Frith the West of that Kingdom, it stands twenty two Scotch miles from Dolla britoun South West.

Airy, Airideum a Village in Buri gundy in France, in Auxerrow near Clamecy. Where there was a National Council held in 1020. unter Pope Benedict VIII.

Aisne, Axona, a River of France. riseth in the Dukedom of Burba. and flowing through the Provinces of Champagne, and the Territory of Argonne, and that of Soldons. cuts the City of Soissons mitt two parts, and at last ends in the River O1/e, a little East of Competent in the Isle of France.

Aix, Aqua Sextia, is a City of Provence in France. It was a Roman Colony, and is now an Archbi-Thops See, and the Seat of the Parliament of that Province: it is a fair, growing Town, feated in a large Plain, upon a small Rivolet, about fifteen Leagues from Arles, and thirteen from Avignon to the Bast.

Aix la Chapelle, Aquisgranum, is called by the Germans Aach, by the Dutch Aken, by the French Aix, by the Italians Aquisgrana, it is an Imperial Free City of Germany, in the Circle of Westphalia, within the Borders of the Dukedom of Juliers, under which Prince it now is. Charles the Great of France, died here Fan. 24. 814. and here he was buried. He having been the King of Sweden. restorer of this City after Attila the King of the Huns had ruin'd it. It was almost intirely ruin'd by fire Sea. again in the Year 1656. but is now rebuilding. In the Year 1668, there cay, in Spain. was a famous League made here between the present Kings of France and Spain. This City stands eight German miles from Cologn, seven from Liege. It stands in a low place, almost encircled with Hills.

Aizu, a Province of Japan.

Akerbuys, A Sea-port Town in the County of Aggerbuys, not above fisteen miles from Christianstad in Norway.

Akersonde, an Island belonging to Norway, in the German Ocean, over against the Cape of Shagen.

Akza, a River of Georgia, in Alia.

Aladuli, the Turkish name of Armenia major.

Alagon, a River of Spain, in the Province of Estremadura, and Kingdom of Leon: it falls into the Taio. a little above Alcantara, as Rodericus Sylva faith.

Alais, Alefia, a City of Languedoc, upon the River Guerdon, at the foot of the Mountain Cevennes, ten Leagues from S. Esprit to the East.

Alan, a small River in Cornwal. in England, it falls into the Irifb Sea at Padstow: at the Head of this River lies a small Village call'd Camelford, where King Arthur is verily reported to have been slain in Bat-Padstow lies about seventeen miles Welt from Launceston.

Aland, an Island of the Baltick Sea, at the entrance of the Borner Sea. Under the Dominion of the

Alar, a River of Persia, in Hyrcania, which falls into the Caspian

Alava, a small Territory in Bif-

Alba, or Albe. Alba Pompeia, a City of Monferrat, upon the River Tangro, it is an Episcopal See, under the Archbishop of Millan. It it was heretofore subject to the Duke of Mantua, but was taken: from him in the Year 1631. by a Treaty of Peace, and is ever fince under the Duke of Savoy: as this City has of later times suffered great changes, so they have reduced it into a confumptive state for want of Inhabitants. It is distant from Aste, twelve miles towards the South.

Albany, Albania, call'd in Scotland Braid-Albin, is a Dukedom in the highest part, of Scotland, as the Name imports, it is the Seat

of the Old Scots, upon the declining Western part of Mount Grampus, next Lorn and Argile. Charles the First, in his Infancy at two years of Age, was created Duke of Albany. This Title was also conferr'd on the Lord Darnly, his Grandfather, and given also by Charles the First, to his Second Son Fames, the now King of England.

Albano, Alba Longa, the Mother of Rome, from which it lies about twelve miles, it has been ruin'd many Ages.

Alba Julia, see Weissenburg, the

Capital of Transplvania.

Alba Regalis, call'd by the Inhabitants Ekekes Fejarwar; by the Germans Stoel-Weissemburg: is a City of the Lower Hungary, once the Capital of that Kingdom, famousever after for the Coronation and Burial of the Kings of Hungary. It stands in a Marsh upon the River Sarwisz. It was taken by the Turks' Anno 1543. in whose hands it still is; it is forty five miles from Buda West, and fixty from Comorra South.

Long. 41. 10. Lat. 47. 8.

S. Albans, [Verulamium] is the fairest and the best Town in the County of Hertford. It arose out of the Ruins of Verulamium a Town more strong and ancient, seated on the opposite side of the River. This new Town took its Name from one Alban a Citizen of Verulamium. who in the Dioclesian Persecution, fuffered Death for the Christian Religion, and is esteem'd the first of the British Martyrs. To whose memory the Britains built a fair Church, which being ruin'd in the Wars between them and the Saxons. Offa King of the Mercians, built

here a Monastery to his honour. An. Christi 795. The Abbot of which obtain'd from Pope Adrian, the Precedency of all English Abboth to which an end was put, Dea, 5. 1539. by the Surrender of the faid Abby to Henry VIII. Near this place Richard Duke of York over threw Henry VI. and took him Prifoner Anno Dom. 1455. and four years after he was restored to his liberty again, by a Victory obtain'd here too. This Town had the Honour of an Earldom bestowed upon it, given by Charles the Second. April 27. 1660. to Henry Fermin. then Baron of S. Edmondsbury in Suffolk. Since rais'd to a Dukedomi by K. Charles II. This Town lies upon the River Ver, ten miles from Hertford to the South West of Verrulamium. The Old Town I shall speak of in its proper place.

Albemarle, call'd by the French Aumale, is a Town in Normandy in France, near the Head of the Ris ver Bussine, in the Confines of Pie cardy. It is memorable for giving the title of an Earl to the noble Fas mily Deforeibus: And of Duke to Edward Earl of Rusland, after Duke of York. Given with the latric title to the Loyal, Wife, and Valiant George M.nk, by Charles the Second. (July 7. 1660. who died. Fan. 3. 1669.) and now enjoyed by his Son Christopher Monk. It stands tourteen Leagues from Roven Baft.

Alberg, a City and Bishops See in Futland. It lies not far from the Baltick Sea, in 58. deg. of Lat.

Albret, a County and Duchy in Gascony, the Original of the late Royal Family of Navar.

Alberton, a Town and Port in Barbary.

Albigeois, a small Territory in Languedoo in France, with a City in it call'd Alby. This Province is divided by the River Tarn. This little spot of ground is very much taken notice of in Church History, for those great oppositions the Albiganses, its Inhabitants, made long since against the Church of Rome.

Albila, Meroë, an Island made by the Nile in Æthiopia, before it en-

ters Egypt.

Alcairo, Memphis, a famous City of Egypt, seated a little above the Delta, where the Nile is first divided; it is call'd in Scripture Noph, and Migdol. It is now wholly defolate.

Alcala, Complutum, is a City of the Kingdom of Castile in Spain, seated upon the River Henarez. It was heretofore a Bishops See, but belongs now to the Archbishops of Toledo. One of which Franciscus Ximenius Cisnerus Archbishop of Toledo, and a Cardinal in the year 1517. in the time of Alphonsus Sapiens, opened here an University: it is six Leagues from Madrid, and sitteen from Toledo. Long. 17. 30. Lat. 41.00.

Alcantara, Norba Cefarea, Pons Trajani, Turobrica, a City of the Ringdom of Leon, upon the River Tajo. It is a small City, and of late years has been fortified to preserve it from the incursions of the Portuguez, it being but three Leagues distant from the Borders of that Kingdom. It is ennobled by a Bridge built over this River, of 670 foot in length, and 28 foot wide, which is generally attributed to Trajan; it stands upon six Pillars. This City was taken from the Mcors by Alphonfus VIII. Anno 1013.

Aldeburgh, Ifurium, a small Corporation in the County of Suffolk, situated upon the Sea Shore, which sends two Burgestes to Parliament.

Aldenburg; Brannesia, a ruin'd City in Holstein, eight miles from Lubeck, which robb'd it of it. Bishoprick in 970. This is by some call'd Olden-borch. It is but two miles from the Baleick Sea; there is now nothing but a Castle left.

Aldenburg, a Town of Missia in Germany, upon the River Pleiss, which heretofore was a free Imperial City, but in the Year 1308. was taken by Frederick Marquess of Missia, after which it was united to Misnia. In the Castle of this Town was the Ancient Residence of the Dukes of Saxony. It is six German miles distant from Lipsick to the South, and eight from Misna to the West. Some call it Altenburg.

Alcmaer, a Town in the Northern parts of Holland.

Alemaign, see Germany.

Alenzon, Alenconium, a large and well built City in Normandy, adorned with the Title of a Duchy it stands upon the River Sarte, This title has been carried by eight of the Royal Family of Valois, and has been since conferr'd occasionally on many of the younger Princes of the Royal Family of France. It is forty two miles from Paris.

Aleppo, Berrhæa, Beroa, is a City of Syria, feated upon the River Marsia, which falls into Euphrates, it is at this day the greatest City of Syria, a Mart fill'd with innumera-

ble Inhabitants, and European Merchants it is fix miles in compass, has three Suburbs, ten Gates, and an oblong Castle, which is very strong. It is twenty eight Leagues distant from Scanderon towards the Euphrates, and two hundred miles Northward from Damascus; the English, French, and Venerians, have each of them a Consulter. Long. 58. 20. Lat. 31. 25.

Alexandria, a City of Egypt, is call'd by the Turks Scanderik, it is a celebrated Mart, and the Seat of the fecond Patriarch, it was built by Alexander the Great, Anno Mundi, 3618. that is, 330 years before Christ. It was considered much more than now it is, before the building of Grand Cairo. Heretofore the great Trade for Spices was driven here, which were brought by Camels from the Red Sea, which are now brought to us by Sea from the East Indies. Yet this Town is still much, frequented by the European Ships for the lake of the Harbour. It is Inhabited by about two thousand Souls, which being too few for fo vast a City, accordingly much of it is nothing but Ruins. The Pharoal, once an Isle. is now joyned to the City, and a Fort built upon it by the Turks, with a Garrison for the security of the Port. This City was taken from the Christians by Amrus the Moor, after a Siege of thirteen Months, it was retaken from them in the times of the Holy War, Anno Christi, 1167. but it fell foon after into their Hands again. Long. 58. 20. Lat. 21. 25.

Alessandria della paglia; Alexan. dria Statelligrum, a large and wellfortified City in the Dukedom of Milan in Italy, built upon the River Tanaro, which divides it. It was made a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Milan, by Pope Alexander III. Anno 1175. from whom it had its Name. It is fifty two miles from Millan to the North West, and twelve from Casal to the South. This City in the Year 1656. being belieged by the Prince of Coney, and the Duling of Modena, their Army was forced to rife for want of money. Brietius. Long. 20. 20. Lat. 43.

Alessio, Alex, a River of Calabria in Italy, which falls into the

Bay of Tarento.

Alet, Aleta, a City of Langue doc in France, it is a finall City, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Narbone, out of which Diocels it was taken by Pope Folim XXII. It is five Leagues from Carcassone; and stands at the foot of the Pyres nean Hills.

Algarria, a Northern Province of the Kingdom of New Castile, whose Bounds are not known, for that it is thought that both Mandrid and Toledo, are in this Province.

Algarve, a finall part of Spain, which under Alphonius III. was added to Portugal, with the Title of a Kingdom; Favira is the chief place in it: it hath Portugal on the North, on the West and South, it is washed by the Ocean, and on the East. Lies Andaluzia.

Algrers, Julia Cafarea aliss Rufcurum, Rufucurum, a City and Republick

publick in Africa, upon the Confines of Barbary, on the Mediterranean Sea: Famous for Piracies, and for the loss of a vast Fleet of Ships by a Tempest, sustain'd by Charles V. in the Year 1541. when that Victorious Prince attempted the Conquest of this Place. The English have fince had better succels against them, and have twice entered their strong Harbours, and burnt their Ships. First under Admiral Blake, April 4. 1655. And liwing been forced to a Peace in 1668. by Sir Thomas Allen, which they broke the year following. In 1670. Captain Beach meeting seven of their Men of War, forced them on Shore, two of which they burnt themselves, and the English the other five, releasing two hundred and fifty Christian Captives. In 1670. Six Edward Sprague destroyed nine more of their Ships near the Castle of Bugia, which plaid upon him with their Cannon. This last Victory reduced those Pyrates to beg a Peace, which they have kept the better fince. This Town is feated one hundred miles from Sally, right over against Minorca, Long. 20. 15. Lat. 32.

Algher, Algaria, Corax, a City of Sardinia, call'd by the Spaniards Alguer, it stands on the Western Shores of that Isle, in the Northern part of it. This City is a Bishops It riseth in Languedoc, in the Ter-See under the Archbishop of Sas- ritory of Givandan, in the Village lari. from whence it is distant of Condress, at the foot of Losere, fixteen miles to the South. This Bishoprick was translated from Orana hither, by Julius II. in it watereth and divides the County 1504.

Algow, Agovia, A County of Schwaben, a Province of Germany. It is bounded on the North by the Danube, and by the Lech, on the East by the Lake of Constance, and by the Territory of Hegow to the West, and by the Earldom of Tirol to the South. In this County lie the Marquisate of Burgow, Ausburg, and several other considerable Cities and Towns.

Alhama, Artigi, a City of the Kingdom of Granada, it is seated upon steep Hills, and was the place of delight to the Mooresh Kings of Granada; it lies seven Leagues from Granada North West. It's call'd in the latter Maps Alcala-real.

- Alhilet, Sin, a Desert of Arabia. Alicant, Alonæ, a Port of the Kingdom of Valentia in Spain, on the Mediterranean Sea, it is ten' Leagues from Murcia to the North East, and from New Carthage, now Valentia, fourteen; the Bay that comes up to it is now call'd the Gulph of Alicant.

Aliola, a small Island between Africa and Madagascar, it is called in the Maps Alion.

Alkebulan, one of the Names by which Africa is call'd.

Alize or Alife, Alexia, a place in the Duchy of Burgundy, now ruinous, formerly famous for the Siege it endured against Jul. Cafar.

Allier, Elaver, a River of France_ the highest of the Mountains of Cevennes, then running to the North of Auvergne, and then that of Bourbon, where it slides by Moulins,

and then a little beneath Nevers, it falls into the Loire.

Almeria, a City and Port in the Kingdom of Granada, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Granada, scated upon the Mediterranean, it has its Name from Amalricus, a Gothish King who built it: it is distant about twenty miles from Granada, South-East. There is another Town of the same name in New Spain.

Almina, Abyla, a Mountain in the Kingdom of Fez in Barbary. near the Mouth of the Streights of Gibralter, or the entrance of the Mediterranean, supposed to be one of Hercules his Pillars.

Town in Yorkshire, in the West-Riding, seated upon the River Calder, about seven miles from Halifax to the South-East; which was once a famous Roman and Saxon City, now a Village.

Aload, one of the Names of Ni-

Aloft, a Town in Flanders, upon the River Dender; this Town was taken by the Frenchin 1667. but was restored to the Spaniards again, who now have it. It lies in the middle between Brussels and Gaunt, one mile from Dendermonde. There was an Earldom which belonged to this place, which had Earls of its own till the Year 1165. when it fell to Philip Earl of Flanders, by Inheritance, and was by him united for ever to Flanders.

ALPES, call'd by the Germans Alben, is a long Ridge of Mountains, which divide Italy from France, and Germany. It begins at Port Monaco, a Town belonging

to the States of Genous, upon the Mediterranean, but in the Handa of the French ever fince the Year 1641. And it ends at the Gulish of Carnaro, a part of the Adrianick Sea, South of Istria, a Province belonging to the Republick of Ves nice. It is divided into divers parte and each of them has its Proper Name, befides the General. From the Port of Monaco to the Fountains of the River Var, they are called the Maritim Alpes: From thence to Susa the Cottian Alpes, from Sula to S. Bernard the less, they are call'd the Greek Alpes: from thence to S. Gothard the Pennine Alpes: next to these follow the Gri-Almondbury, Camulodunum, a son Alps, to the Fountain of the River Piave; that part of them which lie near the City of Trent! are call'd by its Name. Those that follow as far as Doblak, are call'd the Norician Alpes: from the Fountains of Tajamento to those of the Drave, they are call'd the Carinebia an Alpes; the last are the Julian or Pannonian Alpes. Yet there are fome who extend them as far as Dalmatia, and others carry them as far as Thrace, and the Euxine Son but it is the most received opinions that they end at the Fountains of the River di Kulpe in Liburnia. Thus far Cluverius. It were very easte to give a particular account of every one of these, but it would be too much for so short a work as this.

Alpon Vecchio, Alpinus, a River in the Territories of Verone, which falls into the Adige, a River which belongs to the States of Venice Al 10

Alpuxaras, Alpuxara; a confide rable body of Mountains in the Kingdom of Granada in Spains

they were once well peopled but are should desolate now the Moors that inhabited them, having been banished by Philip III.

Alre, Alera, a River in Saxomy in Germany, which washeth the Walls of the City Ferden, or Verden, and then it falls into the Wele.

Als, or Alsitz, Alssuntia, a River of the Dukedom of Luxemburg in the Law Countries, which walketli the walls of the principal City, and then with the Saar, another River of the fame Dukedom falls into the Moselle above Troves:

- Alsatia, call'd by the Germans Elfass, by the French Alsace. Is a Province of Germany in the upper Circle of the Rhesn, it lies between Schwaben on the East, and Lorain on the West, and the Lower Palatinate, and the Territory of Spire. and the Dukedom of Bipone, towards the North: and upon the Smitzers toward the South. It is divided into three parts, Alfatia properly so call'd, and into the Lower and upper Al-Saria, which two last parts, the Bihoprick of Bafil and Spire, and Philipsburgh, submitted to Lewis XIII in 1634 and they were yielded to the French, by the Peace of Munster, in the Year 1648. The Territories of the Bishop and Chapter of Strasburg, which lie on this fide the Rhine, belong to the Lower Alsatia.

Alsen, Alsa, or Alsia, is an Island of Demnark in the Baltick Sea, on the Eastern Shore of the Dukedom of Sleswick, from which it is parted by a small Channel. At the South

end of it stands a magnificent Castle call'd Suderburgh, which belongs to a branch of the House of Hollatia with the title of Duke, and at the North end there is another Castle call'd Nordoburg, posses'd by another Ducal Family. The whole Island is under the Dominion of the Duke of Sunderburgh, and is a part of the Dukedom of Slefwick.

Altem-bourg vide Aldenburg.

Amalfi, Amalphis, an Archiepiscopal City, and Dukedom of the Kingdom of Naples, but notwithstanding these great Honours, it is little, and ill built It stands upon the Bay of Salerno, the West part of which is call'd La Costa d' Amalfi. It is faid the body of S. Andrew is kept here. And in this place Flavio Gioia found out the use of the Compass in the Year 1300. It is eleven miles distant from Salerno, and twenty four from Naples, to the North-Eait.

Amara, is an high Mountain with a City of the same Name built upon it, which gives Name to a Kingdom, in the very midst of Æthiopia; we are told the Children and Relations of the Royal Family are here kept in Cultody, and that upon the Death of their Prince, they fetch another from hence. But others pretend they are kept in Ovobni in the Province of Oinadag. It lies under the Line, in fixty five degrees of Longitude.

Amasia, is a City of Cappadocia, in Asia the Less, upon the River Cafalmach (Iris,) which falls into the Euxine Sea. This City is call'd by the Turks Amnasan; it was an Archbishoprick, and had four Suffragans. The Turks have been possessed of it

three

three Ages; it is large, and the capital of those Countries, and, the Seat of the Beglirbeg of Cappadocia, now call'd by the Turks, Tocas, Strabo, the ancient Geographer, who was born here; gives a very particular Account of this Place. It now gives the Title of Archbishop to Signior D'Adda, the present Pope's Nuncio in England. It lies in Long. 65. 52. Latit. 44, 25.

Amailque, or St. Thomas, a Town of North America in New Spain, in the Province de Honduras, eighteen Leagues distant from the North Sea. which was built Anno 1597. There is a River in the fame Province, called Amatitua:

Amato; a River of Calabria in Italy. c) The River of Amazons is one of the biggest Rivers of the World: it belongs to the South America, and rifeth near Quitum, a City of Perui out of two Matthes which lie within two Leagues of each other at the foot of the Mountains of Cordilleras then running to the East, and being augmented by the Streams of Roca, Napo, and others, it paffeth the Provinces of Canela and Paca+ mor, where it receives the River Xauxa or Maranios so passing many other Provinces after a Course of 1200 Leaguesa it falls in the North Ocean between Brafile and Gurana. The mouth of it is very large, and full of Illands it was first found in the Year 1541; by Joannes Orellano a Spaniard, and therefore some have call'd it the River of Orellan. Peter Toxeira, a Spaniard, has made a very exact Description of it, having foent ten Months in surveying it, in the Year 1639

Amberg, A City of Germany, in

the Province of Northgom, upon the River Wils: it belongs now to the Duke of Bavaria; but both it. and the Country about it, belonged to the Elector Paletine: It is feven. German miles from Ratisbone, and eight from Noremberg.

Ambiam, a Kingdom of the higher Ethiopia, between the Kingdoms. of Bagmid and Quara. It takes its Name from the head City of it.

Ambiancativa, a City and Kingdom of Ethiopia the Higher, which has the Nile on the East, and the Lake of Amalen on the West.

Amborna, is an Island of the Baft Indies: the whole Circuit of it is but 16 Leagues; but yet it is of great consideration by reason of the plenty of Spice, which it affords. It was discovered by the Portuguese in the Year 1515: in 1605 the Durch drove out the Portugal Forces, and possessed themselves of Amboina. the principal Town, by one Scephen van Hagan: but that which makes this Island most infamous, was, the Cruelties of the Dutch executed up; on the English in the Year 1618, It lies not far from the Moluccoes and is reckon'd among the Selebes, This Island lies West of Banda 24 Leagues, and very near the Line

Amboise, Ambacia, is a Town and Castle in Touraine in France. near the Loir, over which it has a Bridge. The Kings of France have often retired hither for their Price vacy and Pleasure; and accordingly Charles the VIIL was born here 1470. and here he died too the 745 of April 1498, But most memorae ble is this Place for the Surprize intended against France the II, by the Hugonots in the Year 1560, which

gave Birth to a lasting War in France. This Town lies fix Leagues from Tours, and ten from Blow.

Ambracia, a confiderable Epifcopal City of Epirus, upon a Bay of the fame Name, in which the Battel of Atlium was fought by the Fleets of Augustus and Mark Antony. This was the Regal City of the famous Pyrrhus, King of Epirus; and it is distant from Prevesa, (Nicopolis) twenty five miles.

Ambres-bury, Ambresburia, a Town in Wileshire, about five miles West of Salisbury, and two miles North of Stone-benge, seated upon the River Avon; which takes its Name from Ambrosius, the first King of the Britains after the Romans forsook them, who is here supposed to have been slain and buried. Camden.

Ambriss, Ambrissus, a River in the remotest Ethiopia, in the Kingdom of Congo: it ariseth in the Mountains near the City of Tinda, and falls into the Ethiopick Ocean between Lelunda and the Lose, about five degrees from the Line South.

Ambrune, a City in the Daulphinate in France, call d in Latin Ebrodunum: It is an Archbishops See, small, but strong, seated upon the River Durance, which falls into the Rhosne, one League beneath Avignon: It lies twenty three Leagues North-East of Grenoble, and thirty seven from Lions.

Amel, a Kingdom of Africa upon the Atlantick Ocean, between the Outlets of the River Niger, and on the Western side of it.

Amelant, an Island belonging to the Dutch in the German Ocean, on the Shores of Friseland.

Amelia, a City of St. Peter's Patrimony in Italy, faid to be built 964 Years before Perfem: it is an independent Bithops See, it is about fix miles from Narni.

AMBRICA, is the Fourth Part of the World, and greater than the other Three. It was wholly unknown to us till the Year 1499, when Chri-Stopher Columbo, or Colono, a Genouele, first discovered it, at the Charges of Ferdinando and Isabella, King and Queen of Spain. Americus Vespuccio, a Florentine, seven Years after being fent by Emanuel, King of Portugal, went further, and discovered the Continent, and from him it has its Name; but it is no less l frequently call'd the West Indies. It lies in length, from North to South, under the shape of two vast Peninfula's, which are knit together by the Streights of Panama, where the Land is not above seventeen Leagues from Sea to Sea. On the Weltern fide it has the Pacifick Ocean; on the East, the Atlantick; on the South, the Streights of Magellan or Le-Maire; but as to the North, the bounds of it are not discovered, by reason of the great Cold, and their nearness to the Northern Pole. Great part of it is under the Spaniards, viz. Peru, New Spain, Terra firma, Paragua, Chili, and many of the Northern and Southern Islands; yet many of the Maritime Parts are under the Portugals, English, French and Hollanders. Those Natives that live in these Parts with the European Nations, are much civilized; but those that inhabit the Inland Countries retain their ancient barbarous Customs. This vast Continent is divided into the Southern and Northern America, by the Bay of Mesice and the Streights of Panama. The Brevity I delign will not permit me here to make a more particular Description of this great Continent and the numerous Islands which wait upon it in both the Oceans, like a numerous Frain of Attendants,

Amersford, a small Town in the State of Verecht in Holland, upon the River Em, under the Dominion of the United States, tho once an Imperial City. In the Year 1624, it was taken by the Spaniards, but soon after re-taken by the Dutch; and in 1672, it fell into the hands of the French, who deserted it two Years after. It lies about three Leagues East of Verecht.

Amiens, Samarobrina, Samarobriga, the chief City of Pscardy, and a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Rheims; it stands upon the River Somme, mid-way in the Road between Cales and Paris, about twenty five French miles from each. It was a long time the Frontier Town of France, and was surprized by the Spaniards in the Year 1597. but foon after re-taken by that victorious Prince Henry the Fourth. This City was built by Antoninus Pius the Emperour, and was call'd at first Samarobriga, that is, the Bridge upon Samara.

Amsterdam, Amstelodamium, is the chief Town of the Province of Holland, seated upon the River Yam. It is a new City, and was first fortified in the Year 1492. but within this last hundred of Years it has received its greatest growth, and is now one of the greatest Marts in Europe. It has its Name from the River Amstel which glides by it: and has a

large, convenient, and a well-traded Haven. The Riches, Mumber of Ships, and Merchants belonging to it, are equal to those of most Cities in Christendom. It was taken by the Hollanders under Prince William of Nassau, from the Spaniard, in the Year 1578, having been heretofore one of the Imperial Cities: it stands about two Leagues from the Zuiden Sea, and four from Veneche.

Anasca Town of Arabia Deferta upon the River Euphrares.

Annandale, is a County in the West of Scotland, upon the River Solway which parts Scotland from England; it takes its Name from the River Anan, as doth also the principal Town in it, which (saith Camden) lost all the Glony and Beauty it had by the English War in the Reign of Edward the VI.

Anapo, Anapus, a River of Si-

Anatolia, Asia minor, call'd by the Turks, Natohe, is a confiderable part of Asia, extending it self: Westward to the Shores of Greece. It is bounded on the North with the Enxine or Black Sea; on the Haft it is separated from Spria and Armenia major by the Euphnages 3 on the South it has the Mediterranean, and on the North it is fevered from Greece and Thrace by the Bosphorus and many other Seas. It is all of it in miserable Slavery under the Turks, who have itrangely decontilated, impoverified, and rain'd this once most rich and powerful Country.

Anclam, Anclamina, a very ftrong. Town in Pomeravial mider the Government of the King of Smeden: hit stands upon the River Pene: It was taken from the Smeden by the Duke.

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of Brandenburg in the Year 1676, and restored to them in 1679. It lies eight: German miles South-east from Sittin.

Ancona, the Principal City of Marca Anconitana; which Territory takes its Name from this City: It stands upon the Adriatick Sea, near the Promontory of St. Ciriaco. It was built by the Syraculans, who fled hither to avoid the fury of their Tyrant. The Haven was built by Trajan the Emperour, and is one of the fairest in the World, but not so fafe as capacious: And in the Year 1932. Pope Clement VII built here a very strong Castle, upon pretence of fecuring the City against the Turks, but in reality to bring if into a greater Subjection to the Popedom, in whose Dominions it is; and before this was a kind of Republick: it has a Bishop, who is not under any Archbishop. It is distant from Rome an hundred and ten miles to the North-east, and from Urbino fifty three miles to the South-east.

Anezakrich, Anezacricus, a River of the Ukraine in Poland, which falls into the Black Sea, within one Polish mile of Oczakow, which is now in the Polletion of the Turks, and stands near the Mouth of the

Niester, [Borysthenes.]:

Andaluzia, Vandalitia, is a Kingdom in the South of Spain: it is bounded on the North with the Province of 'Bstremadura and New Castile; on the East with the Kingdom of Granada; on the South with the Ocean and the Mediterranean; and on the West with the Atlantick Ocean and Algarve in Portugal: This is the most rich and tertile Country in all Spain. The Moors erected in it

two Kingdoms, that of Corduba, and that of Sevil (Hispalis,) which were re-conquered and added to Castile by Ferdinand II. in the Year 1248. It is divided into two parts by the River Guadalquivir (Bætis,) and the chief City of it is Sevil.

Andes, call'd by fome the Corditlera's, is one of the valtest and highelt Ridges of Mountains in the World: they begin in the North part of the Kingdom of Peru, and are continued from thence, without any Interruption, to the Streights of Magellan by the space of a thousand Spanish Leagues: they are much of the same height, and are seldom above twenty, thirty, or forty Leagues from the Pacifick Ocean: there are many of them which burn perpetually towards Chili.

Andover, is a Corporation in the North-well part of the County of Hampshire, which fends Burgeffes to Parliament, and gives the Title of a Viscount to the Honourable Earls of Berkshire, now in the Possession of Tho. Howard: it is seated about eighteen miles from Southampton to

the North-west.

St. Andrews, [Andreapolis,] a City of Fife in the South of Scotland, North of the Frith of Edenburgh, upon the German Ocean, into which it hath a fair Prospect, and upon which it hath a large Haven. The ancient Name of this place was Regimund: it hath an University, erected by James I. Anno Domini 1426. It is also an Archbishops See, which was erested by Pope Sixtus IV. Anno 1471, initead of Aberneath. The Archbishops of all Scotland were heretofore under the Archbishop of York, till Fames III.

of Scotland representing to the Pope that there were frequent Wars between England and Scotland, obtain'd from the faid Pope, That the Archbishop of St. Andrews should be independent Primate of Scotland. in the twelfth Year of his Reign: yet Innocentius VIII. who immediately fucceeded him, obliged this Primate and his Successors to observe the laudable Customs of the famous Metropolitan Church of Canterbury. This City, in the Year 1651, not furrendring upon the first Summons, to our English victorious Rebels, was fin'd Five hundred Pounds, but had it remitted, upon shewing they were poor Scholars. It is thirty eight miles from Edenburgh, to the North-east, and twenty three from Aberneath, to the East: It lies in 17.28 Long. and 57. 46. Latit.

Angers, Juliomagus, in Cafar Andes, is the Head of the Dukedom of Anjou, a large well built City, and the See of a Bishop, under the Archbishop of Tours. It is seated on the River Sartre, in a very good Air; and is also an University founded by Lewis II. Duke of Anjou, the Son of King John of France, Anno 1388. This City is twenty fix Leagues from Toures, towards the Welt; it stands within one League of the Loire.

Anglesey, Mona, call'd by the Welch, Mon or Tir-mon, but had the Name of Anglesey from the English after they had conquered it: It is compassed on all sides with the Irish Sea, which yet separates it from the County of Carnarvan in Wales by a narrow Channel, which in some places may be forded at low Water: it is in compass sixty miles, and is

one of the Counties of Wales, and the most fruitful. This Island was the Seat of the British Druides, and was fubdued for the Romans by Suetonius Paulinus, in the Reign of Nero: but he not being able to perfect this Conquest, Julius Agricola, his Successor, did it effectually. Edward I. brought it in Subjection to the Crown of England in the Year 1282. till which time it was under the Kings of North-Wales. The Right Honourable Arthur Annessy, a great lover of Learning and Books, was lately Earl of this County.

Angola, A Kingdom in Africa, upon the South of the Kingdom of

Congo.

Angoulesme, Engolisma, is an Episcopal City in Aquitaine in France. under the Archbishop of Bourdeaux; it stands upon the River Charme which falls into the Ocean right over against the Island of Oleron. There is belonging to it also a Dukedom which is bounded upon the North with Poicton, upon the East with Limosin, upon the South with Pericort, and upon the West with Xantogn. This Dukedom is call'd by the Name of Angoumois.

Anguilla, is one of the Caribe Islands planted by the English: it lies in 18 d. 21 m. Nor. Lat. and 330 of Long. it lies in length about ten Leagues, in breadth three. The Tobacco of this Island is well esteem-

ed of.

Anian, a Streight supposed to be between Asia and America, but which could never yet be discovered where it is, or whether there be any fuch Passage or no: it was thought to lie North of China and Fapan, and to disjoyn the Eastern Part of

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Anjou, Andegavia, is one of the thirty five miles from the Baltick noblest Dukedoms of France: it is bounded on the East with La Beausse, on the West with Britain and part of Poictou, on the South, in part by Berry, and in part by Poillou, in which Circumference are included Anjou, Tourein, and Maine. This Country is for the most part fruitful and pleafant, especially in Tourein, and along the Loire. Anjou, properly so call'd, is seated between Tourein and Maine, and was so called from the Andegavi, the old Inhabitants of it. Henry II. King of England, was Earl of Anjou by Inheritance from his Father, as he was King of England by Maud his Mother, Daughter to Henry I. but King John, his Son, lost it, and ever fince it has been either annexed to the Crown of France, or given to the younger Sons of that Royal Family.

Anneci, Annecium, a neat City in Savor, with a Castle. It is the Capital of the Dukedom of Geneva, feated upon a Lake of the same Name; where the River Tioud issueth out of the Lake at the foot of the Mountain Saymenoz: heretofore it was greater, but now it is little. and not well inhabited, tho the See of the Bishops of Geneva has been translated thither above an hundred Years. In this place resteth the Body of St. Francis de Sales. This City is fix Leagues from Geneva, South.

Annibi, a Lake of North Tartary in Asia, where there are Mountains of the same Name.

Anslo, or Opslo, Anslooa, a City Provence in France. of the Province of Aggerhous in Norway, with a Bishop's See, under

ed upon a Bay of the fame Name.

Sea, Northward: It has a Castle near it call'd Aggerhusso. This City was miterably ruin'd by Fire in the Reigh of Christian IV. who rebuilt it Anno 1614, and call'd it Christianstad from his own Name. In this City were celebrated the Nuptials of James I. King of England, with the Lady Ann, Daughter of Frederick II. King of Denmark, the 23th of November 1589. It stands fifty

Ante, Anta, a River in Normandy which washeth the Town of Falaife, and three Leagues lower falls into the Dive, which last falls into the British Sea sour Leagues East of

fix German miles from Stockholme,

Ante, Anta, a finall Town and Port in Guiny in Africa; three Leagues from the Cape of Three Heads, East.

Antego, is one of the Caribe Islands placed in 16.d. 11.m. of Northern Lat. and 339 of Long. it has been long inhabited by the English, and is about fix or feven Leagues in length and breadth, difficult of Access, and not much stored with Springs, which the Inhabitants supply by Ponds and Cifterns.

Antequera, a small ill built City of New Spain in America, eighty Leagues from Mexico, which in the Year 1535. was made a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Mexico, by Pope Paul III.

Antibes, a Town and Port in

Antioch, Antiochia, is call'd by the Turks, Antachia; by the Arabians, Antbakia. It was built by Seleucus, the Son of Antiochus King of Syria, one of the Successors of Alexander the Great, and call'd after his Father's Name. This City was, during the times the Greeks and Romans were posses'd of it, the Capital of Syria, or rather of the East; and accordingly, the Bishop of this City was accounted the third Patriarch of the World, Rome being the first, and Alexandria the second: others count it the fecond Patriarchate. As it had these great Honours, fo it was excellently built, strongly fortified both by Art and Nature, and very populous, till it fell into the hands of the Arabians, Mamalucks, and Turks, who have made it desolate, and suffered all its stately, and most of its common Buildings, to fall into decay. June 3. 1008. it was taken by the Christians, but in the Year 1188, it was again betrayed into the hands of the Mahometans, who have been the Masters of it ever fince: It is incompassed with a double Wall, one of Stone, and the other of Brick, with four hundred and fixty Towers in the Walls: The greatest part of these Walls remain, with a most impregnable Castle at the East-end of the City, but almost all the Houses are falling down; fo that the Patriarch has removed his Dwelling to Damaseus. This City is built on both fides of the River Orontes, over which there was a Bridge. It stands about twelve miles from the Mediterranean, the River Pharfar passing on the South-side of it. This place is call'd in the Prophets, Riblah, and was memorable in those times for the Tragedies of Jeconias and Zede-

chias, Kings of Judah. It stands about twenty miles from Scanderone, South, and twenty two from Aleppo: it lies in 68 d. io m. Long. and 36. 20. Lat.

Antiochia Cilicia, was a City of Asia the less in Cilicia, which was a Bishop's See, and was seated upon the River Pyramus: but what

it is now is not known.

Antiochia Pisidia, mentioned AS: 13 14. which was afterwards an Archbishop's See; but it is now a mean Village, and is called by the Turks, Versacgeli, or, as others say, Antachio: it is distant from Iconium fixty miles North-west, from Ephesus an hundred and sixty, East.

Antivari, Antibarum, is a Metropolitan City of Dalmatia, seated upon a Mount upon the Shores of the Adriatick Sea, under the Dominion of the Turks. The Archbishop of this City had nine suffragan Bishops under him: it is distant from Budoa West, and Dolcieno East, ten miles; from Scutari,

South, eighteen miles.

Antwerp, Anversa, call'd by the French, Anvers, by the Germans, Antorf, is a City of the Low Countries in the Dukedom of Brabans. upon the River Scheld. It is a large and beautiful City, and was, about an hundred Years since, the most populous and best traded City in all those Provinces; and in the Year 1559 was made a Bishop's See by Paul IV. In the Year 1569 the Duke de Alva built here a strong Castle; in 1576 the Spaniards plundred it : in 1585 the Duke of Parma reduced it under the Dominion of the Spaniard again, in whose hands it now is: but all these Mutations, and

the building Forts upon the River by the Hollanders, has reduced much of its ancient Glory, and it is now decaying Abraham Ortelius, a learned Geographer, who was born here, has described this City at large, as also Lewis Guicciardin, in his Description of the Low Countries. This City is ten miles from Gant. and as many from Bruffels.

Aoaxe, a River of Abissinia in Africa; it rifeth in the Borders of the Provinces of X_{40} and O_{7} go, and being augmented with the Streams of M chi, it runs Eastward through the Kingdom of Adel; the Capital of which, Avea Gurrela, being watered by it, it falls in the Gulph of Arabia.

Aouste, Augusta pratoria, a City and Dukedom of Piedmont, it is an Episcopal See under the Archbishop of Tarantaile, and a part of the Dominions of the Duke of Savoy: it stands in a mountainous, but fruitful Soil, at the foot of the Grecian Alpes, upon the River Doria, where it receives the River Bauteggio, which do both fall into the Po. This City was a Roman Colony, and is Town of Westmorland, almost incall'd by Pliny, Italia Limes, the Frontier of Italy. It is fifty miles from Turin, East.

Apennino, Apenninus, a known and very great Chain of Mountains, which divide Italy into two parts: it is feven hundred miles long, and begins at the Maritim Alpes, and extends it felf to the utmost bounds of Calabria, where one Branch of them ends at the Capo dell' Arme, twelve miles East of Reggio; and the other Branch ends at Capo di Santa Maria in Apulia, at the Mouth of the Gulph of Venice. In

all this long Course there is only the River Offanto (Aufidus) that croffeth it near the City Conza. It has divers Names given it in feveral places, which I shall omit.

Apenrade, Apenrora, a little City of South Jutland, in the Dukedom of Slefwick, near the Baltick Sea: it belongs to that Duke with the adjacent Territory, and is diffant from Hader Sleven, South, three Danish miles. It has a large H ven fecured from the South-east Wind by the Island of Allen.

Appenzel, Abbatiscella, a verv rich Burrow in Switzerland, and the Head of the last of the Cantons, it not joyning with them till the Year 1513 It has its Name from this Town, and was once a part of the Juridiction of the Abby of St. Gall. It is feated at the Rife of the River Sintra, distant from Curia twelve French Leagues, from Zurich fix German miles Eastward. The Inhabitants of this Canton are mix'd of the Protestant and Romish Reli-

Appleby, Aballaba, the County compass'd with the River Eden, an ancient Roman Town, and the Station of the Aurelian Moors. It has a pleafant Situation, being built upon the easie Ascent of a rising Hill; but it has only one Street, and that not mightily inhabited: yet for the great Antiquity of it, the Assizes and Sessions are kept here; and it has the right of fending two Burgesses to the Parliament. William, King of Scotland; surprized this Town, but King John foon after recovered it again.

Apte, Apta Julia, A City and Bishoprick in Provence upon the River Calavone, at the foot of the Mountains. This Bishop is a Suffragan to the Archbishop of Aix: It is a small Place, and is distant from Avignon nine miles, to the East.

Apulia, a Province of the Kingdom of Naples, is bounded with Abruzzo, on the East with Terra di Otranto, and the Adriatick Sea on the North, and on the South with Calabria. The Italians do call this commonly, Puglia, as the French call it Pouille.

Apulia Daunia, is that part of Puzlia which lieth next to Abruzzo, from which it is parted by the River Fortore, and so extendeth Eastward as far as the River Lofanto, where it meets with Peucetia.

Apulia Peucetia, extendeth from the Banks of Lofanto to the Land of Otranto. Eaft.

Aquila, the chief City of Abruz-30 in the Kingdom of Naples. It is a Bishops See, once under the Archbishop of Chieti, but now exempted from his Jurisdiction: it is seated on a Hill, and has a throng Cattle in it; the River Pescara flows near it: it is fixty miles distant from Rome, to the South-east.

Aquileja, is call'd by the French Aquilee, by the Germans, Aglar and Aglareu: it is a Patriarchal City of Italy; and was in Ancient times very great, and one of the principal Cities of Italy, the Residence of some Emperors. In the Year 452, Attila, King of the Huns, took and destroyed it, after a Siege of three Years: after this, being rebuilt by Narsetes, it was again burnt and ruin'd by the Lombards in the

Year 500, and was after this rebuilt by Potone, Patriarch of it. In ancient. times it was under the temporal lurisdiction of these Patriarchs; but being afterwards taken by the Dukes of Austria, it is to this day in their hands. It is now almost desolate, by reason of its bad Air, troublesome Rubbish and Ruines, and the Vicinity of Venice, which draws, all Trade from it. This City lies between the River Hongo to the East. and Ansa to the Welt, and is not above nine miles diffant from the Shores of the Adriatick Sea, on the North. It lies in 36, 10. Long. and 45.45. Lat.

Aquisorana, Aquisoranum, See Aix la Chapelle.

Arabia, is a very large Country. in Alia: it has on the North, Syria and Diarbechia; upon the East, the Persian Gulph and the Streights of Bulor, by which it is separated from Persia; on the South it has the Arabian Sea, and on the West the Red Sea, which cuts it off in great part from Africa. The Southern and Eaftern parts, which are the greatelt. are well cultivated, but the Northern is for the most part barren and fandy, having but few Inhabitants or Cities, by realon of the vait Defarts. barren Mountains, and want of Water. It is all under Princes of its own, except a finall part of Arabia Petriea, in which the Turks have fome few Forts. This vast Country is divided into three Parts, viz. The Defart, The Happy, and the Stony.

Arabia Dejerta, (the Defart) is the least part of all the three, and lies most North: it is call'd by the Asiaticks, Berii Arabistan; it is bounded on the South by the Mount tains of Arabia the Mappy, on the East by the Province of Iraca, heretofore Chaldea; upon the North by Diarvechia, from which it is separated by the River Euphrates; upon the West by Syria, the Holy Land, and Arabia the Stony.

Arabia Fælix, (the Happy) is the greatest of all the three parts, and lies extended to the South and East: it is call'd by the Inhabitants Femen, and is encompass'd on all sides by the Sea, except towards the North, where it bounds upon the other two Arabia's. There are in this part many Kingdoms and great Cities, the Soil being fruitful, and the Country not case to be invaded by the neighbour Nations, by reason of it's Situation.

Arabia Petræa, (the Stony) lies more West, and is call'd by the Turks Dasc-lik Arabistan, and, as others fay, Baraab Arabistan by the Natives: It is bounded on the North by the Holy Land, and part of Syria, on the East by Arabia Deferta in part, and by Arabia Fælix in part, as also on the South; and on the West it has the Red Sea and Egypt. Two things have made these Countries known to all the World, The wandering of the Children of Israel forty years, in the first; and the Birth of that great Deceiver Mahomet, in the latter of these three Parts.

Aracujes, A People of Chili, which are the most warlike of all the Americans.

Arach, Parthia, a Province of the Kingdom of Persia.

Arach, Petra, the chief City of Arabia Petrea, it was once the capital City of Monb, and was then

call'd Rabath: it was afterwards an Archbishops See under the Patriarch of Jerusalem, being taken from the Patriarch of Alexandria; it was once call'd Cyriacopolis, and Mons Regalis: it is by some now call't Krach: it stands upon the Confines of Palestine, near the Brook Zareth, and lies in 66. 45. Long. and 30. 20: Lat.

Arad, Caucalus, is a Mountain of Asia, which the Fable of Prometheus has made very well known. It is that part of Mount Taurus which lies between the Euxine or Black Sea on the West, and the Caspian Sea on the East, including the Mengrelians. (Coraxicos.) Caitachians (Heniochos) and the Acheans (Acheos.) It is continued also amongst the Asiatick Tartars to the Cimmerian Bo-(phorus, which is now commonly call'd Cocas. This Mountain is very high, and always covered with Snow. It is call'd by Hayton, the Armenian Cochias; by others, Albsor; by Niger, Adazer; it is call'd by Circassians, Salatto; and by the French le mont de Circassie.

Arais, Araxes, Vide Achlar.

Aran, Aransa, is a very fruitful Vale in Aquitain in France, which lies between the Pyrenean Hills and the County de Bigorre, of which it was a part till the Year 1192, when Alphonsus, King of Arragon, seised on it (as Peter de Marca saith) and annexed it to the Kingdom of Arragon, tho it lies on the French fide of the Pyrenæi:in this Vale riseth the River Garonne, which is one of the greatest in France; and there are in it thirty three Castles or Villages, of which Viella is the chief.

Arch-Angel, is a very famous Sea-Port in the North of Mulcovy, in the Province of Dwina, upon the River Dwin, which near this place is divided into two Branches, by which it makes the Island of Podelmeske, after which it falls into the White Sea, six German miles beneath this City. The Passage by Sea to this City was first found out by the English by one Richard Chandler, in the Year 1554, or near that time, before which the Muscovites had no Communication with these parts of the World, but by the Baltick Sea, by Narva, and Poland: and accordingly, the English were at first treated with great Kindness by the Princes of Muscowy, and in the Year 1569, obtain'd from Balilovits, the Emperour of Mulcovy, that none but the English should trade here; but fince that, the Dutch, Danes, and Swedes, have had their share; and Arch-Angel, which when it was discovered was a Village, is now become a rich and populous City. This City lies in 64 d. of Lat.

Arcani, Apfarus, a River of the Mengrelians, which rifeth from the Mountains of Chielder in Armenia major, and running Northward, falls into the Euxine Sea at Arcani, a Town of Mengrelia, feated upon that Sea between Trapezunt, from which it is distant an hundred and fifty miles, and Phazzeth a City of

Mengrelia.

Archipelago, Archipelagus, mare Ægæum, is a part of the Mediterranean Sea, which lies between Greece, the Leffer Asia, and the Isle of Creet: this Sea is Hored with an innumerable Shoul of finall Islands, and by Allusion, late Wri-

ters have for that reason given the fame name to divers other Seas in the East and West Indies.

Arbois, a Town in the Franche-County, famous for the good Wines

it vields.

Arcklo, is a small Town, with a County belonging to it in the Province of Leinster in Ireland: it is feated upon the Irish Sea, thirty one miles South of Dublin, and deterves the rather to be mentioned, because it belongs to the Noble and Loval Family of the Dukes of Ormand who are Barons of it.

Ardevil, Ardevila, a Town in the Province of Servan in the Kingdom of Fersia, about twenty Leagues from the Caspian Sea. It is a large City, but not wall'd, remarkable for its being able to shew the Sepulchres of many of the Kings of Persia; and in the Year 1618. the Turks and Perfinns fought near this place a dreadful Battel, the Perfians getting the Vistory with a valt loss, which ended in a speedy Peace, offered by the Victors, and accepted by the Turks. Brietius.

Ardee, Ardea, a River of Normandy, which falls into the British Sea at Auranches, near the Limits of the Dukedom of Britain.

Ardee, a small Market Town in the County of Louth in the Province

of Ulfter in Ireland.

Ardennes, Arduenna Sylva, called by the Germans Ardennerwaldt, and Luitticher-waldt, is the greatest Forest in all the Low Countries; it reacheth above an hundred miles in length, at this day extending it felf through the Dukedom of Luxemburgh, the Bishoprick of Liege, the South part of Henzle,

Ardmonack, is a Territory in the County of Rosse in Scotland, belonging to the Royal Family of Scotland. Charles the I. as second Son to King Fames, had the Title of Baron of Armonack given him at two years Province of Uster, in the County of Age.

Ardres, Ardra, is a little, but well fortified Town in the County of Guienne in Picardy in France: it stands in the Marshes, in the Borders of Artois, and has been often, but in vain, attack'd by the Spaniards: it stands three Leagues from Calis toward the South, and a little more from Gravelin.

Ardila, a River of Spain, which riseth in Andaluzia, and dischargeth it felf into the Guadiana, below the City of Olivenza in Portugal.

Arembourg, Areburium, a Town of the lower Germany, lately adorn'd with the Title of a Principality: it lies between Colen to the North, and Treves to the South, upon the River Aer. It is seven German miles from Juliers, to the South, and four from the Rhine, West.

Argile, Argathelia, is a very large County in the Western parts of the Kingdom of Scotland, upon the West of Dunbritaine Frith. This was the first Country the Scots who came out of Ireland posses'd themselves of, as is shewn by Camden out of Bede. This was first also made a County or Earldom by Fames the II. who invested Colin, Lord Cambell, with the Title of Earl of Argile, in regard of his own Virtue, and of the Worth of his Family, which is derived from the ancient Princes of

this Country. They have also, (faith Camden) been made Lords of Lorn. and for a good while, General Justices of the Kingdom of Scotland: but the two last Earls have much stain'd the Glory of this Family by Rebellion and Treason.

Arglas, is a small Town in the of Downe in Ireland, with a Haven belonging to it. The Lord Cromwel of Oakham is Earl of this place.

Arguin, [Arguinum] a small Island, with a Fort upon it, belonging to the Hollanders, upon the Coast of Nigritia. This Fort was built by the Portugals, in 1455. It was taken from them by the Hollanders in 1633. It was taken from the Dutch, by the English, of late Years, and it was again taken and ruin'd by the French in 1678; and is now again under the Hollander. It lies in the Atlantick Ocean, upon the Coast of the Kingdom of Gualara, about, or in 20 d. of Northern Latit.

Arbusen, Arbusia, is a City of Denmark in the Dukedom of Jutland, upon the Baltick Sea: it is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Lunden, seated upon the River Gude; it stands ten miles South of A'burg, two miles West from the Island of Fuinen, and about twenty fix miles North of Lubeck. This City was taken, and feverely treated by the Swedes in 1644. but is fince that in the Possession of the Danes again.

Arica, a Port in the Kingdom of Peru in the Province de los Charcas, where they ship the Silver brought from Potofi. It is a small Town, but has a capacious Haven, and a ftrong

strong Castle, and is distant from La Plata to the South-East, and from Cusco to the South, eighty Leagues.

Ariel, a River of the Precopensian Tartars, which falls into the Nieper, (Borysthenes) below Terki.

Arles, Arelas, a City and Archbishoprick in Provence of France, upon the Rhone. In this place there was a great Council of the Western and African Bishops, by the Order of Constantine the Great, in the Year 312. or as Cabasiutius saith, in 314. that is, about fixteen Years before the General Council of Nice; and there has been feveral other held in after-times in the same Place. This City was after made the Head of a Kingdom, which had Kings of its own from the Year 879, till 1032. This Kingdom was sometimes call'd the Kingdom of Arles, and sometimes of Burgundy beyond the Jour. (Jurana.) It is seated on the left fide of the River Rhone, over which here is a Timber Bridge, twelve Leagues from Marseilles, to the Welt.

Arlington, a little Village in Middlesex, between Harlington and Shepeston, which being the Birthplace of the Right Honourable Henry Bennet, he was by Charles the II. created Baron of Arlington, the 14th of March 1664, and Earl of it the 22th of April 1672, sworn Lord Chamberlain of his late Majelties Houshold, Sept. 11. 1674, and died the first Year of his now. Majesties Reign, in great Honour and Elteem.

Armagh, Armacha, is a County of Ulster in Ireland, which is incompass'd with the River Neury on the East, with the County of Louth

on the South, and with the Blackwater North. This is one of the most fruitful Counties in all Ireland. Upon the River Kalin, which falleth into the Black-water, (a River fo call'd) upon which stands Armagh, a poor fmall City, tho an Archiepifcopal See, and the Primate of the whole Kingdom. This Primate was Subject to the Archbishop of Canterbury till 1142, when it was exempted by one John Papyrio, a Papal Legate, as Camden faith. This City was taken by Cromwel in 1650.

Armanac, Arminiacensis Comitatus, is a County of Aquitain, or the Upper Gascony, in France; it is bounded on the North by the Counties of Agenois and Condome, on the East by Languedoc, on the West by Gascony, properly so call'd, Bearn and Bigorre, and on the South by the County de Cominge. The Earls of this County are much celebrated in the ancient French History.

Armanoth, vide Ardmonack.

Armonia major, is call'd by the Inhabitants Curdistan, by the Georgians Armenioba: it is a very large and well known Country of Alia; being divided from the Georgians, Menerclians, and Muscovites, by the Mountains; on the South by Mount Taurus from Mesopotamia, and by Mount Niphate from Affyria; and on the West it has the Euphrates, by which it is divided from Cappadocia, and Armenia the Less: The greatest part of it is under the Turks, but a small part towards the East is under the Persian. In this Country both Euphrates and Tigris have their Fountains.

Armentiers, Armentaria, a Town of Flanders upon the River Ley (Legia) which falls into the Schelde at Gant. This Town was the Theatre of great Actions during the laft War, and was left to the French by the Treaty of Ajusgrane, who have had it ever fince the Year 1668: It is a fair Town, and is diffant from Gant ten miles, and fomething left from Cambray,

Arnheim, Arenacum, is one of the principal Cities of Guelderland, and is one of the States of Holland: it is feated upon the Rhine, which a little above it is divided into two branches, the Niel to the East, and the Rhine to the West: it is a neat Town, and has belonged to the United Provinces ever fince the Year 1585. It lies two Leagues from Nimeghen, the chief Town of Guelderland, and seven from Utrecht. It was taken by the French in 1672. and deferted two Years after, the Fortifications of it being first demolished by them.

Arno, Arnus, a River of Tuscany in Italy; it springeth from the Apennine not far from the Head of Tiber, and running West, it obliquely passeth between Florence and Pisa. From the Sea, as far as Florence, it is Navigable.

Arques, Arca, a Village in Normandy in the pais de Caux, upon the River Arques, two miles South from Diepe. This Place was made illustrious by a great Victory Henry the IV. obtain'd there in the Year 1589.

Arragen, Aragonia, is a very large, and indeed one of the three principal Kingdoms in Spain; it is bounded on the North by Navarr and France, from which last it is divided by the Pyrenees; on the East it hath Catalonia; on the West New and Old Castile; and on the South it hath the Kingdom of Valencia. This Kingdom was united to Castile in the Year 1479.

Arran, is a Barony made up of four Islands, upon the Coast of the County of Dungal in the Province of Ulster. This was made an Earldom in 1661 in favour of Resbard, the second Son of Fames Duke of Ormand. These Islands lie in the Western Ocean.

Arran, Arania, Glotta, is an Island on the West of Scotland in Dunbritain Fryth near Argile, which was anciently an Earldon.

Arras, Atrebatum, Nemetocerna, call'd by the Dutch Atrecht, is a great Episcopal See under the Archbishop of Rheims: it is the head City of the Earldom of Arton, and stands upon the River Scarpe, which shows also by Donay. It is well fortified, and has a strong Castle; it came into the hands of the French in 1640, and when the Spaniards 1654, attempted by force to retakt it, their Army was defeated the 25th of August of that Year; since which time the French have peaceably enjoyed it. This was one of the greats

est Actions of Cardinal Mazarine, and won him much honour in France. It is fifteen Leagues from Tournay, and five from Doway.

Armorica, See Britain.

Arton, Artesia, is bounded on the North with the County of Flanders, on the West and South with Picardy, and on the East in part by Flanders, and in part by Henalt, and Cambray. It lies in length, from North to South, twenty six Leagues. It was once the East-part of Flanders, but became a separate Earldom in 1198, and continued so till 1382, when it returned to the Earls of Flanders; but at the Pyrenean Treaty in 1659, and that of Nimeguen in 1678. it was intirely yielded to the French.

Arva, call'd by the Germans Orcva, a Town in the Upper Hungary, near the Confines of Poland, towards the Carpathan Mountains upon the River Vag (Vagus) fix miles from Bistricz, North, which Town gives Name to a County.

Arundale, Aruntina Vallis, is a Corporation in Suffex, upon the River Arun, in which there is a Caftle, a stately place, strong by Art and Nature. The Name, State, and Dignity of Earl belongs to whoever is possessed of this Mannor and Castle, without any other Consideration or Creation to be an Earl, as Mr. Camden acquaints us out of the Parliament Rolls of the 11 H. 6. This Cattle stands nine miles East of Cnichester, and the Fee is in the hands of the most Noble Henry Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England by Inheritance, which was granted by Charles the II. in 1672, to the Father of this present Duke. His Grace is the Eldert Duke, Earl

and Baron of England, and the first Protestant of this Noble and Hustrious Branch.

Arzeron, (Aziris) a City of Armenia upon the Euphrares; the Turkish Viceroy of which has under him seventeen subordinate. Governours.

Asaph, Elma, Asaphopolis, is a Town and Bishops See in Flintsbire in Wales: this Bishoprick was erected by Kentigern Bishop of Glasco in Scotland, in the Year 560. He returning afterwards into Scotland, made Asaph, a holy Man, Bishop of this place, from whom it has its Name. There is in this Diocess 128 Parishes: The Town is mean as well as the Church, and it stands upon the River Cluyd, about three miles from the Sea, and sixteen from Chester.

Aschaffenbourg, Asciburgum, is a City in Germany, in the Diocess of Mentz, but in the Limits of Franconia, and therefore by some ascribed to that Province. It was heretofore an Imperial or Hans-Town, but ast terwards exempted; it is divided into two parts by the River Mayn, which falls into Rhine at Menta. There is in it a stately Palace, built of square Stone, call'd Johansburg, where the Elector of Menta often resides: This Town is distant from Frankford six miles, Eastward.

Afcoli di Satriano, "[Afculum Apulum] a small decaying City; an Episcopal Soe under the Archbishop of Benevento in the Kingdom of Naples, in the County call'd the Principate, at the foot of the Apennine, thirty five miles East from Benevento. This City is built on a Hill; a former which stood near this

place

place having been ruin'd in the Year 1209, by a dreadful Earthquake: this was built in the Year 1410, by the Inhabitants of the other.

Ascot, is a Mannor in the County of Buckingham, which has long belonged to the Loyal Family of the Dormers, Earls of Carnarvan, and Viscounts of Acot, who were advanced to this Honour the Second of August 1628. by Charles the I. for whom Robert, the first Earl, died fighting in the Battel of Newberry, in 1643.

Alebin, Nisivis, vide Nisbin.

Town and Barony in Leicestersbire, which, faith Camden, is now in the Earls of Huntington; one of which Family, Sir William Haftings, procur'd the Town the Priviledge of a Fair in the Reign of Henry the VI. It stands in the North-west Corner of the County, about eleven miles miles; and whether the North-east North-east from Eaton.

Ash.burton, is a Corporation seated upon the River Dart in Devonfoire, which fends two Burgesses to the Parliament: it stands about seventeen miles from Exeter, to the South-west, and five miles from

Neutton?

Askdale, a place in Scotland, of which the late Duke of Monmouth was Baron.

Affodod, Azotus, a City in the Holy Land, which was one of the Principalities of the Philistines: in S.7erom's time it was a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Casarea: it is now a Village, call'd Alzete by the Turks.

ASIA, the first of the Four parts of the World; the Mother, and for a long time the Nurse and Mistris

of Mankind, for here in this, Man was created: and after the Deluge. this was the Place God chose to give Mankind a fecond Beginning in the two first of the General Monarchies, (viz. the Affirian and Perlian) were in this part, and to i chiefly was the Church confin'd till our bleffed Saviour came. It is washed on three fides by the vast Ocean. which on the East is call'd the Eastern or Pacifick Ocean, on the North the Tartarian Ocean or Mar del Norte, on the West the Æthiopian Ocean and the Red Sea; and Ashby de la Zoich, a Market it is divided from Europe by the Mediterranean and Black Sea, and the Rivers of Tanais (Don or Tana) Rha and Obb. It is only parted from Europe by the space of three hundred German miles and more by these Rivers: it is connected to AFRICA by a Neck of Land of about thirty part of it is not united with the North-west part of America, could never yet be discovered, tho it is probable there is a Streight or narrow Sca between them; fo that lying in the midst of the other three, it was the fittest place to be made the Cradle of Mankind, from whence the other were all to be peopled. It lies in length from the Heliespont to Malacca the utmost Eastern Mart. one thousand three hundred German miles: its Breadth, between the Mouth of the Red Sea and the supposed Streights of Anian, is one thousand two hundred and twenty miles. It is now divided into five print cipal Parts, 1. Tartary, 2. China, 3. India, 4. Persia, 5. and the Turkish Empire.

Asoph, Tanais, call'd Azack or Azeck by the Inhabitants, la Tana by the Italians, is a City of the Preropensian Tartars, at the mouth of the River Tanais which cuts the City into two parts, and then immediately falls into the Lake of Maviis. It has a large Haven, and a strong Castle which stands by the River: it was once taken by the Muscovites, Anno 1638. which, upon falle Accufation, cost Cyrillus Lucaris. Patriarch of Constantinonople, his Life; but it was re-taken by the Turks, who are now Malters of it: the Town is square, and is built at the foot of a Hill in 67 d. of Long. and 54. 30. of Lat.

Assimshire, Assimus, is a County in the North-western part of Scotland: it has Strathnavern on the North, the Mountains of Marble and Alabaster on the East, Rosse on the South, and the Irish Sea on the West. This is properly a part of the County of Rosse, and therefore little is faid of it.

Assis, Æsisum, Assisum, a City of Umbria in the Patrimony of the Church: it is a Bishop's See, built on a Hill, five miles from the River Asio.

L'Assumption, Assumptio, a small new City in the Southern America. near the River of Plate in Paragua: it is a Bishop's See, under the Archbishop de la Plata.

Alta, is a City and Roman Colony, lying between Piedmont and Montferrat: it is a Bishop's See under the Archbishop of Milan, well ortified with a strong new Castle klonging to it: it was once a Comnonwealth; then it became a part of he Dukedom of Milan, and was un-

der the Viscounti; being disjoyn'd from that Dukedom, in the Year 1531. after various changes it fell into the hands of the Duke of Savoy, who is still Master of it. It is fifteen miles distant from Casal, to the South. There is another City of the same Name in Andalusia, and another in the East-Indies in the Kingdom of Decan.

Astachar, Astacara, a City of Persia upon the River Bendemir; near the Ruines of Persepolis, which was once the Capital of the Kingdom of Persia, but is now decaying.

Astora, Astura Augusta, is a City and Bishoprick in the Kingdom of Leon in Spain, nine miles from Leone, (the Archbishops See) to the South. This City is also call'd Astorga.

Astracan. Astracanum, the Capital City of a Tartarian Kingdom in Asia, near the Mouth of the River Rha, or rather Wolga, where it falls into the Caspian Sea: it is built in an Island made by that River, about twenty five German miles from the Sea-shore; and it has been in the hands of the Muscovites ever fince the Year 1554. before which time it had Kings of its own.

The Kingdom of Astracan is a confiderable part of the Czar's Dominion: it lies in Tartaria Deserta,from the Head of the River Rha to the Caspian Sea, and it extends West to the River Tanan, which parts it from the Precopensian Tartars. It was conquered by Johannes Basilovits, Emperour of Muscom.

Asturia was once a Kingdom, but is now a part of the Kingdom of Leon in Spain: it lieth in length. from Biscit to Gallesia. The eldest

Asoph,

Son of the King of Caltile is stil'd Prince of the Asturia's (it being divided into two parts) as the English Prince is of Wales, of which this is an Imitation; as also the Delphinate in France.

Atad, Caucasus, a Mountain in Asia, much celebrated by the Ancient Poets.

Atavillos, a People of Peru.

Atha, a River of Germany in the Dukedom of Bavaria, which falls in the Danube, a little above In-

golftad.

Aeth, Athum, a small, but strong Town, in the Province of Henalt. upon the River Dender, (Tenera,) which falls into the Schelde: it is two Leagues distant from the Confines of Flanders, five East from Tournay. It was taken in the Year 1667, by the French; and by the Treaty of Aquisgrane, this, and the Territory belonging to it, was yielded to them; but by the Treaty of Nimeguen, in the Year 1679, it returned under the Spanish Dominion. In this place, in the Year 1357. there was a League concluded between Venceslaus Duke of Brabant. and Lewis Earl of Flanders.

Athens, Athene, is one of the most ancient and most noble Cities of Greece, the Capital of Attica. It was built by Cecrops, an Egyptian, A. M. 2350, according to Helvicus in 2390; the last of which Accounts precedes the going up of the Children of Israel out of Egypt, sixty four Years. It was governed by Kings to the Death of Codrus, A. M. 2882. under Archons for life, till the Year 3190; after which it had Archons for ten Years, till the Year of the World 3268, when it became a

perfect Republick, and had never more any Rest or Peace till it sell into the hands of the Kings of Macedonia first, and afterwards of the Romans. About the Year 3430, Xerxes invading Greece, the Athenians burnt their own City, and fent their Wives and Children into the Islands of the Mediterranean: prevailing after against that great Prince, they built the City much more gloriously than before. The Reputation they had gain'd in this War made them great at home amongst their Neighbours e till growing proud and injurious, they became their Enemies, and they fell into the hands of the Lacedamonians, who ruin'd their Walls. A. M. 3546. They recovered their Liberty. but not their Reputation, and in the Year 3613. they fell into the hands of Philip, the Father of Alexander the Great, who, by being made the General of a Holy War, became the Sovereign of all Greece. The Romans conquering Perseus, the last King of Macedonia, A. M. 3782. they became in some fort the Subjects of that Empire: yet under the Romans they had a shadow of Liberty; till the Mithridatick War. when being over-persuaded by Arislion, an Epicurean Philosopher, they incensed the Roman Powers against them; and Sylla, in the Year of the World 3863, Eighty Six Years before the Birth of our Saviour, by a Siege reduced them to the necessity of eating Man's Flesh, and took the City by Storm in the night. This was the Evening of all their Dominion, Glory, and Liberty. But in this Interval between their becoming a free and a subject People,

they had raised themselves to a greater degree of Glory by Learning than ever they could have acquired by Arms, without Arts. Solon, who lived a little before the Babylonian Captivity, and became the Athenian Legislator about the 3359th Year of the World, laid the Foundations of this, which Socrates, Plato, Ari-Stotle, and Xenophon, Thucydides, Demosthenes, Hocrates, and the rest that followed, railed to such an height, that Athens was truly more the Miltris of the World on the Account of Arts, than ever Rome was on the score of her Arms: and tho both their Times are past, yet Athens being dead speaketh still in her Philesophers, Orators, and Historians. But to purfue her Fate, the role out of her Ashes after the Syllian Ruine by the favour of the Romans, and flourished again till Alaricis, the Goth, again laid her in the Dust, under the Reign of Valens, about the Year of Christ 378 She recovered again under Theodosius, Arcadius, and Justinian. Eudocia, the Queen of Theodofius II. being an Athenian by Birth, as Irene, the Lady of Leo IV. also was. About the Year 1435, Antonius Comnenus Acciajolus was Duke of Athens; about twenty Years after which time, she fell the fecond time into the hands of the Turks, being taken by Mahomes II. since which last Captivity, not only her Flesh, but her Skin, is wasted, and she is become a Skeliton: And this last Year 1676, the Venetians having taken Napoli di Romania in the Morea, poor Athens fent her Mellengers to obtain her Peace from them, with a Contribution of twenty thousand Crowns per

Annum. The Reader may pardon this long Discourse, because the Subject to well deferved it, and I wanted Art to make it shorter. Athens lies in Long. 50. 12. Lat. 38. 51.

Athol, Atholia, is a finall County or Earldom in the heart of Scotland, between the Mountain Grame pus on the West, and the Sherifdom of Perth on the East, in which rifeth the River Tau, which is the greatest River in all Scotland. This County is remarkable for nothing but its Earls, which have been great men both in Scotland and England.

Atlas, see Aiducal.

Atlone, Athlona, Atlonia, is a small Town in the County of Refecomen, in the Province of Connaught. in Ireland, in the Confines of Leinfter, feated upon the River Shennon, where it comes out of the Lake of Lough Ree, fixteen Irifo miles from Lon ford, South. This Place was the Refuge of the Rebels in the last Irish Rebellion, who fled thither from Kilkenny, 1650. being preised upon by other Rebels; where they had not much Rest, the Town being taken by Hewson, in 1651.

Atri, Atria, Adria, and Hadria, a City of Abruzzo in the Kingdom of Naples, where Hadrian the Emperour was born. This is an Independent Bishoprick, subject to no Archbishop, instituted by Innocent the IV. Ann. Chr. 1252. The City is built upon a high Hill, within four miles of the Adriance Sea; and tho it has few Inhabitants, yet it has the Honour of giving the Title of a Duke to the Family of the Aquaviva's. It stands ten Leagues from Pinna to the North, and fifteen from Thegre, East: it lies in

38. 18. Long. 42. 51. Lat. There is another Town belonging to the Venetians, of the fame name, but al-

most swallowed up by the Sea.

Attigny, Attiniacum, a Town in the Province of Champagne, in the Dukedom of Reimes, upon the Ri-Ver Aisne (Axona) eleven miles from Reimes to the South-east, in which, Chilpericus, King of France, died, An. Chr. 721.

Availle, Avallensis Comitatus, a Territory in Aquitaine, in the Province of Limofin, in France.

Aube, Alba, a River of France which riseth in the Borders of Burgundy, and flowing through the Province of Champagne, watereth Bar; after which being encreased with fome additional Rivers, it falls into the Seyne, (Sequana) at Pont sur Seyne.

Avein, Aveinum, a Village in Luxembourg, made famous by a great Victory obtain'd by the French against the Spaniards, Anno 1635. it is scarce two Leagues distant from St. Huberts, to the North.

Avin, Avo, Avenna, is a small River of the County of Louthiane which falls into the Frith at Blackness, near Lithgo.

Avalon, Avalonia, Aveland, is an Island in Somer (etfleire, in which Glastenbury stands: it gives the Title of a Viscount to the Family of Archbishoprick was erected here by the Mordants.

Avenmore, Dabrona, the Broad Water, a River in the Province of Pope, and lies about feven Leagues Mounster in Ireland: it ariseth near from Arles, on the Borders of the the Earldom of Desmond, and running East, it takes in several other of Lismore, it falls into the Ocean at Youghal, where it maketh a Ha-

ven, about twenty miles West of Waterford Haven.

Avefnes, Avennæ, a Town of Haynaut, little, but famous, and well fortified, standing upon a small River which falls into the Sambre. This Town stands four miles South of Maubeuge, eight from Mons. It was yielded to the French by the Pyrenean Treaty Anno 1659.

Avefues le Comte, a small French Town in the Province of Arton, in the Borders of Picardy.

Auge, a County in Normandy.

Avigliano, Aviliana, a small Town in Piedmont, upon the River Duria, twenty miles from Turin, to the West. (This River is call'd Grana in the late Maps) it stands on a Hill, and has a ruin'd Castle.

Avignon, Avenio, a City of Provence in France, upon the Rhone: it is an Archbishop's See, a large well built Town, and very much famed for having been the usual Residence of the Popes from 1306, (by the Grant of Joan Queen of Naples, and Countels of Provence, to Clement V.) to the Year 1378. In which time died here, John II. in 1334. Benedict XII. in 1341. Clement VI. in 1352. Innocent VI. in 1361. and Urbanus V. in 370. This City is an University, and had once a Stone Bridge, which is now decayed. The Sixtus IV. in 1475. This City is still under the Dominion of the Principality of Aurange.

Avila, Albula, a City of old Ca-Rivers; and having washed the Town stile in Spain, famous for the Birth of St. Teresia. It is wholly built upon a Hill, well fenced with Walls,

feated

feated amongst many Rocks, and neighbouring Mountains, yet has a pleasant Situation near the River Adaja. It is a Bishop's See, under the Archbishop of Compostelle: it stands in the midst between Salamanca and Madrid, fixteen Leagues from either. There is another Town of the same Name in Peru.

Avis, Avisum, a small, but fortified Town in Portugal; to which there belongs an Order of Knights of the same Name. It it nine Leagues from Ebora, North, and as many from Port Alacri, West.

Aumale, See Albemarle.

Auni, Alnensis Tractus, a small Territory, of which Rochel is the Head. It is taken out of Saintonge: and is bound on the West with the Ocean, on the East and South with Saintonge, and on the North with Poistou.

Avon, Alaunius, is a River that separates part of Wileskire, and all Glocestersbire, from Somersetsbire; and then passing under the Walls of Bristol, falls into the Mouth of the Severen.

Avon the Less, a River of Northamptonshire, one head of which riseth in Cherwelton in the North part of that County, and the other out of Avon-Well by Naesby. There is another small River of that Name in Merionethshire in Wales, which passeth by Dolgelhe to the Irish Sea. This Word in the British fignifieth a River, as Mr. Camden acquaints us.

Aurach, Auracum, or Vracum, a Town in the Circle, of Schwaben in Germany in the Dukedom of Wurtenburgh, upon the River Rems, Remus, which two miles lower falls into the Neckher, (Nicrum.) It is

built at the foot of the Mountains, four miles from Tubingen, to the East, and seven miles from Ulm. It. is lately strengthen'd with a strong-Castle, and is the Residence of the younger Dukes of Wurtenburgh.

Avranches, Abrirce, Avrenchea, is a City of Normandy, upon the Borders of Bretagne: it is a Bithoprick, under the Archbishop of Roan; it stands upon the River Sec, ten Leagues from Courance, South, and as many from St. Malo North: it

itands near the Sea also.

Auray, Auriacum, a Town and Port in Bretagne, upon the Bay of Morbihan, three Leagues North of Vannes, twenty three North of Nantes, and within two Leagues of the Sea. This Place is famous for a Battel here fought between John de Monfort, and Charles Earl of Bloife, the 29th of September 1364. where the Title of Bretagne was determined by the Sword, the English, who fided with the former, prevailing.

Aurick, Auricum, a Town in East Friesland, with a Castle, in which the Count of Embden, for the most part, resides. It is seated in a barren Country, which is a Plain, and is scarce three German miles from Embden to the East: the Country. about it is call'd from the Town Aurickerland.

Auron, Eura, a River of Bour-

deaux in Aquitaine.

Ausbourg, Augusta Vindelicorum, Drufo magus, Damasia. This City is call d by the Inhabitants Aufpurg, by the French Ausbourg, by the Italians Augusta. It is a famed City of Germany, a place of great Trade, and the Capital City of the Province of Schwaben. It stands

from the Duke of Schwaben. Aussone, a Town in Burgundy, upon the River Saone.

the Augustane Confession. This

City first obtain'd their Charter of

Liberty from Frederick the I. Anno

1162. And afterwards, in the Year

1266, they purchased their Freedom

Austrasie, Austrasia, which the Japan. Germans call'd the Westrich, was a confiderable part of France during the first Race of Kings, and had the Title of a Kingdom, which was afterwards call'd the Kingdom of Mets, because that City was the Capital of it; under the second Race of Kings it was call'd the Kingdom of Lothaire. The bounds of it were very various, sometimes bigger and at others less.

Austria, call'd by the Inhabitants Oesterreich, by the French Autriche, by the Turks Beetstan or Weetzstan. by the Poles Rakuly, is a Province of Germany, which is bounded on the North by Bobernia and Moravia, on the East with Hungary, on the South with the Dukedorn of Stiria. and on the West with Bavaria and

near the Borders of the Dukedom of Salsburgh: it is divided almost into two equal parts by the Danube. This Province was first under Marquesses from the Year 928. In the Year 1156, they had the Title of Duke given them; and Frederick, who was after elected Emperour. had the Title of Arch-duke conferr'd on him. From this Country it is that the House of Austria takes its Name, of which Family the Emperours of Germany have been ever fince the Year 1438, and the Kings of Spain tince the Year 1515.

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Autun, Augustodunum, Hedua, is a very ancient City in the Dukedom of Burgundy, and a Bishop's See, under the Arch-bishop of Lions, feated upon the River Arron's, Arotium, (which falls into the Loire,) twenty five miles West of Chalon. and about the same Distance Southwest from Dijon.

Auva, a City and Kingdom of

Auvergne, Alvernia, is a large Province almost in the midst of France; it has the Dukedom of Bourbonne on the North, the Earldom of Forez on the East, the Marche and Limosin on the West, and on the South Rovergne. The Southern part is mountainous, the Northern is very well watered and fruitful. The chief Town is Clermont. It had Earls which govern'd it till the Year 1024. when Philip the August put an end to this Earldoin upon the Rebellion of Guido, the last Earl, and annexed it to the Crown of France. In this Province there is thirteen Towns, which fend their Deputies to the Assembly of the States in France.

Aux, Auscii, an Archbishoprick and a City in the County of Armagnac in France. This City stands upon the River Sers, which runs not far before it falls into the Garonne. It is distant from Tholouse almost twenty miles to the Northwest, and from Bourdeaux thirty fix to the South-east. This Archbishoprick is esteemed one of the richelt in France.

Auxerre, Antissiodorum, is a City and an Episcopal See under the Archibishop of Sens, upon the River Tonne, (Icauna,) which falls into the Seyne, (Sequana.) This City is large and beautiful, feated in a fruitful Plain, forty Leagues from Paris, East, twelve from Sens.

Auxone, Aussona, a small, but very itrong City of the Dukedom of Burgundy, upon the River Sone, from whence it has its Name. It is five Leagues from Dijon, East, and four from Dole.

Auzone, Auzonum, a small City of Auvergne in France, in a mountainous Country, near the River Altier (Elaver) which falls into the Loire. It has an old Castle, and it is distant from Clermone ten Leagues North.

Axel, Axella, a fmall, but strong Town in Flanders, under the Dominion of the States of Holland, whole Surprifal was the first Exploit of Count Maurice of Nassau, Captain-General of the United Provinces, who entered upon that Employment in the Year 1987. It stands four Leagues from Gane, and about fix from Antwerp, West.

Ayr, a fmall Town upon Dunbritain Frith, in the South part of Scotland, with a River of the same

Name in the Territory of Kile, in which Oliver Cromwel built a strong Citadel or Fort, to keep the Scotch Nation in awe.

Ayr, Arola, a small River in France, which rifeth in the Dukedom of Barrois, and running North, watereth Clermont and Varenne, and at last falls into the Ailne.

Azack, Tanais, vide Asoph. Azores, commonly call'd by English-men the Canary Islands, are Teven Islands in the Atlantick Ocean, which were known to the Ancients, and by Pliny, Solinus, and others, mentioned under the Name of the Fortunate Islands; and tho they differ as to the Number, yet they all agree, Canaria was one of them: but which is most wonderful, the Knowledge of them was perfectly lost till the Year 1330. when a Ship being distressed by Weather, discovered them; and it is not agreed neither whether it was an English, French, or Dutch Ship. In 1334. the Portuguese attempted to conquer these Islands, and were beaten off. In the Year 1417, Henry King of Castile granted these Isles to one John Betancourt, upon condition he should hold them under the Crown of Castile; and he accordingly subdued four of them. Ferdinande conquered the rest in 1483. and under Spain they are at this day. They had this Name given them from the great number of Hawks the first Adventurers found in them.

Azin court, a small Town in Artois in the Earldom of St. Paul, from which it is distant somewhat above, three Leagues to the West, as it is also from Hesdin to the North. In the Year 1415, Henry V. of England

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beat D'Aubret, Constable of France, with a French Army consisting of eighty thousand men, near this small Town; which has given it a Place amongst the most considerable Places of the World.

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Aar, Vargiones, a County in Schmaben in Germany, near the Fountains of the Danube, in the Possession of the Prince of Furstemberg. Die Baar are also the Mountains of Schwaben, call'd Abnobi by the Romans.

Enaz, or the Isle de Baz, is an Island on the Coast of Bretaine in France.

Babelmandel, Diodori Infula, is a finall Island in the Red Sea, belonging to Æthiopia, which is mentioned by Pliny, Ptolemy, Arrian, and others: but the latter Geographers are not agreed whether this be it, or Primeira, which lies near it. It lies in the very Entrance of the Red Sea, or Arabick Gulph, and gives Name to that Passage.

BABTLON, one of the most famous Cities of the Ancient World, celebrated both in Sacred and Prophane Story. It is seated upon the Euphrates, and was the Capital of Chaldea, about 42 miles from Bagdet to the South-east, and about five hundred miles West from Damascus, in 79 d. of Long. and 35 of Nor. Lat. It is generally believed to have been built by Nimrod, the Grand-Child of Noah, soon after the Deluge, and to have been a Continuation of Babel, that samous Attempt of Man-

kind. This City was incompassed with Walls of Brick, which made a Circuit of three hunred eighty five Stadia's, or forty eight English miles. They were fo broad at the top, that two Chariots might meet, and pass. without any hinderance; and they are faid to be an hundred Cubits high; fo that this was one of the Seven Wonders that amazed the old World. This City was the Capital of the Affirian Empire; and tho Nabonassar ruin'd that Empire, vet he forfook it not, but his Son Nebuchadnezzar very much encreased and enlarged it as appears Dan. 4.30. After this, it was taken by Cyrus the Persian, Anno Mund. 2516, before the Birth of our Saviour 537 Years: and tho it changed its Maiter, yet it kept much of its Ancient Greatness under the Persian Empire: but Scleucus Nicanor, one of the Successors of Alexander the Great. building Seleucia upon the Tigris. at about forty miles diltance from it, as Strabo observes, it became thereby deprived of its Wealth, its Honour, and Inhabitants; so that Paufanias could fay, that it had nothing in his times but its Walls: in the days of St. Ferom it was only a Park; and in after-times it became an Habitation for Scorpions and other Serpents, so that no man could fafely pals through it. See Bochart. Geogr. Sacr. lib. 4. c. 15.

Babolitza, Carethna, or Valla Cariniana, a Town placed by Anticchus in the Lower Fannonia, now part of the Lower Hungary.

Baboliza, or Babolza, a Town of the Lower Hungary, call'd by Antoninus, Mansuctinum: it has now a Calle, and lies about five

Hun-

Hungarian miles West of Zigeth: in our latter Maps it is call'd Babbolcha.

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Babuco, Bauco, Boville, a Town of St. Peter's Patrimony, near the Confines of Campania, and the Kingdom of Naples.

Babul, Patrala, or Patala, is one of the greatest Cities in the East-Indies, seated in an Island of the River Indus, and is under the Dominion of the Great Mogul.

Bacalal, a Lake in the Northern America.

Bacar, Ituraa Trachonitis, a Region of Palestine, often mentioned in the New Testament. It lies beyond Fordan between Samaria and Arabia, and belonged to the Tribes of Gad and Reuben. The Inhabitants are famed in the Roman History for good Archers; tho Cicero, [2. Phil.] calls them at the same time, Omnium gentium maxime barbaros, the most barbarous of all Nations. They are mentioned also by Virgil, Lucan, and Vopiscus, on the same account. There is another Country in the East-Indies, call'd by the same Name.

Bachad, Seleucia, a City of Mefopotamia upon the River Tigru:
in ancient times it was call'd Coche,
and afterwards Alexandria from
Alexander the Great, who rebuilt
it; after which being again rebuilt
by Antiochus King of Syria, who
call'd it by his Father's Name, Seleucia: being again ruin'd, it was rebuilt in the Year of our Lord 762,
by Almanasor Abugiasar the twenty second Calif, firit on the Western
Shore of Tigris, and after on the
Eastern in Cnaldea: in time it grew
great, rich, and populous, being

the Seat of many of the Califs, and: was call'd Bagdad, or Bagder; that part which lay on the Western side. being left by degrees, is become a heap of Rubbish. This City lies in an oblong Figure, is great and well fortified; it has a Bridge of Boats over the Tigris, and a strong Castle,in which the Turkish Bassa resides. It has been very often taken and re-taken by the Turks and Persiants but the former posses'd themselves of it in the Year 1638, after a bloody Siege, in which they lost forty thousand men, and have kept it ever fince. It lies 79.20. Long. 35.40. Lat. and is by many Writers miltaken for Babylon, tho it lies at the distance of forty miles from it, and upon the Tigris, whereas that dies upon the Euphrates.

Bache Serrail, a Town of the Lesser Tartary.

Bach, Bachia, a small Episcopal City of the Lower Hungary, under the Archbishop of Cologza, upon the Danube, where the River Sarwigge meets it. This Bishoprick is united for ever to the Metropolitan See 3 and it was in the hands of the Tunka till the Year 1686. when, by the taking of Quinque Ecclesia, and the deserting of Colocza by them, after Buda was taken, it return'd under the Obedience of the Emperor.

Bachian, Bachianum, call'd Batcham by the Portugals, is one of the Molucquo Islands in the Easte. Indies, and a distinct Kingdom; it is small, but very fruitful; and is under the Dominion of the King of Machian, from whence it lies about thirty miles to the South, and is the less from the Island of Gioli, als most exactly under the Line. Island

a Town

Town of the same Name, and a Fort belonging to the Dutch call'd Ramewelt.

Backott, Bachott, Baccovia, a City of Walachia, as others of Moldavia, upon the River Alauta, which falls into the Danube a little above Nicopolis. This was made a Bishop's See by Pope Clement VIII. under the Archbishop of Colocza: it is in the Northern Bounds of Walachia, about twenty five miles North, Welt of Targvisco, the Capital City of that Province. By some it is call'd Braislow.

Bachu, a City of Albania upon the Caspian Sea. In the times of the Roman Empire it is suppos'd to have been call'd Albana; but there is some Controversie about it. From this City the Caspian Sea is call'd by some Mar di Bachu. And there is also another City in Arabia Falix tall'd by the same Name in Prolemy.

Baeras, one of the Branches of Mount Taurus, which lies in Cili-

Bacueen, Baduhennæ Lucus, a famous Forest in Friesland, one of the United Provinces, mentioned by Tation: it is still the greatest Wood in all that Province, and is by the Common People call'd Deven= Molven, that is, the Seven Woods. It stands three Leagues from Gro-Minyen, to the Weltward, towards Sleve: others suppose it to be meant of Coeverden, a strong Town in Trans - Millane, near the River Schwart-watter. or Groeninger-Diet, (which falls near Groningen) child by the Romans Virus; but the melt common and best supported Opinion, is the first.

Badajox, Pax Augusta, a City of Extremadura, which heretofore belonged to Portugal, in the Confines of which it stands, but is now the Capital of Extremadura. a Province of the Kingdom of Leon in Spain: it is large, populous, and well fortified, and feated upon an Hill. The Portugals, after they had driven out the Spaniards very unfortunately, attempted the Recovery of this Place in the Year 1658. It lies three-Leagues from Elvis, to the East, fifteen from Ebora, four from Olivencha, and twenty five from Sevil, to the North-west. It stands upon the River Guadiana, where the River Xevora falls into it

on the opposite side. It is a Bishop's

See under the Archbishop of Conte-

postella. It has a Bridge over the

River, and was heretofore a Duke-

dom, erected by Henry IV. King of

Castile. Anne, the Wife of Philip

the II. King of Spain, died here in

the Year 1580. It lies in 13. d. of

Long. and 38.45. of Lat.

Badara, a Town in the East Indies, in a Peninsula on this side of the River Ganges, upon the Coast of Malabar, in the Kingdom of Calecut, six Leagues from Calecus to the East.

Badascian, Maracanda, a City often mentioned in the Writers of the Life of Alexander the Great. Tamerlane the Great was born here, and had his Palace in it, who much beautified it, and erected here an University. It belongs now to the Province Zagataja in Tartary, and lies about an hundred miles North of the River Oxu. It is a famous place for Merchandise, very large, and the Capital of the Eastern Tar-

tars. Chalcocondylas calls it Samarachanean, and the Tarears call it Samarcand.

Badelona, a Town-of Catalonia in Spain, call'd by Mela, Bartulo, once famous, now a Village, not far from Barcinone, and about a League from a River of the same Name heretofore, now call'd Besos, which falls into the Mediterranean Sea between these two Places.

Baden, Ober Baden, Aquæ, Castellum Aquarum, Therma superiores, is a Town in Switzerland, between Zurich, from which it is distant two Leagues, and Bafil, from which it stands fix Leagues. As the Assemblies of the Cantons are usually held here, this Place is famed for a League treated here amongst themselves, in the Year 1656. It lies upon the River Limat(Limagus) which a little beneath it falls into the Mar (Arola) the greatest River in those Countries, which falls into the Rhine at Waldhuft, a Town of Schwaben.

Baden, Bada, a small City of Schwaben in Germany, the Head of the Marquifate of that Name. It lies five Leagues from Strasburg to the South-east, one from the Rhine, and eight from Spire. It is famous for its natural Baths, from whence it has its Name. It is call'd by the Germans, Margraven-Baden, to distinguish it from other Places called by the Name of Baden. The Original of the Noble Family now possess d of this Honour, was from the Dukes of Zering; for Bertholdus the I. was the Father of Hermamaus, the first Founder of this Family, which is now divided into two Branches, one of which Branch-

es professent the Protestant, and the other the Roman Catholick Religion.

Baden, Aqua Pathonia, a Town. in Austria, three Leagues from Vienna to the South, seated at the soot of the Mountains.

Baern, see Berghen.

Baeza, Biatia, a City of Andslusia. It was heretofore an Episcopal City, under the Archbishop of Toledo; but in the Year 1249. 11 Bishoprick was united by Pope Minocent IV. to that of Jain or Guen. [Gienna.] This City was recovered from the Moors by Ferdinand Ring of Castile, in the Year 1227. It was a Roman Colony, and was then called Urbs Batica. Here is an Uris versity, erected in the Year 153& and the Town is large, and francis upon an Hill one League from the River Guadalquivir (Bath) and two from Ubeda to the West, and as much from Castulona.

Buffo, Paphos, a City in the Island of Cyprus, once famous, now ruin'd.

Bagaloag, a Town upon the Frontier of Bojnia in Dalmaria, under the Turks.

Bagamidri, a People of Applica

Bagdar, or Bagdes, see Bashad:
Bagdasan, Bactra, it is a finall
City at the foot of Mount Caucus
sis, seated in a fruitful Soil which
celebrated in ancient three, now of
no note.

Bagnarea, Balneum regus, Balneo-regium, Novem populs; fo Talled by the Ortler of Delidural King of the Lombards, as Panile Disconus faith. It is an Episcopal Clerks St. Peter's Patrimont, Baik Ball

tars.

an Hill near the Lake Bolsena, ten miles from Viterbo, to the Northwest. It stands almost in the middle between Mount Fiascone and Orvieto, from which last it is not above fix miles distant to the South. In this Place St. Bonaventura, who flourished in the twelfth Century. was born.

Bagneres, a Town in the County of Bigorre in Gascogny in France, famous for its hot Baths till the Year 1660, when that natural Fire which heated them was extinguished by an Earthquake, as Brietius faith.

Bagni d'Abano, Fontes Aponi, Aquæ Patavinæ, a place that has Baths in the Territory of Padoua in Italy.

Bagni di Salviati, a place not far from Cuma, where Casar the Dictator had a Country House.

Bagni di Tritolino, a place in Campania, where Cicero had a Country-House, not far from Puteolum. There is in all near upon twenty Places in Italy of these kinds of Names, which, for Brevity, I must omit.

- Bagrada, Galesus, a small River that springs from the Apennine Hills, near the City Oria, in the County of Otranto in the Kingdom of Naples, and running Westward, falls into the Bay of Taranto, not far from that City which gives it its Name. This River is now commonly call'd Galelo.

Baharen, Ichara, Tylus, an Island in the Persian Gulph. Others say it is Carge, another Island in the same Gulph, over against the mouth of the River Euphrates, that the Ancients meant by these Names. It is call'd by others Elebadr.

Bahar-Ennil, one of the Branches of the Nile in Æthiopia.

Bahar - Zocoroph, the Persian

Bahar-Rumi, the Mediterranean

Bahama, an Island, and the most rapid Channel in all America, being Eastward from Florida, through which the Spanish Fleets pass to the

Bahuys, Bahusium, a strong Castle situated in a small Island made by the River Trolbetta which falls a little lower into the Baltick Sea. It heretofore belonged to the Kingdom of Denmark, but in the Year 1658. was taken by the King of Sweden, together with the County of the same Name. It stands two Danish miles from Gottenburg towards the North, and about three from the Shores towards the East, and twenty four from Christianstad to the North-east. This Castle was built by Hakin IV. King of Norway. in 1309, furrendred by Treaty to the Swedes in the Year 1660, who before were in possession of it; attempted by the Danes in the Year, 1678, but without any good Success. The Province in which it lies is bounded on the East with West. Gotlandt, on the West by the Baltick Sea, and by the County of Aggerhuis towards the North. It lies an hundred miles in length from the North to the South, but it is not above thirty miles broad, and in many Places but, fifteen miles. It has, besides the Castle I mentioned a Town call'd Malstrano. This Territory was yielded to the Swedes by the Treaty of Roschild in the Year 1658.

Baja,

Baja, Baiæ, a City of Campania n Italy, now ruin'd.

Bajaria, Eleutherus, a River of sicily. It falls into the Mediterranean Sea, eight miles East of Palerno and the River Oreto, on the Western side of the Island.

Baicadul, Batancesarea, a City of the East Indies within Ganges. Baida, a Region of Tartary the Defart.

Baieux, a City, and Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Roan in Normandy in France, upon the River Aure, which a little lower buries It felf under ground. It stands not above two miles from the British Sea towards the South, and five from Caen to the West, and thirteen from Contance:, to the South east.

Baionne, see Bayonne.

Bair, Barus, a River of the Low Countries.

Bais, Bacium, A Monastery in France, which lies between Corbie and Amiens upon the Somme [Sumina] over against Perone.

in France.

Balaguer, Ballegarium, a City of Catalonia, feated at the foot of a very steep Hill, having a Stone Bridge over the River Segre: it was made famous by being taken by the French in the Year 1645. after a Defeat of the Spanish Forces, which should have covered it. It lies three Leagues from Lerida, (Ilerda) to the South-east.

Balambuan, a City in the Island of Java in the East Indies, with a Sea-Port towards the East. This City gives its Name to a Bay of the Sea, which lies near it.

Blassia, Audus, a River of Man-. ritania in Africa: it falls into the African Sea, between the Towns of Fatath and Igilgilim, at the Promontory call'd Capo di Gibramel.

Ballatimore Bay, a Bay and Haven in the Province of Mounster in the Kingdom of Ireland, and in the Earldom of Desmond, upon the Western Ocean, which is full of fruitful Islands.

Balaton, Volceæ, a very great Lake in the Western part of the lower Hungary, lying about thirty miles in length from the North-west to. the South-east, but its breadth is not above fix miles: it has Vesprin on the South, Canisa on the West, and Alba Regalis on the East: The Germans call it Platzee.

Balbastro, Barbastrum, a City of the Kingdom of Aragon in Spain. upon the River Vero (Verum) where it falls into the Cinga about eight miles from Huescar (Osca) to the West, and Ilerda, now Lerida, to the North-east. It is a Bishops See, Baise, Baiisa, a River in Poictou under the Archbishop of Zaragoza, from which it is distant fourteen miles. This City was recovered from? the Moors in the Year 1102. It has been call'd by fome, heretofore, Bergidum, and by others, Belgida.

Balbec, Heliopolis, Cafarca Philippi, a City anciently of Cælesyria. at the foot of Mount Libanus. which was at first a Bishops See. made afterwards a Metropolitan under the Patriarch of Antioch. It is incompassed with very high Hills on all fides, and it lies at the equal distance of about thirty two miles from Damascus, Tripeli, and Abyla.

Baldino, Ufens, a River of Italy arising in St Peter's Patrimony, at a place call'd Calenove, two miles from Seria, and falls into the Mare di Tolçana near Terracina a City of Campania. It is now commonly call'd il portatore.

Balestra, Balista, a Branch of the Apennine in the Road to Parend, by the Valley of Tars, between

Liguria and Hetruria.

Balkan, a Mountain of Thrace call'd Happy of old, dividing Thrace from Bulgaria. It is so very high, that from the top of it the Exxine Sea may be seen. It runs from the East to the Weit, and ends at the City of Mesembiria; out of it spring the Rivers Hebrus, now Mariza, which watereth Hadrinople; and Strymon, now Stromona. The Sclavonians call it Cumoniza; the Italians, Costegnazzo, or the Chain of the World; and the Turks Balkan.

Balfara, Balfera, Teredon, a City attributed by Ptolemy and Alian to Rabylon, by others to Arabia. It belongs now to Arabia Deferta, and lies near the Confines of Arabia Falix, near the Borders of the Province of Hierach. It is a great City, and of good Trade, and stands at the Conjunction of the Tigris and Euphrates, where they fall into the Persian Gulph. After the King of Persia had taken Ormus in the Year 1622, the English, Dutch, and Porturnele betook themselves to this Place, and fetled their Factories here. It is fifteen days Journey from Babylon, fix hundred miles from Ormus. In times past it was under the Kings of Perfia, afterwards it was taken by the Turks. The Haven

is fafe and large, and it flands about twelve miles above the Persian Gulph, on the Western shore; and in the neighbouring Villages many Christians of the Sabborites, or of St. 70hm. live.

Baly, an Island of the East Indies, East of Fava, of about twelve miles in compals, very fruitful and well inhabited. It is thought to be the leffer Java, being separated from

the greater only by a Bay.

The Baltick Sea. Sinus Codanus, may justly be call'd the Northern Mediterranean. It has no Communication with the Ocean, but by a narrow Streight called the Sound, which parts Jutland from Gothland: from the Cape of Schagen in Futland it bends to the South-east, as far as the Island of Zeland which restrains it to so narrow a breadth, that the Castles of Elseneur and El-Jenborg command the Passage, and enable the King of Denmark to enforce a Tribute from all Ships trading into or out of the Baltick Sea: from thence it runs South, and washeth the Dukedom of Mekelenburg and Pomerania, as far as Dantzick: from thence it turns North again, and washeth Curland and Livonia as far as Nargen, where it is divided into two other great Bays, one of which is call'd the Bay of Finland, which divides Finland from Livonia. In this Bay lies Narva, the Capital of Livonia, heretofore the Store house of the North: a little more North it receives the River Severi; into which run Ladoga and Onega, two vast Lakes which part Megrina and Cornelia, and run up almost as far as the White Sea, with which they feem alfo

also to have some Communication by their Rivers: from hence the Baltick runs to the North, as far as Wybourg, where it turns again and runs South-west as far as the Islands of Aland; where begins the second Branch of the Baltick call'd the Finnisch or Boener Sea, which runs North and South, leaving on the East Finland and Boddia, and on the West Sweden and Finmarck: at the most Northern Point of it lies Tornia, a Sea-port Town. The various Countries which do border upon this Sea, and have little or no Communication with the other Seas, make it much frequented by

Bamba, a Province of the Kingdom of Congo in Africa, with a Town of the same Name: it lies between Loanda to the South, and the River Zaire to the North, on the Western Shore of Africa beyond

Merchants of all Nations.

the Line. There is a Province in South America, in the Kingdom of Papasan, which is under the Spaniards; and a Village in Castile in

Spain, both of the same Name.

Bamberg, Gravionarium, Bamberga, a City of Germany in the Circle of Franconia, upon the River Reduit, which a little lower falls into the Mayn. It is a Bishop's See, under the Archbishop of Mayence. This City was made a Bishoprick by St. Henry II. Emperour, and had its Name from Baba, a Daughter of Otho the Emperor; and it fignifieth in the German Tongue, the Hill of Baba. It is under the Civil Jurisdiction of its own Bishop and it stands about fix miles from Wurtzburg, to the North-east, and Nurenburg to the North-west. In this City died

Henry II. in 1925. Conradus III. in 1152. Philip I, in 1208, It was anciently a free imperial City, but it is not now: there belongs to it a small Territory or Diocels which lies along the Mayn and the Rednit, which extends in length from North to South twenty five German miles. but is much restrained as to its breadth by the Marquisate of Culembach on the East, and the Bishoprick of Wurtsburg on the West: besides these,he has some few Towns in Carinthia which were subjected to the Emperor by a Treaty in the Year 1535. with Ferdinando the L. Henry II. call'd St. Henry, built here a very magnificent Church for the Remittion of his Sins in the Year 1007, and subjugated this City, and all its Dependencies, to the Popes of Rome; but it was after redeem'd by Henry V. who gave that See the City of Benevento in Italy in Exchange for it. The ancient City of Prague in Bohemia, is a Fee belonging to this Bishoprick, and the Electors of Saxony and Brandenburg hold other confiderable Fees of it. There is another fmall Town of this Name in the Kingdom of Bohemia. Bamberg lies in 32. 49. Lon. 49. 51. Lat.

Bandbury, or Banbury, a small Corporation in the Northern part of the County of Oxon. upon the Weltside of the River Cherwel, which here divides the County of Nonthampton from that of Oxon. Near this place, Kimrick, King of the West Saxons, overthrew the Britains in a set Battel, manfully fighting for their Lives and Fortunes: and after this. Rechard Nevil, Earl of Warnigh. in the same place overthrew Edward IV. and took him Prisoner, and restored Henry VI. to the Crown. In the late Rebellion, this Place was taken, and garrifon'd for Charles I. in 1642. after Edge-hill Fight; and in 1644, under the Command of Sir William Compton, it indured a sharp Siege, and several Storms, till it was relieved by the Earl of Northampton: after which it continued unattempted till the Year 1646, when it endured another sharp Siege for ten Weeks together, under the same Governor, who at last (after the King had put himself into the hands of the Scots) when it was not possible the place could be relieved, furrendred it upon honourable terms to the Rebels the 11th of May. The Family of the Knollys have been Earls of this place ever fince the Year 1626.

Banchor, Bangor, Bonium, or Bovium, an old Roman Town in Flintshire, but belonging to Chethire, mentioned by Antoninus, but much more famous after this for a vast Monastery here, consisting of about two thousand Monks, who all wrought hard for their Livings; two hundred of these, Edilfred, a Pagan Saxon King of Northumberland 'flew, because they implored Christ's Affistance in their Prayers for their Country-men against the Saxons. When Augustin the Monk came to convert the Saxons, here was a numerous Monastery; but before the Norman Conquest it was intirely ruin'd, as Camden acquaints us out of William of Malmsbury, to which Augustin the Monk is said or sufpected to have lent his helping hand. Since that those very ruines are by

time defaced, yet the Names of two of its Gates remain, Port Hogan and Port Cless, which stand a mile affinder; between which are found vosten pieces of the Roman Morey This Place stands upon the River Dee, East of Wrexham.

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Banjaluth, Blandona, a large and well fortified Town in Bosnia, near the Mountains, under the Dominon of the Turks.

Banara, a City of the East Indies in the Kingdom of Bengala, upon the River Ganges, under the Dominion of the Great Mogul, about forty miles from Gouro to the North, and an hundred from Halavassa wards the South.

Banny, or Ban, Argita, on o the largest Rivers of the Kingdom of Ireland. It ariseth in the County of Downe in the Province of Ulfter. and having entertain'd fome other Rivers, it falls into the valt Lake of Neargh; afterwards dividing the County of Colrane on the West of it from that of Antrym on the East. it falls into the Caledonian Ocean, a little below Colrane Castle. This River divides the Province of VIster into two parts: but Mr. Camden is rather of Opinion, that the Latin Name belongs to the Swiliy. another great River in the same Province, but a little more to the West than this.

Bantam, a very great City, and a famous Mart and Sea-Port in the Island of Fava in the East Indies; and the Capital of a Kingdom of the same Name. This City is seated at the foot of an Hill, eighteen Leagues from the City of Batavia, towards the West, upon a narrow Passage call'd the Streights of Bana

tam, right over against the Island of Sumaera. It has a very good Harbour belonging to it call'd the Sound, and was much frequented by the European Merchants, especially the English and Dutch; the Kingdom of Jacatra is subject to this Prince, and he has often made War with the Dutcb, and he had reafonable good fuccess in it, till about the Year 1684. A Son of the King of Bantam rebelling against his Father, call'd the Dutch to his Affistance, by which means the Dutch possessive of Bantam, feised the English Factory and their Effects, and made themselves fole Masters of that Trade. The Controversie between them and the English not being determin'd to this

Banya, Rivuli Puellarum, a Town of Transylvania, fix Leagues from Bestercze to the West; not far from the Confines of the Upper Hungary.

Banza, a City of Africa in the Kingdom of Congo, between the Shoars of the Athiopian Ocean, and the Lake of Aquitunda, which is call'd by the Portugues S. Saviour. This is the Capital of this Kingdom.

Bapalme, Balma, a very strong Town in Artos, seated upon a rising ground in the Borders of Picardr, in a dry Country which has no Waters belonging to it. This Town has been in the hands of the French ever since the Year 1641, and it stands at an equal distance from Peron, a Town of Picardy towards the South, and Arras towards the North.

Bar, a strong Town in Podolia, having a Castle built supon an Hill, and being surrounded with Marshes, which contribute very much to its desence; it stands upon the River Kow, eighteen Polonam miles from Caminical to the East, and as many from Barkow, towards the West. This Town is under the Turks.

Bar fur Aube, a fine Town in Champagne in France, but ill paved, it has its Name from the River [Albula] Aube on which it itands, upon the foot of an Hill in a very pleafant Countrey, about eight Leagues from Arca towards the South, and as many from Troys towards the South-West, and seven from Chastillon, towards the North-East. This place is in much esteem for the delicious Wines the Country yields.

Bar fur Seyne, is a finall City in the Dukedom of Burgundy, in the Confines of Champague, seated in a Mountainous Country. And lies about five miles West of Bar sur Aube.

Bara, a Town in the Province of Gorga, in the Upper Echiopia, near the Lake of Zafiani

Barampour, a City of the EastIndies, under the Dominion of the
Mogul, in the Kingdom of Candus.
It lies an hundred miles from Surrat, towards the East, and two
hundred from Agra towards the
South, upon the River Tapi, this
place is call'd by others Barampore,
and it was heretofore call'd Baramatis, as Herbert saith.

Baranateta, the name of a City and Kingdom in the Afian Tartary.

Barbadoes, Is one of the most confiderable Plantations which the English have bupon the Caribby Islands, it lies in 13.d. 20. m. Northern Lat. and 321. of Long. it is about eight Leagues in length, and five in breadth, and Inhabited by 50000. English besides the Negro's. This Island was first Discovered to the English by Sir William Curteen, in the Reign of James I. but was then wholly desolate. The English soon after Planted it, but were driven at first to great Extremities, because Ships came very rarely and flowly thither from England, but having about the Year 1627. raised some Tobacco, Indico, Cotton-Wool, and Fustick-Wood, and after that falling into the Sugar Trade, its Reputation and Wealth encreased. And this Colony which for a long time subfiited by the courtesie or negligence of the Spaniards, grew fo ftrong and numerous, that all their after Attempts fignified nothing. Their Sugars which at first were coarse, and would quickly melt if not spent, are now improved to a great perfection; This Island is not well Watered with Rivers, or fresh Springs, yet lying low, they want not that Element, being supplied by Pools, Ponds, and Cifterns. It is very fruitful, and enjoys a perpetual Summer; Hot, but cool'd by the Briezes of Wind which rife with the Sun, and blow fresher as the Sun gets higher. The chief Town of this Island is S. Michaels, situate at the bottom of Carlifle Bay, in the Southern part of the Island, where Ships have a very fecure Harbour.

Island of Sicily, but once a City of great fame, and much taken notice of Greek and Latin Writers, tho call'd by the several names of Ægesta, Egesta, Acesta and Segesta. &c. It lies twenty two miles from the Promontory and City of Drepanum, now call'd Trapano, to the North-West, and forty from Palermo, upon the Western Shoar of the Island; near it runs a sinall River which now beareth the Name of S. Bartholomew.

Barbary, Barbaria, is a large Countrey in the Western part o Africa, it lies a confiderable length from East to West, but it is not of equal breadth, it is bounded on the North by the Mediterranean Sea. on the East by Egypt, on the West by the Atlantick Ocean, and on the South by the Atlantick Mountains, which separate it from Biledulgeridia. In the times of the Roman Empire this vast Tract of Land was divided into divers Provinces, viz. Mauritania Tingitana, Cafariensis, & Sitifensis; Numidia, Africa propria, Byzacena, Tripolitana, Marmarica and Cyreniaca. It is now divided into the Kingdoms of Fezz, Morocco, Algiers, Constantine (anciently Cirta) Tunis and Tripoly, with the Territory of Barcana. This Country was in Ancient times Subject to the Commonwealth of Carthage, and the great Kings of Mauritania and Numidia; after it fell into the Romans pollession: I have shewed how they divided it. Here was a most flourishing Church till the V. Century, in the beginning of which, the Vandals then Arians, entered

Barbara, a small Village in the entered it, and brought in their Heresie with them, but that which more effectually contributed to the ruin of Christianity here, was the Conquest of it by the Moors in the Year 647. when one Hucha a famous General whom Ofmen the Third Caliph of the Saracens, imployed to that purpole, finally Expell'd the Romans, and ever fince they have possessed it, who being the most enraged Enemies of Christianity, that ever professed the Mahometan Law, have so far extirpated Christianity, that there is very few if any of the Inhabitants of this vast Tract of Land which profess it.

: Barbela, a River in the Kingdom of Congo in Africa, which falls into the River Zaire, which washeth the Walls of S. Saviour, or Banza, the Capital of this Kingdom.

Barbenzon, Barbentio, a Prin-

cipality in Hainaut.

Barberino, Barberinum, a small Town in Tuscany in Italy, from whence the Noble Family of the Barberines, of which Family Pope Urban VIII. was, who succeeded Gregory XV. and fat 21. years, viz. from the Year 1623. to 1644. This finall Town is built upon an Hill, in the Road between Florence and Siena, fixteen miles from the former toward the South.

Barbouryna, Berbis, a Village of the Lower Hungary, where the Ruins of an ancient Roman Town are yet seen upon the Drave three German miles from Quinque Ecclesie towards the South.

Barca, Marmarica, a small Kingdom in Africa, on the West of Egypt, and the Mediterranean

Sea, under the Empire of the Turks. But there is no Town of any note in it; there is adjoining to it a Defert call'd by the fame name.

Barcei, Barcetum, a Castle in the Dukedom of Parma, between the Rivers of Parma and Taro, and the Apennine, it is twenty two miles from Parma, towards the South, and fixteen from Pentremoli. There was Anciently a very famous Monastery built here by the

Kings of the Lombards.

Barcelona, Barcino, a City of Catalonia in Spain, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tarragona; it has an excellent Port upon the Mediterranean Sea; which is well Traded, and it has also a Castle. This City is the Capital of that Province, and is esteemed one of the best Cities of Spain. It was built by Hamilcar a Carthaginian, and call'd by his Punick Sur-name of Barca. In the Year of our Lord 805. it was recover's ed out of the hands of the Moorsi by S. Lewis King of France: it is feated between the outlet of the River Badelona [Bætulo] which runs on the Eastern side, and that of Lobregat [Rubricatus] which at the distance of two miles on the Eastern side, falls into the Mediterranean Sea. It stands twelve Leagues from Tarragona East, and fixteen from Girona towards the South, and thirteen from Ossuna; It was taken by the French in 1640: but return'd under the Spaniard in 1652. after a very sharp Siege. This City was Honoured with the Title of an Earldom by Lewis the Good, after he had taken it from the Saracens. Charles the Gross, gave

this Earldom to Godfry d' Arria for his Service against the Normans, and his Heirs; after the Death of Raimond the last Earl, it was United to the Kingdom of Arragon in the Year 1162. There were three Councils celebrated in this City, one in 540. one in 603. and the last in 1064. James II. King of Arragon died here in 1327. Alfonsus IV. in 1336. and John II. in 1479.

Barcelor, a City of the East Indies, under the Dominion of the King of Bisnagar; it stands upon the Sea Shoar between Goa, and Canora. It lies in almost 15. deg. of Northern Lat. and Long. 105 this City was some time under the Portugues, but is now recovered by the King of Bisnagar, who is a potent Indian Prince. It was also heretofore the Capital of a distinct Kingdom.

Barcelos, Celiobriga, a small Town in Portugal, but honoured with the Title of a Dukedom. It lies in the County of Entre Douro è minho, upon the River Cavado, which not far from thence falls into the Atlantick Ocean; six Leagues North of Porto and sour West of Braga.

Barcena, Coloe, a Marsh in Æthiopia out of which ariseth the River of Astapus, as Prolemy saith.

Bardt, a small Town in Pomerania in Germany, upon the Baltick Sea, which has yet a large Haven, and a very fine Castle, and a Lordship belonging to it. This place was yielded to the Swedes by the Treaty of Munster, in the Year 1647. it was taken by the Elector of Brandenbourg, but restored to

them again in the Year 1679. it lies three German miles from the Borders of the Dukedom of Mecklebourg, and at the same distance from Damgarden towards the North East, and about eight from Berghen in the Isle of Rugia to the West.

Barwick, Bardvicum, See Ber-wick.

Bari, Barium, a City in the Kingdom of Naples, in a Province of the same name; it is an Archbishops See, well Fortified, and has an indifferent good Haven upon the Adriatick Sea, and it lies about twenty miles distant from Poliano to the South-East, and Trani to the North-west, an hundred and twenty miles from Naples to the East, and twenty seven from Matera. It has its name as Festus writes, from Bara, a small Island near Brindisi [Brundusium,] the Inhabitants of it building this City. The Body of S. Nicolas Bishop of Myra in Lycia, who was one of the Fathers who opposed Arius in the first Council of Nice, is preferved in this City.

Barilliana, an Island at the mouth of the Danube.

Barkshire. See Berkshire.

Barle-Duc, is a neat and beautiful City, the Capital of the Dukedom of Barrois, it lies upon the River Ornain, which falls into the Marne, about fifteen miles from Nancy to the West, and thirteen from Chaalons, it was heretofore under the Dukes of Lorain but is now Incorporated into the Province of Champagne in France.

Barletta, Barolum, or Barulum, a City situate in or near the place of the

old-Canusum in Apulia Peucetia in Italy; an Haven or Sea Port, and so of great importance, it being reckoned for one of the four strong Holds of Italy in the middle Ages. It lies upon the Adriatick Sea, about four and twenty miles West of Bars, four South of the outlets of the River of Ofanto. This is a large, and beautiful City, and the Seat of the titular Archbishop of Nazareth.

Barlinguas, Erythiae, a knot of fmall Islands upon the Coast of Portugal, call'd by various names. They lie between the C. de Rocca to the South, and the C. de Mondego to the North, and not above two Leagues from the Shoars of Estremadura.

Barnagasso, one of the Kingdoms of Æthiopia, which pays yearly to the Turks 1000. Ounces of Gold.

Barra, a small Kingdom in Guinea in Africa, the King of which was ingaged by the Dutch in 1663. to fall upon the English Factory there. There is also a Town in Palestine call'd by this name.

Barrow. See Bar le Duc. Baraab, Arabia petræa.

Barow, a River of the Province of Leinster in Ireland, which ariseth in Queens County in the Mountains of Sliew Bloemy, and running Southward, it washeth the Eastern side of Caterlagh and of Laghlin, after which it receives from the West, another great River call'd Neure, which divides Kilkenny; a little further to the South, it entertains the Sewer, which watereth the Walls of Waterford, and being thus augmented, it entereth the British Sea about twenty miles

West of Cape Carn, the South-Eastern Point of Ireland.

Bart, Alifus, Bardum, a small City in the Dukedom of Pomerania, upon the Shoars of the Baltick Sea, under the Dominion of the King of Sweden, near the River

Bardt. See Bardt.

Basil, Basilea, Written in two of the Lives of Charles the Great. Basla, in after times Basula and Basala, by Cluverius, Artalbinum. It was a Bishops See after the ruin of Augusta Rauracorum, which happened about the Year 800. It is now the principal City of Switzerland. It has its name from Bafiliana the Mother of Julian the Apostate, but Valesius thinks the name rather taken from the River on which it stands, which he supposeth was then so call'd. It has a pleasant Situation, and is adorned with many magnificent Structures, and Churches, watered by many fweet Fountains, bleffed with an healthful Air, a Valiant People,. and plenty of all things. It is very Ancient, as being faid to be ruin'd by the Almains in the Year 260. and it suffered much in aftertimes from the Hums. It was much beloved by Henry the First, and Second; in the Year 1368. It was much enlarged by Frederick Blackenheim Bistiop of Strasburg, and Administrator of the Diocess of Basil, who first obtain'd a Charter of Freedom for it; in the Year 1392. it was made an Hanse Town. One of the greatest things of Ancient times which has made it Famous, was the General Council held here under Sigismond the Emperor, in the Year 1440. This City taught the rest of the Cantons the way of Leaguing and Uniting. for the Pope having Excommunicated Lemis the Bavarian, Emperor of Germany, the City of Basil persevered in the Service of that Prince, and was for it Excommunicated too, whereupon they threw the Popes Legate into the Rhine, and to fecure themselves, entered into a League with Zurich and Bearn, and other of the Principal Cities in the Year 1327. This City embraced the Reformation in the Year 1529. It is one of the most celebrated Universities in Christendom, which was Open'd here by Pius II. Anno Domini 1459. The Art of making Paper was first found in this City, in the Year 1470. by Anthony and Michael Gallicion. This gave great incouragement to Printers, which much flourished here, the first of which was Bernard Richel, who began to Print here in the Year 1.478. This City stands upon the Rhine which runs through it: fix miles from Fribourg, eighteen from Constance to ca. the West, twelve from Zurich, thirty eight from Ausbourg, and rus, where they usually imbark for fourteen from Strasbourg. Long. 29. 15. Lat. 47. 25.

Basilicata, is a small County on the East of Campania, in the Kingdom of Naples. This small Territory was taken out of Campania by Alphonsus King of Naples; it lies thirty three miles in length, and ten in breadth, and was anciently the Seat of the Picentini, a Colony of the Piceni, dwelling on the Adriatick Sea. It is bounded on the North by the Territory of Bari, and part of Otranto, on the East

by the Gulph of Taranto, on the West by Principato, and on the South by Calabria. The chief City of this Province is Cirenza, which stands near the foot of the Apennine; It is a barren and not well inhabited Country.

Basra, a Town in the Kingdom of Fez in Africa, near the River Lucus, thirty miles dittant from Sala, towards the East, and not far from the Confines of the Province

of Algar.

Ballento, Buffento, Acheron, a River of Calabria, in the Kingdom of Naples, it runs near Cosenza the principal City of Calabria, near which it falls in the River Grati, which falls into the Bay of Taranto. In the Bed of this River Alaricus King of the Goths was buried, as Fornandes writeth.

Bass, a small Island not far from Edenburgh, famous for the great quantity of Geele, that frequent it

at certain seasons.

Bussigni, a County in Champagn. Baltia, the chief Town in Corli-

Bastick, a small Town in Epi-Constantinople.

Le Bastion de France, a City near Hippo, now Bonne in Africa, deferted by the French in 1658.

Bastoigne, Bessonacum, is a Town in the Dukedom of Luxem-

bourgh.

Batavia, a City in Fava, an Island in the East Indies, built by the Dutch in the Year. 1619. It is very strongly fortified, seated in a fruitful Plain, and well Traded; fo that it is now thought one of

the principal Cities in that part of the World; it has a Castle with a good Garison, and the General Governour of the Affairs of the Dutch East Indy Company, for the most part resides here. This City stands eighteen Leagues from Bantam to the East, and fixty from Materan to the West. The Kings of Bantam made War many years together against this City, and in 1659. befieg'd it, but without any fuccess, however, this much hindered the Growth and Lustre of this City. There is also a River in the Terra Australis, to which the Dutch have given the same name.

Bath, Aque Solis, is a City of Sommerlesshire, situate upon the River Avon, which is mentioned both by the Greek and Latin Geographers. It is Seated in a small low Plain, environ'd round about with Hills of almost an equal height, out of which many Springs continually fall into the Valley, to the great benefit of the Inhabitants. Within the City there are three Springs of Hot Water of a blewish colour, fending up from them thin Vapours, and a strong scent withal. These Springs are very Medicinal, and cure many diseases. It was taken from the Britans by Cewalin King of the West Saxons, in the Year 577. In the Reign of William Rufus it was facked and burnt. Fohn de Vilhula de Tours Bishop of Wells, removed the See to this place in the Reign of Henry I. but retain'd also the title of Wells. The most Noble and Loyal Fohn Greenvil, was created Earl of Bath in the XIX. of Charles I. Aug. 13. 1643. His Father Sir Bevil Green-

vil, having been flain at Landsdown near this City, by the Rebels. It stands fifteen miles East of Bristol. Long. 20. 16. Lat. 51. d. 21. m.

Baricala, a finall City of the East Indies, the Capital of a Kingdom of the same name, the Prince whereof is a Tributary to the King of Bisnagar; though it is very small, yet it has a capacious Haven. There is another City of the same name in the Island of Ceylan.

Baticano, a Promontory in Calabria, in the Maps sometimes call'd

Vaticano.

Batter, a large Province in Asia, heretofore call'd Bactriana.

Batta, a Province of the King-

dom of Congo in Africa.

Baudisten, a Town in Lusatia, a Territory belonging to the Elector of Saxony, between Misnia: and Bshemia, where the Governor resides.

Bauge, a finall Town in Anjour in France, where Charles VIII. then Dolphin, obtain'd a fignal Vi-Ctory against the English, then commanded by the Duke of Clarence, who was there slain in the Year 1420.

Bautzen, Budisinum, the principal Town of Lusatia in Germany, feated upon the River Spreso, seven Leagues from Dresden East. This place being Attack'd by the Duke of Saxony in the Year 1634. Goltz the Governor for the Emperor, firing the Suburbs to give the Enemy a stop, the fire in the confusion, seiz'd the Town, and burnt it all down, many persons perishing in the flames. This place was thereupon left to the Elector of Saxony, who is still possessed of

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perial City.

Bayonne, Baiona, Boiatum, is a very large, rich, strong City; it is feated upon the River Adour, about two Leagues from the Sea, in the Confines of the Kingdoms or France, and Spain. It is honoured with a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Ausch; and it has a large Haven on the British Sea. It itands fix Leagues from the Confines of Spain, Teven from Dax to the West, and thirty from Bourdeaux to the South. There was a famous congress in this City between Charles IX. and Catherine de Medices his Mother, and E 121beth Sister of Charles, and Wise to Philip II. King of Spain, in which an Agreement was closely made between the two Crowns to ruin the Protestant Religion both in France, and the Low Countreys, which was followed by Rivers of human Blood shed on that account; this was in the Year 1566. it is mention'd by Thuanus and Grotiue.

Bavaria, call'd by the Germans Weveren, is a Dukedom in Germamy, the second Circle in the Empire, it has its name from the Avares, a People of the Huns, who posses'd this Countrey. It is also call'd Bojaria, from the Boii a People of Erance, who once dwelt here. And it was call'd in the times of the Roman Empire Noricum. It is bounded on the North by Franconia, on the Welt by Schwaben, on the South by the Italian Alps, and on the East by Austria and Bohemia. This Dukedom before the Treaty and Peace of Westphalia had lesser Bounds,

1t, but before it was a Free and Im- but then it was not only raised in Honour, the Duke of Bavaria being made the VIII. Elector, but enlarg'd as to its Extent. This Country had Kings after it was Conquer ed from the Romans, to the times of Arnulphus the Emperor; and S. Lewis is faid to have declared his Son Lewis King of Bavaria, in the Year 817. from those times to ours they have had Dukes, the first was Arnolphus, flain by the Normans, about the Year 891. The greatest part of this Country is fruitful, and well Cultivated, and has many Noble and stately Cities, the principal of which is Munchen, (Monachium) seated on the Isar. This Family gain'd the Upper Palatinate, by the Peace of Munster. This Prince is of the Communion of the Church of Rome, and the far greatest part of his Subjects, by which and their new Grants and Dignities, this Family is very firmly united to the House of Austria, which the prefent Emperor has improved by Marrying his Daughter to the now Duke of Bavaria.

> Baz. Ocite, a small Island on the West of Ireland, over against the Earldom of Desmond in the Province of Mounster, North of the Bay of Dingle, call'd by the Irish Blafquo.

Baza, Basti, a City of the Kingdom of Granada in Spain. It was once a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Eiure, at which time it was well Fortified, but now it is little inhabited, and every day decays; it stands upon the Borders of the Kingdoms of New Caltile, and Murcia, six Leagues from Guadix

to the South-Eath fifteen from Granato, and Gaen, or Jaen to the North-East, and sixteen from Almeria to the North, it is built at the foot of an Hill in a Valley call'd from it Hoya de Baya, by an inconsiderable Brook.

Bazadois, Vasata, a small Territory in the Lower Guienne in France, which has the River Garonne on the North and West, Agenous on the East, and Condomois on the South. It has its name from Bazas, which is the principal City of it, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Ausch; this City stands scarce three miles from the River Garonne towards the South. seven from Bourdeaux to the North-East, ten from Condomois, and seventeen from Ausch.

Bazaim, (Barace) is a vast Tract of Land but very barren, which lies between Exper, and the Kingdom of Tunis in Africa, it is that which was call'd Marmarica, as Bochart faith.

Bazano, a Mountain of Abruzzo, in the Kingdom of Naples, in the Territory of Aquila, of which mention is made in the Life of S. Fustin.

Bazois, a district in France, in the Dukedom of Nivernois.

Beareford, was a small Monastery built by the Danes in Greenland about 300. years fince, but now a long time fince deferted and ruin'd.

Bearne, is a fruitful and well Watered Territory in the South of France, advanced to the honour of a Principality. It lies at the foot of the Pyrenean Mountains, which part it from the Kingdom of Ara-

gon towards the South; upon the East, it has the County of Bigorre. and Armagnac le Noir; upon the North it has Gascogny, and upon the West, the Kingdom of Navarr. This Country had heretofore Princes of its own, one of which by a Marriage with Elenora Queen of Navarr, united it to that Kingdoms Henry IV. brought it to the Crown of France, and by a Decree it was annexed for ever to that Kingdom, in the Year 1620.

Beaucaire, a finall City in the Province of Languedoc, in France. upon the River Rhofne, right over against Tarascon, sour Leagues. from Avignon towards the South, and three from Axles, towards the North, this place is most remarkable for its Fairs. It is call'd in Law tin Belloquadra.

Beauce or Beausse, Belsia, a Province of France, that heretofore wasof very large extent, but is now much less, and the Bounds not welk known. It lies between the Lorr on the South, and the Seyn to the North; the principal Towns in it are, Chartres, Chasteaudun, Moretoir, Pluviers, Estampes, and Vondosme. This Province lying so near to Paris, a considerable part of it has been taken into the Me of France. The Soil is dry, but vory fruitful, and abounding in all thingsbut especially with Corn, so that it is call'd totius Gallia Horreum, the Storehouse or Granary of all France.

Beauchamp, a place near Calais in Picardy. The Duke of Somnter-(et is Baron of Beauchamp.

Beaufort, a Caltle in the Dukedom of Anjou in France, which belonged heretofore to the House of Leagues from Mons to the South-Lancaster, it was much beloved by Fohn of Gaunt, who caused all his Children that he had by Catharine Swinford, to be call'd Beauforts, who were afterwards Dukes of Sommerset, and Exeter, and Earls of Dorset. The second Son of the Duke of Vendolme in France, was honoured with the Title of Duke of Beaufort by Lewis XIII. of France. And in England, the most Noble Henry Sommerset late Marquis of Worcester, being descended from the Ancient Dukes of Sommerset, was December 2. 1682. by Charles II. of most blessed Memory, created Duke of Beaufort. This Castle lies about three Leagues East of Angiers, and two from the Loyre.

Beaujalo, is a small Country contain'd in the Lyonnois a Province in France.

Beaumaris, a Town in the Island

of Angleley.

Beaumont sur Oyle, a Town upon the Oyle, at the foot of an Hill in the Isle of France, about eight Leagues from Paris, towards the mulipa. North.

Beaumont le Roger, a Town in the Dukedom of Normandy in France, upon the River Rugle, four Leagues from Eureux towards the West, and about six from Roan towards the South, there is another Town call'd Beaumon, also near the Sea Shoar, in the District belonging Cherbourg.

Beaumont, a Town of Hainaut in the Netherlands, Adorn'd with the Title of a Dukedom, to which belongs a Castle; it stands seven

East, and four from Chimare to the North, and about two from the Sambre.

Beaumont le Vicomte, a small City in the Dukedom of Maine which has the Honour to be a Dukedom; it lies in the middle between Mayenne, and Alenzon, upon the River Sarte.

Beaune, a Town in Burgundy famous for the excellent Wines it vields.

Beauvais, Cæsaromagus, a City of the Isle of France, which is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Rheims, the Bishop of this City is one of the twelve Peers of France. it is well fortified, and the Capital of a Diocels of the same name, and it stands upon the River Terrain, fixteen Leagues from Paris, towards the North, eighteen from Abbeville, and fixteen from Roan towards the East.

Beauvois, Bilumnum, isa Village in Savoy.

Bechir, Ligir, a River of Boetia, now call'd by the Turks Stra-

Bechria, the Lower Egypt.

Becsangial, Bithynia, a Province of the leffer Afia.

Bed, the Mountains of the Moon in Æthiopia.

Bedalac, Lethes, a River of Andalusia, commonly call'd Guadalete; it falls into the Ocean at Cadis.

Bedford, Lactodurum, or Lactoto Coutance, three Leagues Welt of dorum, is one of the most ancient Towns in England, as being mention'd by Antoninus. It stands on both fides of the River Oule, which is here covered with a Stone Bridge. This Town is more to be commended for its pleasant Situation and Antiquity, than for the Beauty or greatness of it, though it has five Churches. This Town as it is the Principal or County Town; fo it fends two Burgesses to Parliament. The Honourable William Russel, and his Ancestors, have born the Title of Earls of Bedford, ever fince the third Year of Edward VI.

Bedfordshire, is bounded on the East and South by Cambridge-shire, and Hertford-shire, on the West by Buckingham-shire, and on the North by Northampton-Shire, and Huntington-shire. The River Ouse divides it into two parts, the North parts of it are the more fruitful, and better Wooded, the Southern parts though leaner, yet are they not altogether barren, but yield good crops of Barley. Sir John Ruffel Comptroller of the Houshold to Henry VIII. was created a Baron in 1538. and Earl of Bedford, by Edward VI. in 1548. Who'e defcendent William the Fifth Earl of this Family, now enjoys it.

Befort, a strong Town in Alfatia, in the Territory of Suntgow, four Leagues from Pfire to the West, and about seven from Basil to the West also. This was yielded to the French by the Treaty of Munster: it was heretofore the head of an Earldom.

Behemerland, the Kingdom of Bohemia.

Behemerwald, a part of the Hercynian Forest lying in Bohemia.

Behenhausen, a Town of Schwaben, in the Dukedom of Wirtemberg.

Beja, a City of Portugal, anciently call'd Pax Julia; it lies in

the Province of Antretejoe Guadiana, near the River Odiarca which falls into the Guadiana, it is well built, fortified, and has the Title of a Dukedom; it stands two Leagues from the Guadiana, towards the West, and thirteen from the Shoars of the Ocean, and nine from Euora to the South, and twenty from Badajoz to the North-West. It was call'd Pacca by the Mours.

Bejar, a Village of the Kingdom of New Castile in Spain, upon the River Madera, in the Borders of the Kingdom of Murcia, scarce two Leagues from Alcaraz to the East. • This is most probably thought to be the Roman Bigerra.

Bejar de Melena, a ruin'd City of Andaluzia in Spain.

Bein Elnabarim, The Persian Gulph.

Beira, a part of Portugal.

Belay, Belica, is a City that heretofore belonged to the Duke of Savoy, but in the Year 1601. was taken from them by Henry IV. It is the Head of the Territory of Beugey, and a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Besancon: it stands upon a rising ground near the River Rhosne, not above twelve miles from Lyons toward the East. ten from Grenoble to the North. and twelve from Geneva.

Belvais, and Belbes, Pelusium, was a City feated upon the most Eastern Branch of the Nile, toxx wards Palestine. Though this City is now intirely ruin'd, and another call'd Damiata, or Damietta, is sprung out of it, which I shall mention in its proper place, yet the state of the ancient Town ought

here to be described. This place is call'd in Scripture S IN, which as the Greek Name which it afterwards bore Mnakow, fignifies Clay, or Mire, because it was seated in a deep miry Marsh upon the Nile. bria. And it was for many Ages the Key of Egypt, that Country being of a very difficult Access on the side of Syria, and accordingly when Camby/es invaded Egypt, Polyanus in his Seventh Book de Stratag, tells us, That Cambyfes vigoroufly attacked Pelusium, and the Egyptians as couragiously defended it. Smoxxelov-. TES THE AIDUME EUGONAS, Shutting up the Entrance of Egypt against bim. And Diodorus Siculus tells us, the Kings of Egypt Fortified this Place on this account, with the utmost care and diligence. See M. Bochart in his Geographia Sacra, Lib. IV. Cap. 27. The Grecian Race of Kings, were no less careful of the keeping this Place, and after the Romans had it, they did not neglect it neither: Ælius Hadrianus, one of their Emperors, encompassed it with three Walls, and call'd it by his own name Æliopolis. In the times of Christianity, this City was the Seat of an Archbishop, under the Patriarch of Alexandria. But when the Arabians and Saracens prevail'd upon it, they, as their Cultom is, intirely ruin'd this Ancient and most Noble City, and built another on the opposite Shoar of the Nile. which they call'd Damiata. Pelufium stands one hundred and fifty miles from Alexandria to the East. and one hundred and twenty from

Memphis or Grand-Cairo, to the North-East, and not far from the Mediterranean Sea. It lies in Long. 63. 20. and Lat. 31. 10.

Beleguanza, a Province of Æ-

Belcastro, Chonia, a City of Cala-

Belenas, a City of Palestine, call'd Dan in Ancient times.

Beles, Subi, a small River of Catalonia, which falls into the Mediterranean Sea between Barcelona and Tarragona at the Town of Si-

Belforte, there are three places thus call'd, one in Narbone in France, the Seat of the old Vocontii, upon the Durance, another in Istria, and a third in Calabria Ulterior.

Be gart, a Town in the Dukedom of Pomerania, in the Territory of Cassuben, which lies between the Baltick Sea, and Prusia upon the River Persante, two miles from the Baltick Sea, and three from Colberg, which belongs to the Duke of Brandenburg.

Belgan, a vast Mountain in Tartary, call'd Imaus by the Latin Geographers, which runs very near the whole length of Asia, from North to South. See Imaus.

Belgiojofa, a Village and Castle in the Dukedom of Milan, within five miles of Pavia near the Po. belonging to the Counts of Barbia-

Belgrade, Alba Græca, call'd by the Germans Griechisch Weissem-, burg, by the Italians Belgrado, is a great and itrong City belonging to the Kingdom of Hungary, seated upon the South side of the Save, where it falls into the Danube, in the Province of Ra'cia; this was a long time time the Bulwark of Christendom against the Turks, who lost several Armies before it. Amurath the Second, lost here a Victorious Army in the Year 1439. And when Mahomet the Second his Son, to revenge the Affront his Father had received here in the Year 1456. Befieged this City the fecond time, with an Army of 250000. men, the brave Huniades preserved the City, and ruin'd that vast Army by a stratagem; for he suffered a party of the Turks to enter the Town. and whilst they were Plundering the Houses, made a Sally upon the Turks, took their Cannon, and turned them upon themselves, in the destroying 40000. Confusion Turks, and possessing himself of their Cannon, Camp, Bagage and Amunition, fo that the Turks were forced to an inglorious Flight. Fobannes Huniades died the same year of the Plague. But in the Year 1521. Solyman the Magnificent, took it after a Siege of two Months, Lewis then King of Hungary, a Child of fifteen years of Age not regarding it, and all the other Christian Princes being engaged in mutual and destructive Wars. The Turks fince they got Buda, have neglected the Fortifications of Belgrade, but the great Prosperity of the German Arms in the Years 1685, and 1686. have put them now upon

the repair of its Walls and Out-

Works, and the Prime Visier, has

spent almost the whole Winter of

the faid last year in Fortifying and

Victualling this Place. This City

belongs properly to Servia, the

Despot of which, Configned it over

to Sigismund King of Hungary, for

Lands of a better Value. It is die stant from Vienna one hundred and two German miles, twenty fix days Journey from Constantinople. Lea X. made this a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Antivari in Dalmatia. It itands in Long. 47. 00; Lat. 46. 50.

Beligrard, Hermonassa, a Town or small City of Bessarabia, towards the Mouth of the River Moncustre. [Tyra] which by the Moldavians is call'd Bialogrod, and by the Turks Beligrard.

Bella more. The White Sea.

Bellac, a fmall City in the County of La Marche in France, upon: the River Unicou, two Leagues from: Dorat to the South, and seven from Limoges to the North.

Belle, a Town in Flanders, three

Leagues from Ipre.

Bellegarde, a small City in the Dukedom of Burgundy, upon the River Saone, (Arar.) This City was once very well fortified; it stands five Leagues from Challon' to the North, and not far from the Borders of this Dukedom.

Belle-Isle, Calonosus, an Island upon the Southern Coast of Britany in France, ten Leagues from Vannes to the West, and about eight from Blavet, and ten from Croizel to the South-West. It is fix Leagues in length, and two in breadth, and is call'd by the Dutch Boelin.

Belluno, a City of the Marquifate of Trevigiana, which is the chief, and gives Name to a finall Territory, under the Dominion of the Commonwealth of Venice. It is little, but fair, and a Bishops See, under the Patriarch of Aquileja.

And it stands upon the River Piave. which falls into the Gulph of Venice, thirteen Leagues from Ve- gre. nice to the South-East; the City of Belluno lies 15 Leagues from Feltria to the South-East.

Belz, a City of Black Ruffia, in the Kingdom of Poland, five Leagues from the River Bug, between Lemburg and Zamosky. This City is small, and built all of Wood, but yet it is a Palatinate, and possess'd at present by a Person of great worth.

Beltz, or Belts, the Name of the Baltick Sea.

Belvedere, a Province in the Morea, heretofore call'd Elu, the Capital place is fo call'd also; it lies in the Western part over against Zant. In Ancient time Pausanias faith, the Silks of this Country were finer and more effeem'd than those of Fudea. It is a pleasant Country, and has its Name from its beautiful Prospect. There is another place near Syracuse in Sicily, call'd now by the same Name, which was call'd by the Ancients Euryalus. As is also a part of the Popes Palace at Rome.

Bemarin, a Province in Florida. Bena, a Kingdom in the Southern part of Guinea in Africa, with a small City of that Name, seated on the South fide of the River Forcados, about twenty Leagues from the Ocean; in Lat. 8. d. Long. 31.50.

Benamarim, a Province in Manritania Tingitana.

Benavari, a Town in Aragon in Spain, to which belongs a Castle. It is feated in the Confines of Catalonia six Leagues distant from Balbastro to the East, this place is the Capital of the County of Riba-

gorza, a small ill Peopled place be- Kingdom of Naples, which is an tween the Rivers of Cinca and Se- Archbishops See, belonging to the

Benavente, a Town in the Kingdom of Portugal, in the Province of Extremadura, one League together with Arpi, a City of Apufrom the Tage or Tago, and four from Scalabi, and nine from Lifbon, supposed to be the ancient Aritium. There is another Town of the same name in the Kingdom of Leon, upon the River Esta, which washeth the Walls of Leon; It lies in a Plain, and has a Castle, and is the Capital of the County of Pimentel, it lies seven Leagues from Sentica to the North, and about twelve from Leon to the South, and fifteen from Palantia to the West, perhaps this is the old Vallata, Ferdinand II. King of Leon, died in this Town in the Year 1118.

Benda, a City of Albania in Macedonia, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Durazzo, [Dyrrachium] It now lies in ruins, under the Slavery of the Turks, and the Bishop resides at Mamoli, yet from this place the adjacent Country is call'd Benda, under which Title is included also Sermenica, a small District which lies towards Croia, as I have heard (faith M. Baudrand) from the Archbishop of Durazzo.

Bendarmassin, a City and Kingdom in the Southern part of the Island of Borneo in the East Indies, about three Degrees from the Line on the West, of which the principal River of that Island, falls into the Sea

Benevento, Beneventum, a City of the Principatus Ulterior in the King-

Pope, it stands upon the River Sabbato, where it takes in the River Tamora: It was built by Diomedes, lia, and is call'd the Colony of Concordia by Frontinus. It lies twenty eight miles from Capua to the Éast, and also from Salerno to the North, and thirty two from Naples to the North-East. Victor III. and Gregorius VIII. Popes, were born here. And not far from it Manfred King of Sicily was flain, in the Year 1266. by Charles Duke of Anjou. This City was granted to Leo IX. by Henry IV. in Exchange for Bamberg in the Year 1053. when he came into Italy to be Crown'd. This City was one of the Eighteen Colonies which continued faithful to the Romans against Hannibal, it was ruin'd afterwards by Totila, and rebuilt by the Lombards, who made it a Dukedom. The Saraorus became after this Matters of from whom Lewis II. Emperor, took it in the Year 866. and granted it to Aldegisus in the Year 871. It is now annexed to the Papacy. The Dukedom of Benevento

was once a confiderable part of the South of Italy, in the times of the Lombards, and of Charles the Great: this Dukedom was Instituted by Authorius King of the Lombards, and it ended in the Year 851. when the Saracens Conquered it. In 866. it was reconquered by the Germans, in 1053. it was granted to the Pope, but much restrained as to its Bounds, yet then it took in the greatest part of the Principa-

tus Ulterior. Since that, the Spaniards have restrain'd it; so that it extends not above three or four miles from the Walls of the Ci-

Benfeild, once a Wall'd Town, or City of Alfatia, but Dismantled by the Treaty of Munster, it is under the Dominion of the Bishop of Strasburg, from which it les about three German miles towards the South upon the River Ill, about two miles from Rhinaw towards the North-West.

Bengala, is a Kingdom in the East-Indies, on the River Ganges, under the Dominion of the great Mogul for many past Ages, but which had before Kings of its own. It is a very fruitful Country, and extends two hundred and twenty Leagues from East to West, and an hundred and twenty from North to South. It is bounded on the East by India extra Gangem, on the South by the Bay of Bengala, on the West and North, by the Territories of the Mogul. The City of Bengala lies in the bottom of the Bay, in the most North-eastern Angle of it, upon the River Cosmite. It is great, and drives a vait Trade with the European Nati-

Benges, A River which rifeth in the Lower Austria, and entering the Lower Hungary, falls into the River Rab.

Bengula, a Country of the Lower

Æthiopia.

Benthem, a Town and Caftlein Westphalia, which stands upon the River Vidrus, near Oldenzael, and is the head of a finall County in the West part of West phalia, which is

call'd in the German Tongue vas Sacks three days together, in the Gathatchaft von Wenthem, and it lies between the Bishoprick of Munster to the East, Over-Mel, and the Territory of Tuvent to the West: and upon the North and South it is inclosed by the River Vechta. The Castle or Town of nault. Benchem, lies two miles from O/densael, a Town in the South East Italy, belonging to the Venetians, Angle of the Province of Over-Mel, ten from Deventer to the Fast.

Bentivolio, Pons Poledranus, is a Castle in the Dominions of the Church, in the Territory of Bonomia, from which City it lies ten miles towards the North, in the Road to Ferrara; heretofore it was a Noble Pile, but now it is half ruin'd: this gave Name to the Family of the Bentivolio's, who for many years Principatum Bononia tenuere, were Princes of Bononia. And of later times this Family has afforded some excellent Perfons.

Bera, a City of the Kingdom of Granuda, commonly call'd Vera. Beraun, a small Town in Bohemia, upon the River Mies. It is three German miles from Prague towards the Bergoma's take their Name. the West. It is call'd by the Germans Bern, in Latin it is written of Norway, on the Northern Oce-Berauna and Verona.

Berbero, Arbis, a River of Perfa, in the Province of Send, [Sinda] which Borders East upon India propria, and West upon Macran.

Berokel, Velicer, the same with the River Aa, in Westphalia.

Beresterzko, a Town in Poland, near which Casimire King of Poland, fought the Rebellious CofYear 1651. and flew above 20000. of them, by which Victory and Slaughter, he reduced them to the necessity of begging a Peace with great Humility.

Berg, or Mons, a City of Hai-

Bergamo, Bergomum, a City of which was once a part of the Dukedom of Milan, it is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Milan; Built with others by the Orobii. It is call'd by Paulus Diaconus Pergamum, and by the Writers of the middle Ages Bergamum. This City is placed on the fide of a Mountain, the foot of which is covered by large Suburbs, it is Great and Populous, and lies between the River Brembo, which eight miles further falls into the Adda, which last falls into the Po, six miles above Cremona, on the West: and the Serio, which falls also in the Adda. It has a Cattle call'd copella, and it lies thirty miles from Brixia, towards Milan to the West, and the same distance from Como to the East, from this City the Family of

Bergen, Bergos, or Berga, a City an, it is call'd by the Natives Baern, by the Germans Berghen. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Drontheim: a celebrated Mart, has a large and fafe Harbour, which is furrounded almost on all fides with high Mountains, and lies in a winding Bay, call'd Felta fiored, twelve miles from the Ocean, it has a strong Castle call'd Bergen-Hus, and it lies in a small Territory

call'd

call'd Nord Horland, it is Subject. to the King of Denmark, as King of Normay, and it lies one hundred and twenty miles from Wardhus, the most Northern Point of Norway, fixty South from Drontheim, twenty three from Linde Noes, or the most Southern Point of Norway, and eighty from the nearest Coast of Scotland; and it is at this day without dispute, the best, and richest City of all Norway. But made more famous by the Valour of the English, who in 1665. entered this Port, and fell upon the Dutch East-India Fleet to their great damage, and had certainly deitroy'd them all, if contrary winds had not given them time enough to draw their Cannon a shoar to defend them with.

Bergen op Zoom, call'd by the French Berque Jur le Zoom, is a small, but a strong City in the Dukedom of Brabant, upon the River Schelde. It was erected into a Dukedom in the Year 1533 and revolting with the United Provinces, was attempted without success by the Marquis Spinula in the Year 1622. So that it still belongs to the Hollanders. It stands seven Leagues from Antwerp towards the North, and five from Breda to the South-West.

Bergen, the chief Town of the Island of Rugen, on the Coast of Pomerania in the Baltick Sea, which has belonged to the Swedes ever since the Year 1630.

Bergerac, a City of Perigord, upon the River Dordogne; it stands five miles from Pergueux to the

Stands seventeen Leagues East from Burdeaux.

Bergue S. Vinoch, a small City in Flanders, taken by the French in the Year 1667. It has various Names, and is sometimes call'd Groenemberg, or (Green-wich;) It lies twelve German miles East of Gravelinge, and fifteen West of Nieuport, and about fix from Dun-

kirk. Al. Winocksberg.

Werkshire, Bercheria. Is separated on the North by the River Isis from Oxfordshire, and Buckinghamshire, on the South by the River Kenet from Hantskire, on the Welt it bordereth upon Wiltshire, and on the East upon Surry, it is generally fertil and rich, but eliccially the Vale of White Horse, The Right Honourable Thomas Howard, was created the first Earl of Berk-shire by Charles I. in the Year 1625. He was fecond Coronetion Earl, as well as second Son to Toomas Earl of Suffolk, in which Family it still is; the present Earl being the fourth in the Successi-

Berlin, Berolinum, or Berlinums Is one of the Noblest Cities in Germany. It belongs to the upper Saxony, and stands in the middle Marquesat of Brandenburgh, upon the River Sprew, which a little further to the North falls into the Hamel. This City stands in a Marsh, and is very strongly fortified, being the Capital of that Marquilat, and the residence of the Marquisses of Brandenburgh; it is divided by the River Sprew into two parts, that on the East side, is call'd Berlin, that South, and about nine from Sarlat; on the West, is call'd Coln, or fact this is still a rich and a fine City. It Colony. It stands seventeen Corne miles from Mag deburg to the South-East, eleven from Frankfort. twelve from Wittenberg towards the North, seventeen from Stetin to South-West, and seventy from Warfaw to the West. It was built by Albertus Ursus Prince of Anbalt, in the Year 1142.

Bermudas, or the Summer I-Mands, are a knot of Islands on the Coast of Florida (supposed to be 400. in number) they lie 1600. Leagues from England, 1000. from Madera, 400. from Hispaniola, and 300. from Carolina, which is the nearest Continent. They were accidentally discovered by John Bermudaz a Spaniard, about the Year 1522. Sir George Summers an English man, being in the Year 1609. fent by the Lord de la Ware to Virginia, itumbled again upon them, and fuffered Shipwreck here, who was so taken with the verdure, plenty and delightfulness of them. that he neglected his return for England, and with the Assistance of Sir Thomas Gates, setled a Plantathe Year 1616. Captain Tucker was fent after the first Adventurers with felves so well, and fortified the Accesses so, that it is now thought imdying here of almost any other distemper but old Age, fruitful to a

to be 3000. English Inhabitants. They have their Name from the first discoverer.

Bermet, a City of the hither East Indies, supposed by Castaldus, to be the Barbari of Arrian.

Bern, Berna, is a great and well built City of Switlerland, which has its Name from that Animal which is call'd a Bear. It was built by Bertoldus Duke of Zeringhen in the Year 1191. It stands upon the River Aar, which falls into the Rhine at Waldhust, a Town of Schwaben; between Seleurre to the North, and Freiburg to the South. It is the chief City of the Canton of Bern, which is one of the largest Cantons, and was added to the rest in the Year 1353. To look a little back into the ancient History of this City; it obtain'd the right of an Incorporated City from the Emperors Henry IV. and Philip II. Confirm'd by Frederick II. It continued under the Empire till 1228. and then put themselves under the Protection of the Duke of Savoy. In 1241. tion here in the Year 1612. and in this City had an unfortunate War with Go: hofredus Duke of Habspurg, whereupon in 1243. they 500. men, who established them- made a League with Freiburg, as they did also for ten years with Wallisserlandt, in the Year 1251. pregnable. It is one of the most In the Year 1287. this City was behealthful places in the World, none fieged by the Emperor Rodolphus of Habspurg. They suffered much also from Abertus, who had a set wonder, abounding in all things Battel with them near their Walls in needful for the life of Man, but fresh 1291. wherein they lost many men. Water, which is gotten with some but they had better success against difficulty from their Wells and Ci- the Earl of Savoy the same year. sterns, for they have neither Springs In 1346, they renewed their League nor Rivers. This Colony fill'd fo with Freiburg, after which followfast, that in 1623, there were said ed the perpetual League in 1353. by which it obtain'd the second place amongst the Cantons. In 1528. this City imbraced the Reformation, and thereupon pass'd a Law against mercenary Service in foreign Wars, fince which time, they have perfitted in the Reformation. It stands about thirteen miles from Balil to the South, four from Freiburg to the North, and about twenty from Geneva to the North-East.

Bernbourg, a small City in Germany, in the Upper Saxony, in the Principality of Anhalt, upon the River Saalder, [Sala] four German miles from Magdebourg towards the South, and as many from Desfaw to the West. It stands also twenty miles from Berlin to the South-West.

Bernich, Berenice, a City of Africa, upon the Mediterranean Sea, mention'd by Prolemy and Pliny, but call'd Hesperia by Mela; enc of the Five Cities in Pentapolis, it lies between the Promontory Borcum, now il Capo di Teiones, upon the greater Syrtis, and the City of Arfinoe to the East, from which it lies distant fifty miles. It had its ancient Name from Berenice the Queen of Ptolemy, the Third King of Egypt, as Solinus faith.

Berry, Bituriges, is a. Dukedom in France, which is bounded on the North by Sologne, on the East by Nivernois and Bourbone, on the West by Poistou, and part of Tourein, and on the South by Limosin. The principal City of this Province is Bourges; and it is divided into two parts by the River Chur. It is a rich, fruitful, and populous Pro-

vince.

S. Bererand de Cominges. Convene, seu Lugdunum Convenarum, a City of France, at the foot of the Pyrenean Mountains, upon the River Garonne in the Earldom de Cominge, which was destroy'd by the Francks under King Guntchramnus, in the Year 584. but rebuilt by S. Bererand, in the Year 1100 and from him in after-times it had its present Name. It is a Bishops See. under the Archbishop of Auch, and lies fixteen miles from Echausse en Cominges, twenty five Leagues from Thoulouse to the South, and fifty five from Bourdeaux to the South-West.

Wermick, is a Town in North-Humberland, situated upon the North side of the River Twede. which is the most Northern Town in the Kingdom of England, and (faith Camden) the strongest hold. in all Britain. It stands upon a Promontory which runs out into the Sea, so that it is almost totally incompass'd with the Sea and River. It was delivered up to Henry. II. by William King of Scotland, as a Pledge for his Ranfom, being then a Prisoner in England: restored again by King Folm upon repayment of the money. Edward I. in the Year 1297. retookit. After this it was won and lost divers times, till in the Reign of Edw IV. Sir Thomas Stanley took it from the Scors the last time. After which, the English Princes took special care to fortifie it, but especially... Queen Elizabeth, who Wall'd it again within the old Wall, and added Out-works after the newer: Modes, by which it was made incredibly strong. Henry II. built the Caffic.

Castle, and other Princes the out- fletius wrote a particular Descriward Wall, so that all its Works ption and History of this City. are owing to the English. After a long Peace, in 1639, this Town faw the English and Scotch Encamped under her Walls again in opposition, and a Peace was concluded there June 17. But tho the Scots entered England again in 1640. and took Newcastle, yet they durst not attempt this strong place, but however, I find before the end of the War, they were posfes'd of it, and quitted it Feb. 17. 1646. March 12. 1686. His Ma- it. jesty James II created Mr. James Fitz-James his Natural Son, Duke of Berwick. This Town lies in Long. 21. d. 43. m. Lat. 55. 48. and it sends two Burgesses to the English Parliament.

Besagno, Feritor, a small River which riseth out of the Apennine Hills, and falls by the Walls of Genoua, into the Mediterranean nas.

Besanzon, Bisontio, Vesontio, a City of Burgundy in France, which is an Archbishops See, upon the River Doux, [Dubis]; it is an University, and has a Cattle built of later times. It was taken by the Spaniard in 1654. Retaken by the French in 1668, and in 1674, and finally left to them by the Treaty of Nimeguen in 1678. It was once an Imperial Free City, made to by Henry I. in 1651. It was exempted from the Empire, and granted to the Spaniards. The Court of Parliament for the Duchy of Burgundy fits here: it itands fifteen Leagues from Montbelliard to the North-West, twenty from Dijon to the North-East. Joannes Chi-

Besbre, Besbria, a small River in the Dukedom of Bourbone, which washeth the principal City, and then falls into the Loire.

Belecath, one of the Names of Africa.

Beses, Besos, Bætulo, a small River of Catalonia in Spain, which falls into the Mediterranean Sea, between Badelona and Barcelona. There stands a small Town called Beson by it, once Betulo from

Besiers, Bliteræ, Buteræ, a City in Languedoc in France, upon the River Orbe, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Narbone; it is a fine and well built place, and stands not above two Leagues from the Mediterranean Sea to the North, eleven from Mompellier to the Welt, and three from Peze-

Bellarabia, is a small Territory which lies between Podolia to the North, and Moldavia to the West, the Danube to the South, and the Black Sea to the East. This Province was formerly a part of Moldavia, but in the Year 1485. Bajazet II. Conquered it, and annexed it to his Empire, under which it has been ever fince; the chief Town of it is Moncastrum, a very strong Town taken by the Turks then also.

Bestercze, or Bestricze, Bistricia, a City of Transylvania. It stands in a very large Plain, upon a River of the same Name, which two miles further takes in the Saio. It stands five German miles North-East from Burgles, and fiftee i from

Weissen-

Weissenburg to the North-West. It is little and ill built.

Beta, a River of South America. in the Country of Paria, which falls into the River Orenock.

Betanzos, Flavium Brigantium, a finall City in Gallicia in Spain. feated upon the North fide of the River Mandeu, eleven miles from Mondonnedo to the East, nine Leagues from the Cape de Ortegal the most Northern Point of Gallicia) and nine Leagues from S. 7ago di Compostella to the North.

Betente, an Island near Naples, call'd by the Ancients Parthenope.

Bethune, a strong well fortified Town in Artois, upon the River Biette, eight Leagues from Arras [Atrebatum] toward the North, and five from Aire. It has been under the French ever fince the Year 1645, when it was taken by them; this Town is raised to the Honour of a Marquilate.

Beverly, a Town in the East Riding of York-Share, seated upon the West side of the River Hull, about a mile from it, about five miles North of Hull. Cambden supposeth it to be the old Petvaria Farifiorum, though there be no figns of a great. Antiquity now to be found. One John, Jurnamed de Beverley, Archbishop of York, a pious and a Learned man in the efteem of Bede, in his old Age refign'd his Bishoprick, and retired hither, and this Holy Person, the Saxon Kings gave great Priviledges to this place,

may think or Eve may ke. They had also a Sanctuary endowed with the largest Priviledges; so that the Town grew great, rich, and populous; and they made a Channel from their Town to the River Hull, capable of carrying Boats and Barges; they were governed at fuft by Wardens, but Queen Eliz'abeth made it a Major Town. This place fends two Burgesses to the Parliament.

Bialogrod, Arvis, Hermonassa, the principal Town of Bessarabia, feated upon the Shoars of the Euxine, or Black Sea, thirty miles from the North outlet of the River Danube, this place is call'd Moncastrum, by the later Latin Writers, Bialogrod, by the Moldavians, and Beligrad by the Turks, under whom it is, being taken by Bajazet II. in the Year 1485. It lies fixty German miles from Adrianople, and fixty three from Constantinople to the North.

Biaur, Biaurus, a River in Ro-

vergne in France.

Bibrach, Bibacum, Bibracum, a City in Schwaben in Germany, feated upon a small River which a very little further falls into the Riss, which last falls into the Danube, two German miles above Ulm : this City stands about five German miles from Ulm to the North-West. This is an Imperial City, and takes its Name from a Cw in holy Meditations here died in for or Beaver. Under Pepin King of the Year 721. For the take of France, about the Year 751. it was a Village, but Frederick II. wall'd it. This City for some signal Serand Athelstan one of them, gave vices perform'd under Maximilian them a Grant in these Words, #15 I. had the publick: Arms of it. free make I thee, as Heart chang'd from a Crowned Castor obtain'd also from Maximilian II. the right of Sealing with Red Wax. It lies in Long. 31. 51. Lat. 48. oo. It is written sometimes Biberach.

Bidassoa, Bidasso, and Vidasso, a small River which riseth out of the Pyrenean Hills, in the Confines of Navarr, seven miles from S. John's, and prefently croffing the Pyrenean Mountains, it runs between the Territories of Labourd in France. and Guspuscoa in Spain, and falls into the Cantabrian Ocean at Fontarabia, where it divides France from Spain. It is famous for the Pyrenean Treaty here made in an Island of this River, between the Kings of France and Spain, Novemb. 7. 1659. And also for an Interview between these two Princes in the Year 1660. in the same Island.

Bidlyn, the present Name of Indus, one of the most famous Rivers of the East-Indies.

Bidumi, Idumaa, a part of Pa-

lestine.

Bielsko, Bielca, a City in the Province of Podlaske in Poland, it lies between Grodno to the South. and Bressici to the North. It is fourteen great miles from Grodno, and thirty from Vilna to the South, and twenty nine from Warfaw to the East. This Place was by Treaty surrendered to the Mascovites in the Year 1634. together with Smolensko and Novograd, and tories belonging to them.

Biela Ofero, a Province of Mofcovy, which is honoured with the Title of a Dukedom; it lies be-

or Beaver, to a Crowned Lion: it tween the Province of Wologda to the East and North, and that of Novigrod (which is also a Dukedom) to the South and West. The chief City of it is Biela, seated upon a River of the same Name. It stands almost in the middle between Novigrod to the East, and Wolorda to the West; and is about fixty two German miles North-West of Moscow, the Capital of this Kingdom. This City is

written sometimes Bela. Bielba, a City of Muscovy, towards the Confines of Lithuania, which stands about thirty German miles North of Smolensko, and fifty nine North-West from Moscow. there is a Province annexed to this City call'd Bielki. This City is written also Bielba.

Bienne, Bienna, call'd by the Germans Biel, is a small City in Switzerland, seated upon a Lake of the same name, between Neufchaftel to the South, and Solothurn or Soleurre to the East; it is under the Bishop of Basil, but from the Year 1547. it has been in the League with the Cantons, and so is in a manner almost free. It was once also an Imperial City, though it is now no part of the Empire.

Biescid, a part of the Carpathian Mountains.

Bievre, a small River in the Isle of France, which after a short course, falls into the Seyne a little above Paris.

Bigorre, Bigerrones, Bigerrenother strong places, and the Terri- sis Comitatus, a Province or County of France, so call'd from the principal Town. It lies in length ten Leagues, and in breadth three. It is bounded on the West with Bearn.

Bearn, on the East with Tholouse, on the North with Armagnac and Estrac, and on the South with the Pyrenean Hills. This was once an Earldom of a larger extent, as Peter de Marca saith in his History of Bern.

Biguba, a Kingdom of Nigritia in Africa.

Bilbao, the chief City of Biscay in Spain, call'd by the Romans Flaviobriga; it is seated upon the River Nervio, two Leagues from the Cantabrian Ocean; it is a large, beautiful well Traded City, and stands from S. Andreo 13 miles to the North-East, and twenty four from Bayonne to the South. Foannes Mariana is of opinion, that Bilbao is of a later Origine, and faith it was built by Didacus Lupus de Haro, Lord of Biscay, in the Year 1298. which is true, but then it stands in the same place; the old Name of Flaviobriga was given this Place in honour of Vespasian. The City stands in a Plain, in a wet ground, upon a small River, and is incompass'd with very high Hills.

Biledulgerid, a City and Province in Africa. This Country lies a great length from the East to the West, but it is not of equal breadth. It is bounded on the North by Barbary, on the East by Egypt, on the South by Zahara, or the Desert, and on the Welt by the Atlantick Ocean. This is a vast, but barren Country, nor has it any Cities of great Note in it.

Bimini, a small Island East of Florida in America.

Binche, a Town in Hainaut, near the River Haisne; it stands three Leagues from Mons to the East-

ward, and four from Maubeuge to the North; this Town is now decaying, it was taken by the French in 1667. and restored back to the Spaniards in 1678. by the Treaty of Nimeguen.

Bingen, is a fine Town belonging to the Elector of Mayence, upon the River Rhine, where it entertains the River Nar, which here is covered with a stone Bridge; it was once a Free Imperial City, but now it is exempted from the Empire. It has a Caltle feated on a Hill, and it stands four German miles from Mayence towards the West, and two from Greitznack to the North: near this place in an Island in the Rhine, is a Castle call'd Mauszthurn, wherein the Report goes Hatte the second Archbishop of Mayence was eaten Alive by Rats; it is now almost wisbly ruin'd.

Bindimir, Bagrada, a River of Persia, which riseth in the Deserts of Carmania, about twenty German miles South of Hispahan, and watering the Province of Fars, it washeth Astachar, after which having received another small River from the West, it falls into the Persian Gulph, twenty five German miles Welt of Ormus.

Biolizero, a Fortress built in a Lake, where the Duke of Moscovy keeps his treasures.

Biorneburg, a finall City belonging to the Swedes in North Finland, where the River (Cumus) Rautow, falls into the Bay of Borner in almost fixty two Latitude, it is a poor place, and confifts of a few Houles.

Biobio, a River of South Ameria ca, in the Kingdom of Chili; it fpringeth

auirina.

Bir, Birtha, a small but Ancient City of Arabia deserta, upon the Euphrates, one bundred and thirty miles East of Aleppo, it lies in the Confines of Mesopotamia, ten German miles West of Urpha. This is the usual place of Embarking upon the Euphrates for Bagdet. This City is under the Turks.

Birs, and Bierfick, are two finall

Rivers in the Canton of Balil.

Bilaccia, a small City in the Principat, in the Kingdom of Naples, near the Apennine, three Leagues from Cedegna, and seven from Monte-Verde. It consisteth of a very small number of Inhabitants. yet it is a Bishops See, under the

Archbishop of Conza.

Biscay, Cantabria, call'd by the Spaniards Vizcaja, by the French, Biscay; it hath on the North-West the Cantabrian Ocean, or the Bay of Biscay; on the East, the Kingdom of Navarr, on the South the Kingdom of Castile, and on the West Asturia. It has the Title of a Principality, because heretofore it had Princes of its own, of the Family de Haro, the last of which dying in the Siege of Algezira, this Principality fell to fohn King of Castile, and from thenceforward it became a part of that Kingdom. It is about twenty fix Spanish Leagues from East to West, but it is not so broad. Belbao is its principal City, it is a fruitful and a populous Country, and full of Sea Ports. This Name is

also given to a part of New Spain in America. Men have ever loved to carry the Names of their Countries with them, as if the giving the same Name to their new Plantations, were able to give them the Consolation of being at home at the greatest distance.

Biserta Utica, a City of Africa. Immortally honoured by giving

a Surname to Cato Ulicensis.

Bisignano, Besidia, a little City in the hither Calabria, in the Kingdom of Naples, which is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Rollano. but exempted from his jurisdiction, it is also honoured with the Title of a Principality, which belongeth to the Family of San Severini; it is feated on a Hill, and has a strong Castle, upon the River (Cotilum) Cochilo, which a little further falls into the River Crate, it is fifteen miles distant from Rossano toward the West, and nineteen from Cosenza to the North. It is a fine City of about two miles compass. furrounded with high Hills. It is call'd Urbs Brutiorum by Livy.

Bisnagar, The Kingdom that bears this Name, is a confiderable Country in the East Indies; it is bounded on the North with the Kingdoms of Decan and Cuncam, on the East, with the Gulph of Bengala, on the West with the Indian Sea, and on the South with the Kingdom of Malabar, and that of Singa; it is sometimes also call'd the Kingdom of Narsinga. This King. dom is subject to a Prince of its own, but then it is also divided into feveral petty Kingdoms, which have Princes that are Tributary Homagers to the King of Narfinga. The

City that gives Name to this vast Kuigdom, lies almost exactly in 15 d. of Northern Lat. and 107. of Long. on the Eastern fide of a long chain of Mountains, that divide this valt Promontory from North to South. It lies forty five Leagues Welt from the Shoars of the Bay of Bengala, and thirty five from Narlinga to the West.

Bisnighe, Hesperium Cornu, commonly call'd Capo-verde, is a Promontory in Nigritia in Africa, upon the Weitern Shoar, in 14. deg.

of Northern Lat.

Ritche, a County in Lorrain upon the Frontiers of Germany.

Bita, one of the Kingdoms of Ni-

gritia in Africa.

Bigonto, Butuntum, a City of the Territory di Bari in Apulia in Itab, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbithop of Bari. It stands tive miles from the Shoars of the Adriatick Sea towards the South, and eight from Bari to the Weil, it lies in a very fruitful Plain, and is in pretty good effeen, and indifferently well Peopled.

Bivar, a Town of Hungary, up-

on the Saue.

Bivoras, Salfum, a River of Andalulia.

Black Sea. See Euxine Sea.

Bleking, a Province in Sweden, yielded to them by the Danes in 1658.

Bitsin, Bitisinum, a Town in Silejia, where Sigismund King of Poland, beneged and took Maximilian Arch-Duke of Aufiria, and his Competitor in the Kingdom of Poland, his Prisoner in the Year 1578. and after upon the Intercession of Rudelphus II. and his re-

nouncing his Pretence to Baland, released him.

Birburg, a small Town in the County of Suffolk, upon South side of the River Blithe, which a little further falls into the Soutbwold Bay. In this Town Anna a Christian King of the East-Angles, lies buried, who was flain by Renda King of Mercia, in a fet Battel together with Ferminus his oldest Son, in the Year 654. Henry I. King of England, founded afterwards a Priory for Black Canone. But that being once demolished, the Town fell to ruin, and is now a

very small place.

Blass, Blesa, a great Town in France, and the Capital of a County call'd Le Bloss; it is well built and populous, and stands upon the Loire, which is here passable by a Bridge of stone; it has also a Caitle lately repaired by Gaston Duke of Orleans. The Kings of France have frequently retired hither to enjoy themselves, by reason of the pleniantness of the situation of it, and the Magnificence and elegance of the Buildings. Lawn XII was born here in the Year 1461, Arm his Queen also died here in the Year 1514. and Claude the Queen of Francy I. in the Year 1,524, and Catherine de Medices, the Relict of Henry II. in 1589. Here, was also that famous Allembly at that time of the States of France, in which, by the order of Henry II. Hen. Duke of Guise was Alightined together with his Brother, which caused the Murdering that Prince soon aften by James Glement, a Dominioan Monk in revenge of it. This place lies between Tours and Orleans, eleven

the First had deny'd them, which

lasted but one year. In 1575, they

obtain'd their liberty again, which

was confirm'd in the Year 1611.

by Rodolphus II. Marthias the

next Emperor not maintaining these

Grants, they chose Frederick Ele-

ctor Palatine King of Bohemia,

and Crown'd him at Prague in 1619.

This caused a War with the House

of Austria, the Elector being eje-

cted by force of Arms in the Year

1620. for thirty years following

Germany became an Acheldama, a

Field of Blood, and the Reforma-

tion was ruin'd by an Edict made

in 1630. And the House of Au-

stria in Germany was in almost

equal danger. Albertus Duke of

Austria obtained this Crown by

Election in the Year 1437. and in

the Year 1526. Ferdinand Arch-

Duke of Austria, was freely Ele-

cted after the former Branch had

been discontinued, since which time

there has been no interruption, but

that unfortunate one made by Fre-

derick Elector Palatine, fo that it

is become by the strength of the

House of Austria, and the weak-

ness of the Bohemians, an Heredita-

ry Kingdom to the House of Au-

stria. The King of Bohemia is

one of the Electors of the Empe-

ror of Germany, though it be no

part of the Empire.

Leagues from the latter, thirty fix Leagues from Pars to the South-West. The County de le Blois is bounded on the East by the Dukedom of Orleans, on the West by Tours, on the South by Berry, and on the North by Beauste.

Blonicz, Blonicum, a City or very great Town of the Kingdom of **Poland**, in the Confines of the Province of Mazowski, seven Polish miles from Warfaw towards the West, it is a large Town but built via. all of Timber.

Bocchara, a River of Bactria.

Bochir, Canopus, a City of Exypt upon the Weitern Branch of the Nile, where Claudian the Poet was born; it stands twenty five miles East of Alexandria.

Bochar, or Buchar, an ancient and a stately City of Asia, in the Province of Mawaralnahra call'd by the Romans Trans-Oxiana Regio, it lies more West than Blako, a days Journey beyond the River Oxus; this City lies one hundred and twenty miles South of Samarchand, and was the Birth place of Avicenna the famous Arabian Physician and Philosopher, who flourished in Spain, in the Tenth Century. He is faid to have been the first that setled the true method of Physick, which Art he illustrated by many Books published by him; he was born in the Year 992, and died in the Year 1050.

Bodrogh, a City of the Upper Hungary on the River Danube, which was heretofore the Capital of an Earldom, which lies between the Tibiscus and the Danube. This place lies seven German miles South of Segedin, fixteen East of Buda,

and about four miles North of there was another Accession of the Effeck; it is now in the hands of the Emperor by the Conquest of Buda there was two hundred Churches of and Segedin in the Year 1686.

Bodrog, a River of the Upper Hugary, which rifeth in the Carpathian Hills, and falls into the Tibifcus at Tokay.

Bogazin, the Streight between Constantinople and Asia, anciently call'd Bosporus Thracicus.

Bogdiana, the same with Molda-

Bohemia, is a great Kingdom in Germany, belonging to the House of Austria; which though it is almost incompass'd by the German Territories, yet is properly no part of Germany. It has a diffinct and different Language, and has been a separate Kingdom ever since the Year 1086. It is bounded on the North and West by the Dukedom of Saxony, on the East by Hungary, and on the South by Bavaria, and Austria. This Kingdom maintain'd great Wars with the Caroline Race of Kings, till about the Year 894. Borzivoius Duke of Moravis, becoming Prince also of Bobemia, procur'd their imbracing the Christian Faith universally. When in the Year 1196. Petrus Capuanus, one of the Cardinals of Rome, would have brought in Celibacy amongst their Clergy, he met with great opposition, and ran the hazard of being flain by the Bohemian Priests. They received the Waldenses, who fled hither about the Year 1230. John Huss, and Jerome of Prague about the Year 1414. had great success in their Preaching, and George Podiebach King of Bobemia, became his Convert. In 1454.

Boiana, a River that divides Dalmaria from Macedonia; this Waldenses, infomuch, that in 1467. River is commonly call'd il Drino, and in its proper place I shall speak this persuasion in Bohemia and more of it. Moravia. In the Year 1536, they Bosano, a Colony and City of imbraced Luthers Reformation, 1564. they obtain'd from Maximilian that Liberty which Ferdinand

the Sammites, in the County of Molife upon the River Biferno, which falls into the Adriatick Sea : it stands at the foot of the Apennine in the Borders of Campania, eighteen miles from Trivento towards the North, and twenty two from Capua towards the East; and tho it is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Benevento, yet it is little. and ill built, and inhabited.

Boleslaw, Boleslavia, a small City in Bohemia, upon the River Gizera, which falls into the River Albus; This City stands eight miles from Prague towards the North-East. There is another call'd Atung=Bunezel, which stands within two miles of Prague, where the Gizera falls into Albus, which last was built in the Year 935.

Bolli, Paphlagonia, a Province of

the lesser Asia.

Bologne à la mer, Gessoriacum, a City of Picardy a Province of France; it is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Rhemes, and stands upon the River [Liana] Lenare, which there failing into the British Sea, on the South of this City makes a convenient Haven. This City is diftant from Cais about feven Leagues to the South, and five from Estaples to the North. It gives Name to a thall County which from it is call de Boulengis. The Town is divided into two parts, the Upper and the Lower, both which are well forti-

fied. This place feems to have been the usual place of passing into Britain during the Roman Empire, and both Claudius and Caligula came to it on that account, and Pliny faith, it was the shortest and the most convenient Passage. It began to be call'd Bononia about the times of Constantin the Great, who took it, in his Patlage to his Father then dying at York. Henry VII. of England, in the Year 1487. reduced this City to a very low condition, when he entered France for the Protection of the Duchy of Britain, but then Charles VIII. of France bought his Peace, and preferved it. His Son Henry VIII. took it afterwards in the Year 1544. and kept it all his life; but Edward VI. in the disorders of his Minority, fold or furrendered it to the French again for a much less fum of Mony than it cost the Crown of England to gain it. The Bishops See was translated hither from Tournay when the English took that City. It lies in Long. 22. 42. Lat. 5c. 30.

Le Boulenon, or the County belonging to Bologne, lies in the North part of the Province of Picardy; it is bounded on the West by the British Sea, on the North by the County of Guissier, on the East by Arrow, and on the South by the County of Ponthieu, from which last it is separated by the River Canche. This County was once an Earldom of it felf, during which time it gave one King to England; and another to Jerusalem. Godfrey III. was the latter, and King Stephen of England was the other; it continued so till Bertrand de la

Tour the last Earl of it, in the Year 1477. fold it to Lewis the XI. of France, who with mighty Ceremony did homage for it to the Virgin Mary, and made her some promifes, which his Successors never thought of keeping, as may be feen in Dr. Heylin's Cosmography.

Bombon, a Province of Peru, in the West-Indies.

Bommel, Bommelia, an Island beautified with a fair Town in the Dutchy of Guelderland. The Town stands upon the River Maes, two German miles from Boisleduc towards Utrecht, from which it is distant about five miles to the South. This Town belongs properly as a Fee to the Dutchy of Brabant, in the Confines of which it is, but it is under the United Provinces. In the Year 1672. it was taken by the French, and deferted the next year after they had difmantled it: the Island in which it stands is about thirteen miles in length, and lies between the Wael to the North, and the Maes to the South.

Bon, Bonna, is one of the principal Cities of the Bishoprick of Cologne, and the usual Sent of that Elector; it stands upon the Rhine four German miles above Cologne. It was first a Roman Colony, and call'd Colonia Julia Bonna, and it is frequently mention'd in the ancient Hiltorians on that account: in the middle Ages it was a Free Imperial City. Frederick of Austria was here Elected and Crown'd in the Year 1314. against Lewis of Bavaria. In the Year 942, here was a Synod held; in the Year 1673 the present Prince of Orange took it

from

from the French who had surprized it the year before, and restored it to the Empire; it has for a long time been exempted from the Empire, and possessed by the Electors of Cologne, who now have it. This Town lies in Long. 28. 40. Lat. 50.

Bonaire, an Island in the Southern America, one of the Leeward Islands, which has its Name from the goodness of the Air. This Island was taken from the Dutch by the Buccaniers in the Year 1686. It lies on the Eastern Shoar of America, in 12. d. of Lat.

Boni, a Town upon the Loir between Nevers and Orleans, the ancient residence of the Knights of S. Lazarus, an Order now abolished in France, and Incorporated with that of S. Maurice in Savoy.

Bonifacio, a City in the Island of Corfica, which has a Port belong-

ing to it. Bononia, is a City of Romandiola in Italy, an Archbishops See. Pope Gregory XIII. in 1582. Erected here an University of great fame. It has been under the Popes ever fince julius II. who extorted it from the Bentivolio's, it is a beautiful and a populous City, and is thought one of the principal Cities of Italy. It lies twenty five miles from Ferrara towards the South, ninety two from Venice, fifty four from Ftorence, and one hundred ninety two from R me to the North. Honorius II. Lucius II. Gregory XIII. Innocent IX. and Gregory XV. were all born here, and Alexander V. died here. Lewis the Son of Lotharius, deprived this City of its Walls in 844. This Ci-

ty choic the Bentivolie's for their Princes in 1908. who were Conquered by John Galeacio in 1280. Here was a Council held in 1316. and the Council of Trent was removed hither in 1547. It les in Long. 33. 35. Lat. 44, 15.

Borchelm, a Fortressin the Island of Ocland, near Gothia in the Baltick Sea. It lies not above two miles from Calmar East, in Lat. 56:

50. and Long. 34. 17.

Borja, Belfinum, a City of the Kingdom of Arragon in Spain, eleven miles from Zaragosa to the East.

Boriquen, one of the greatest Islands upon the Western Coast of America: it is one of the Leeward Islands.

Borysthenes, now call'd the Nies per, is a River of Russia, which falls into the Euxine Sea.

Borneo, is one of the greatest Islands in the East Indies; it lies between Sumatra to the Welt, and Fava to the South, and Celebes to the East, and the Philippine Islands to the North. It is of a round shape, and the Line cuts the Southern part of it. It is reported to be Eighteen hundred miles in compass, and to contain feveral Kingdoms, but the truth is, the Eattern parts of this Island were never well discovered by the Europeans yet. Borneo the principal City, lies on the North-Western Shoar in a Bay. It is a rich, populous place, and well Traded, and is built in a low ground? not much unlike Venice, and it has belonging to it a capacious H1-

Bornholm, Boringia, an Island in the Baltick Sea, taken by the Swedes

Swedes in 1644. from the Danes, but restored again in consideration of an Equivalent of Royal Demeans in Schonen. This Island affords excellent Pasturage, and plenty of Cattel. It lies towards the furthest parts of Bleking, and has a goodly Town call'd Nex, and a Castle nam'd Sandhamer.

Bosleduc, Boscum Duck, now call'd by the French Bolduc, and by the Flandrians S. Shertogenbosch; is a City in the Dukedom of Brabant, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Mechlen, seated upon the River Dila, Dios, which a little further to the North falls into the Maze. It is a large new City, built in a Marsh, very well fortified, and only one League from the Maze. It it ands twelve Leagues from Antwerp to the South-East, and fourteen from Lovain to the North; it was taken by the *Dutch* in 1629. who are still possessed of

Bosnia, call'd by the French Bosfen, by the Germans Wollen, is a Province of Europe, which is bounded on the North by Siavonia, on the Weit by Croatia, on the East by Servia, and on the South by Daimatia; it takes its Name from the River Bosna, which falls into the Save. It had Kings of its own from the Year 1357, till the Year 1465. having been before a part of made famous by a bloody Battel the Kingdom of Hungary. The Turks under Mahomet the Second Conquered it in 1467, and are will Earl of Flanders, who was here tapossessed of it.

colnskire, seated on both sides of South. the River Witham, which is cover-

stands within three miles of the Sea. and has a very convenient Haven. which in Mr. Camdens time was well Traded: this Townsends two Burgesses to Parliament: and there is another place in New England of the fame Name.

Bolworth, an ancient Market Town in the County of Leicestershire, seated upon the River Sence. which a little further falls into the Anker at Atherston, which last falls into the Tame at Tamworth, near the North-west corner of this County, where it joins with Staffordshire. Near this place Henry Earl of Ricomond Aug. 22. 1485. overthrew and in Battel flew Richard the Third, and put an end to those long and bloody Wars between the House of Lancaster and York. And March 12, 1686. James II. did this Town another Honour by Constituting Mr. James Fitz-James his Natural Son, amongit many other greater Honours, Baron of Bolworth.

Bothnia, a Province of Sweden upon the Baltick Sea, which gives name to the Botner Sea, or that branch of the Baltick which lies most West, between which and Lapland this Province lies.

Bovines, Boviniacum, a small Town upon the River Maze in the County of Namur, which was given here by Philip the August King of France, to Ferdinand ken Prisoner. This Town lies Bosion, a Corporation in Lin- four Leagues from Namur to the

Bovino, Bovinum, is a small Cied by a Timber Bridge; the Town ty in the Kingdom of Naples in

the Capitanata, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Benevento; it stands at the foot of the Apennine, near the River Cervaro, fix Leagues from Troja to the South, and twelve from Ariano to the South-East.

Bouillon, Bullonium, a small Town and Cattle in the Bishoprick of Liege, which lies four Leagues from Masiers to the North, and ten from Namur, and fourteen from Metz. This is the Capital of an ancient Dukedom, which lies between the Dukedom of Luxemburg to the West, and Champagne to the South. This Dukedom was morgig'd to Othert Bishop of Liege, in the Year 1096. by Godfery then Duke of it, after King of Ferusalem, and ever fince the Bishops of this Diocess have claim'd a right to it. But by the Treaty of Nimeguen in 1679. it was agreed, that the Dukes of Bovillon who are in possession of it, should peaceably enjoy the same, all Differences being referr'd to honorary Arbitrators, and that the Bishops should in the mean time use no force against the said Dukes, and so it remains to this day in their Possesfion.

Bourbone, Borbonium, is a small City of France, the Capital of the Dukedom of Bourbone; which is bounded on the North with the Province of Niverne, on the East by the Dukedom of Burgundy, on the West with the Province of Berry and Marche, and on the South with Auvergne. The River Allier (Ellaver) cuts this Dukedom into two parts; and it lies in length from the North East to the South-

West, twenty eight Leagues between the Rivers of Loire, and Cher. Robert the Fourth, Son of Lewis the Ninth, King of France, had this Dutchy in Marriage with Agnes of Bourbone, whose descendent after 300. years in the Perfon of Henry the Fourth, came to the Crown of France in the Year 1590. and his Grandchild Lewis the Fourteenth now enjoys that Throne. The principal City call'd Bourbone l' Archambault, lies four Leagues from Moulins, fifty fix from Paris to the South, and thirty two from Dijon to the South-

Burbourg, Burburgus, a Town in the East of Flanders, not above one mile from Graveling, which was taken by the French in 1657. and has remained ever fince in their hands.

Bourdeaux, [Burdegala,] the Capital of the Province of Guienne, and an Archbishops See, the seat of one of the Parliaments of France, rich, well built, and populous. It has a noble Haven at the Mouth of the River Garonne, much frequented by the Dutch and English, and all other Northern Nations for Wine, Salt, &c. So that' this City is deservedly accounted. one of the belt in France. It is also built in a very fruitful Soil, and rarely improv'd by Art and Induftry. This City gave birth to Ausonius the Poet, and to Richard II. King of England. It has also a very strong Castle call'd le Chateau Trompette: and it was an Univer-. fity in the times of the Romans, which Honour has been recoaferred upon it by Charles VII. Eu-

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genius IV. and Lewis II. fince which times it has produced many very Learned men. It was first built by the Galls, improved by the Romans; made the Capital of a Kingdom by the Goths. After which it fell into the hands of leffer Lords, with the Title of Counts or Earls after the times of Charles the Great. It was united with the Dukedom of Guienne in the times of Charles the Bald: Alenora the Daughter and Heir of Lewis VII. of that House, was Married first to the King of France, and after to Henry the first of England, by whom this Dukedom was annexed to the Crown of England, and continued fo till it was wrested from them by Charles VII. of France, in the Reign of Henry VI. The French had indeed usurped it before upon King John, but the English were not without hopes of recovering it till this last mentioned time. It has given the Kings of France some disturbances under the Reigns of Lewis IX. and XIV. but is now finally brought under, having in 1650, been reduced by force of Arms, and a Siege. There has been many National Councils held here, and some Provincial Synods, it stands about twelve Leagues from the shoars of the Ocean upon the South fide of the Garonne, in the most Southern part of France, in Long. 20. 10. and Lat. 44. 50.

Bourg en Bresse, Forum Schusianorum, Tamnum, Biogus, is a City in the County of Breffe in France, upon the River Rejousse, five Leagues dittant from Majcon! to the East, and nine from Lyens

to the North: It has been under the Crown of France ever fince the year 1601. when this whole County, which before pertained to the Dukedom of Savoy, was taken in. It had a strong Citadel erected in 1569, which was demolished in 1611. The City is feated in Marshes, and is called by fome, by mistake. Tanus: it was adorned with a Bishops See by Pope Leo X. in 1521. but this See was suppressed again by Pope Paul III.

Bourg fur Mer, is a Town in Guienne, built upon the mouth of the Dordogne, [Duranium] where it unites with the Garone, which heretofore was well fortified; it stands five Leagues from Bourde-

aux towards the North.

Le Bourg de Viviers, or the Bourg de S. Andeol, Burgus S. Andeoli; is the most populous Town in the County of Viviers, seated in a Plain upon the River Rhofne, twenty five Leagues lower than Lions; it was anciently called de Gentibus. Here St. Anderius, a Subdeacon, suffered Martydom, under Severus the Emperor, and from him the Town has its name, as appears by the Registers of this Church.

Bourges, Biturice, Biturix, Biturgium, & Avaricum; is a very great City, and an Archbishops See, the Head of the County of Berry; feated as it were in the center of France upon the River Eure, which falls into the Scine above Roan. It has a noble Cathedral, and an University, it lyes seven Leagues from la Charite to the Welt, fix from Isseudun, twenty two from Orleans to the North,

and as many from Moulins to the South. Lewis XI. King of France was born here.

Bourgogne or Burgundy, Burgundia; is a very large Province in France, which is divided into two parts, the one of which is called the Dukedom, and the other the County of Burgundy. The Dukedom of Burginidy hath on the East the Franche County, and Savoy, on the West Bourbonnois, on the North Champagne, and on the South la Bresse, Lionois, and fome part of Baujolous. A Country not fruitful in any thing but Wines and fine Rivers. This Dukedom was feized by Lewis II. upon pretence of want of Heirs Males, upon the flaughter of Charles the hardy, by the Switzers, in the year 1467. and ever fince it has been in the Crown of France. The County of Burgundy hath on the East the Mountain Jour, which parts it from Switzerland, on the West the Dutchy of Burgundy, from which it is divided by the Soasne on the North, and a branch of the Mountain Vauge, which divideth it from la Bresse, it is reckoned to be ninety Miles in length, and about fixty in breadth. The Country is for the most part Mountainous, but fruitful of Wines, and intermixed with pleafing Val-The principal City of it, is Besanson. The old Inhabitants were the Sequani, a Potent Na-In the year 1674. This County was taken from the Spaniards by the present King of France; and by the Treaty of Mum, Bryzianum, Sabata, a City Nimeguen confirmed to him.

Boutonne, Vulconna, a River in

France, arising in Poistou. and flowing through Saintonge, where dividing the Town of St. Fean 4. Angely, it ends in the River Charente, which conveys it into the Ocean two Leagues from Brouage to the North, right over against the Island of Oleron.

Bozagar, Exopolis, a City of Tartary in Asia, a little more East than the outlets of the River Ta-

Bozolo, a Principality belonging to the Duke of Mantua.

Brabant, Brabantia, Ambavaritz populz, is one of the most considerable Provinces of the Spanish Netherlands; it is bounded on the East with Lurckland, or the Bishoprick of Liege, on the West with the River Scheld, and a part of Flanders, on the North with the Maes, which parts it from Holland and Guelderland, and on the South with Hainault, Namur, and a part of Luyckland. This Country is generally fruitful, and the Air good, it is twenty two German Miles long, and twenty broad, and in these narrow limits it had twenty fix walled Towns and Cities. This Country was governed. by Dukes of its own, from the year 1004. till the year 1430. when it fell to Philip II. Duke of Burgundy, by whose Grand-child, Margaret, Married to Maximilian Emperor of Germany, it fell to Charles V. King of Spain, and in that Houle it remains to this day.

Bracciano, Arcennum, Bracenof Italy, in the Dominions of the Church, upon the Lake of Sabato;

honoured

honoured with the Title of a Dukedom: now in the possession of the ancient Family of the Urfini. It is a small but fine City, and stands about twenty Miles from Rome to the West, and within twelve Miles of the Sea.

Bradanc, Brada, a River in the Basilicara, in the Kingdom of Naples, which ariseth from the Apennine, and falls into the Gulph of Tarento, eighteen Miles from Ta-

rento to the West.

Braga, Augusta Bracarum, Bracara, Bracara, a City and Archbishoprick of Portugal, called Bragues by the French, in the Province of Antredoureo Minho; it stands upon the South side of the River Morillo, four Leagues from the Ocean, eight Miles from Porto to the North, and almost fifty from Lisbon to the same quarter. The Archbishop of this City pretends no less, than the Archbishop of Toledo, to the Primacy of all Spain. This was the Seat of the Kings of the Sueves for an hundred and seventy years, and is from East to West sixty German now of great Circumference, but Miles, or two hundred and forty not equally populous.

Braganza, Brigantia, Caliobrigia, Tuntebriga, is a City in the Kingdom of Portugal, which is it is neither very populous, nor ve-.honoured with the Title of a Dukedom: it lies in the Confines Prince is a Calvinist, and all his of the Kingdom of Leon and Portugal, in the Province of Sera de Rebodaos; it stands seven Miles from Miranda to the North, and Emperor. twenty five from Braga to the East. 7. In Duke of Braganza, being descended from the Kings of Portugal, in the year 1640. recovered that Kingdom out of the

hands of the Spaniards, and his

Son now enjoys it.

Brandenburg, Brandeburgum, Brennoburgum, is a very ancient! City in the upper Saxony in Germany: it stands in the middle March upon the North fide of the River Havel, which falls into the Albis, ten Miles from Meydburg to the North-East, seven from Havelberg to the South-East, and the same distance from Berlin to the South-West. This is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Meydburg: this See was erected by Otho the Great, Emperor of Germany, in the year 946. This City imbraced the Augustane Confession in the year 1563. it lies in Long. 35. 00. and Lat. 52. 39.

The Marquifate of Brandenburg is bounded on the East by the Kingdom of Poland, on the West with the Dukedom of Saxony, on the North with Pemerania, and part of Mecklenburg, and on the South with Misnia, Lusatia, and Silesia. It containeth in length Italian Miles, and is of a proportionable breadth: In it there are fifty five Cities and walled Towns: But ry fruitful, except in Corn. The subjects Lutherans. This Prince is one of the Electors, created in the year 1415. by Sigismund the

Brandon, a Market Town in the County of Suffolk, seated upon the lesser Ouse, five Miles West of Thetford, and ten North of Bur Charles Gerard, Earl of Maccle

field in Cheskire, was created Vifcount of this place July 23. 1679. by Charles II.

Brafil, Brafilia, is a vast Country of the Southern America, it is bounded on the East with the Atlantick Ocean, on the West with fome undifcovered Countries. lying between it and the Andes.

on the North with Guiana, and on the South with Paraguay; it reacheth from 29. to 39. deg. of Southern Latitude, and it is five

hundred Miles in breadth. It is under the Dominion of the Portugueses, ever fince the year 1503.

though the Spaniards claim it.

Brecknock, Brechinia, is one of the twelve Shires in the Principality of Wales: on the East it is bounded with Herefordshire, on the South with Monmouth and Glamorganshires, on the West with Caermarthenshire, and on the North with Kadnorsbire. The chief Town is Brecknock, feated upon the North fide of the Usk, where the River Honthy or Hodney from the North, and two other small Brooks from the South augment its Streams: it stands twelve Miles West of Abergevenny. This County is thick fet with high Mountains, but fruitful Valleys lye between them. Bernard Newmarch, who Conquered this fmall Shire, built at Brecknock a Gastle, which the Bohuns afterwards repaired. The most Loyal and Noble James Butler. Duke of Ormond, was Created Earl of Brecknock, July 20. 1660. by Charles II.

Breda, [Breda,] a City in the United Provinces, in the Dukedom of Brabant, upon the River Mer-

ca, Merck, under the Dominion of the Prince of Orange. It is a little but a strong place, and the Capital of a finall Barony. It was taken from the Spaniards in the year 1627, and though it has been twice belieged by them, yet they never could retake it. At this place His late Majesty Charles II. continued fome time in the year' 1660. and received the welcome news of his Restitution. And in the year 1667. after a bloody War of three years continuance, here was a Peace concluded between the English and Dutch. This place lies eight Leagues from Antiverp to the North.

Bremen, Brema, is a very potent City, in the lower Circle of Saxony, in Germany, made more renowned by an Archbishops See, in stead of Hamburg. It stands upon the River Weser, [Visurgis;] and it is a free Town and under no Prince, with a finall Territory about it, called Stift van Bremen. Though the Swedes have many pretences upon this Place, on the account of the Dukedom of Bremen. yet they still maintain their Free dom. The Archbishops of this See have imbraced the Augustane Confession ever since the year 1585. This City was declared an Imperial Free City by Ferdinando III. Anno 1646. It stands twelve German Miles from Hamburg to the South West, seventeen from Embden to the North East, in Long. 40. 17. and Lat. 53. 25: This City was first walled in 1309. The Archbishop never had any Sovereignty here. This Town was belieged by the Swedes in 1666.

forty fix days, and at last rescued by the interpolition of the German Princes. The Dukedom of Bremen, which belonged heretofore to the Archbishop, was in the year 1648. yielded to the Swedes. It has the River Albis or the Elb. to the North, the Weser to the South, the Dukedom of Lunenburg to the East, and on the West the Dukedom of Olden-

Bremgarten, Bremccartum, a Bailywick in Switzerland, belonging to eight of the ancient Cantons.

Brenta, Brentesia, a River in the Dominion of the States of Venice in Italy.

Brescia, Brixia, called by the French Bresse, by the Spaniards Brexa, is a City in the Venetian Territories in Italy, which is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Milan, the Capital of the County of Bresciano, a large well Fortified place, and has a very strong Castle upon a near Hill; it lies between the Rivers of Gorza, and Mela, in a Plain fifteen Miles from the Lake of Benaco to the West, and a little more from that of Schino to the East, thirty from Mantua to the West, and fifty from Milan to the South East. This City was built by the Senones, and was once under the Dukes of Milan, before it fell into the hands of the Venetians.

The County of Brescio, has Verona to the East, Bergamo to the West, Cremona to the South, and Tirol, to the North; it is a great and a fruitful County.

Breslaw, Budorgis, Uratislavia Budorigum, called by the Poles, Wroclaw, is the Capital City of Silelia, and of the Dukedom of Breslaw. A Bishops See under the Archbishop of Gnisen in Poland: It is great and well built, and was once a Free and Imperial City, but it was afterwards exempted from the Empire, and is now a kind of Free-State: 'it stands on the River Oder, towards the Confines of *Poland*. This City was made a Bishops See in the year 1033. About the year 1000. it was built by Micestaus Duke of Poland, the Cathedral Church was built by Casimirus King of Poland, in 1041. Near this place Boleslaw, King of Poland, was overthrown by Henry V. and forced to take an Oath of Allegiance. This City lies thirty five Miles from Cracow, and forty from Berlin.

Brefle, a small River near Calis in France.

Brefne, a finall River in Tours in France.

Bresse, Bressia, Sebusiani Populi, is a Province of France, bounded on the East by Savoy, on the West with Licnois, on the North with Charolois, in the Dutchy of Burgundy, and some part of the Francise County, and on the South with Dauphiné. It is a pleasant fruitful Country, and lies between the Soaine, and the Rhone. Bellay and Bourg, are its chief Towns. It belonged from the year 1285. to the Dukes of Savoy, till 1600. when it was furrendered to Henry the Valtoline, and the County of IV. of France, in lieu of Saluzzes, a Marquisate in Italy.

Brest, Brivates, a Sea Port in the Dukedom of Bretagne in France, which as Scaliger siith, was cill'd Gelocribate by Ptolomy. It lies on the most Western Coast of Bretagne, about fifty Leagues from Nantes to the North-West, and the same distance from the Island of Garnley to the South-West.

Brescici, Bressicia, call'd by the French Briescie: is a small City in Lithuania, the Capital of a Palatinate of the same Name: it lies between Lithuania, Russia, and Pola--chia.

Bresuire, a small City in France ser Asia, formerly call'd Lycia. in Poictou; it lies three Leagues from Parthenay, and as many from

Thuray.

Bretagne, Aremorica, Britannia Minor, is a Province of France. which is bounded on the East with Normandy, and the County of Maine, on all other sides with the English Seas; upon the South side it has the Loire, which divides it from Anjou, but yet the County of Raiz which belongs to Bretagne, lies on the South side of that River. between it and Posttou. The Britains were first brought hither by Maximus, in the Year 389. To which a great Accession was made by the driving out the Britains by the Saxons. They erected a Kingdom here in 485. (I suppose after the coming of the second Saxon Colonies) which lasted till 874. when a losfer Title was taken up with the same power, which continued till 1498. under twenty eight Dukes, when Lewis XII. Married Anne the Daughter of Francis II. the last Duke of Bretagne, who in the Year

1484. had been Married to Charles VIII. Hing of France before. Francis I. of France succeeded in the Right of Claude his Wife, whose Issue failing, the Right fell to the Duke of Savoy, but the French kept the Possession.

Brianzon, a City in the Dalphinate, supposed to be one of the highest in the World.

Briare, a Town in the Dutchy of Orleans, upon the River Loyre, where the Channel is cut for Communication of the Lorre and the River Seine.

Bricquia, a Province in the Lef-

Bridlington, a small Town in the County of York, where Mary Queen of England Landing from Holland, February 22. 1642. She was most barbarously treated by four Parliament Ships, which a great while plaid with their Cannon on the Town, and especially. on that House in which the Queen was entertain'd.

Bridge-Water, a smill Corporation in Sommersetshire, seated upon the South side of the River Parret, which about five miles further falls into the Irish Sea, thirteen miles from Wells to the West, and twenty three from Bristol to the South-Welt. It is a great and a populous Town as Mr. Camdon faith, but it suffered very much in the Rebellion under Charles I. being taken by the Scots, July 23. 1645. And on Sunday, Fu'y 5. 1685. the late Duke of Monmouth. Natural Son to Charles IL of ever bleffed Memory, was intirely defeated, being then in Rebellion against His present Majerly James

II. upon a Moor near this place, 2000 of his Army being kill'd, though he had above double the number of His Majesties Forces. and the advantage of a surprize by Night, both which were over-rul'd by the Providence of God, and the courage of the Earl of Feversham, who the same day marched to Bridge-Water, the Rebels having before his coming deferted it, and differfed themselves. The greatest Honour this Town has, is to give the Title of an Earl to the Right Honourable 40hn Egerton, whose Father was created Earl of Bridge-Water May 17.1617, in the 15. year of James I. being the Son and Heir of Thomas Everton Lord Chancellor of England, who was created Baron of Ellesmere in 1603, and Vicount Brackley in 1616.

Brin, Eburum, Arficua, Brinum, Brina, a City of Moravia, seated upon the River Zmitta, where it falls into that of Swarra, seven German miles South of Olmiz, and eight from Retz in Austria to the North-East. This was the only place which in 1645 and 1646, held out for the Emperor against the Swedes in all Moravia, when being befieged it broke the Swedish Army, and forced them to rife. This City is call'd by some Bruna, it is written Brenne allo.

Brindisi, Brundusium, is an Archiepiscopal City in the Kingdom of Naples, which has a itrong Caltle, and a fate Harbour at the mouth of the Gulph of Venice; it stands thirty fix miles from Tarento to the East, and fixty four from Bari to the South.

Brifach, Brifacus Mons, a City

with a very strong Castle in the Territory of Brilgow in Alfatia. with a Stone Bridge upon the Rhine. It stands fix German miles from Basil to the North, and feven from Strasburg, and two from Colmar. It was a Free Imperial City till the Year 1330, when it was Exempted, and given to the House of Austria, and in 1638. it was taken by the French, who are still in possession of it, their Title being Confirm'd by the Treaty of Westphalia or Munster.

Brifgow, Brifgovia, isa Province of Germany lying on the East of the Rhine, and the West of Wirtenburg, and on the South closed with the Canton of Basil, The principal place is Friburg, lying on the Friesse, and other streams descending from the Mountains of Swartzenwald, under which it lyeth. This Province is in part under the House of Austria, and in part under the French; Brisach (which was once its Capital) being under the latter; but the greatest part is under the former.

Bristoll, Bristolium, Venta Belgarum, Venta Silurum, is a noble City in the County of Sommerser. feated upon the River Avon, which runs through the midst of it, and so part of it itands in Glocestershire, but then it is a County of it felf, and belongs to neither of them. It is a neat, ftrong, clean, populous, rich, well traded City; and next to London and York, the Third place. in England; the Inhabitants of this City Trading into all parts of America, and most other parts of the World. This City is no where named before the Year 1063. Robert Bishop of Constance, a Seditious man first Wall'd it in the Reign of William Rufus, against that King. It has a Stone Bridge, with Houses built on both sides of it over the River. It has also a Castle, in which King Stephen was kept a Prisoner some time, after he had in vain besieged it. This is a Bishops See, founded by Henry VIII. and Suffragan to the Archbishop of Canterbury. This place in the beginning of the late Rebellions against Charles I. took part with the Parliament, and was on that account belieged by Prince Rupert July 24. 1643. who took it in two days, under whom it continued till September 10. 1645. when it was again furrendered to Fairfax the Parliaments General. In the last Rebellion it was preserved from falling into the hands of the late Duke of Monmouth, by the Vigilance of the Duke of Beaufort, who was Lord Lieutenant of this City, and its County.

Britain. See England.

Brixen, Brixinio, is an Episcopal City in the County of Tirol, in Germany, under the Archbishop of Saltzburg. This was heretofore a Free Imperial City; but it is now Exempted. It lies at the foot of the Mountain Bruneck, upon the River Eylach, where it receives another River call'd the Riencz, not far from Siben, a ruin'd City out of which it sprang. It lies not above two miles from the Confines of the Dominions of the State of Venice, and thirteen from Trent.

Brocalo, a Kingdom of Nigritia in Africa.

Brockersberg, a Mountain between Thuringen, and Franconia.

Brockmerlandt, a Territory in

Friseland.

Brouge, one of the fairest and strongest Forts in all France, in Xaintonge, not far from Burde-

Bruca, Pantagia, a River of Si-

Brucomat, Brucomagus, a Town

in Alsatia.

Bruges, Bruga, a City in Flanders, call'd by the Dutch 2B2uga, which was made a Bishops See by Paul IV. under the Archbishop of Mechlin; it is a large, beautiful, well Traded Town, and has its Name from the multitude of Bzidges in it; it being seated on a knot of Dikes eight miles from Gant to the West, and three from Oftend to the East. This is under the Spaniards, and is one of the best they have left, being four miles in Circuit, wonderfully well Peopled, and once exceeding rich.

Brugneto, Brunetum, a City in the State of Genoua, which is a Bis shops See under the Archbishop of Genoua, at the foot of the Apennine, fifty miles from Genqua to the East, it is of little compass, thinly inhabi-

ted, and ill built.

Bruno, Prilis, a Lake and small River in the Territories belonging to Siena, once a Commonwealth in Italy, now a part of the Dukedom of Florence; it lies eight miles from the City of Groffeto to the South-West.

Brunsberg, Brunsberga, is a Regal City belonging to the Kingdom of Poland in Prusia, but some years since morgaged to the Duke of Bran-

denburg: scated upon the great Bay call'd Frish Haff, on the West side of the River Passerg, eight miles from Ma genberg to the East, and the same distance from Koning sperg to the West, and about one mile from the Shoar.

Brunswick, Brunopis, is a City and Dukedom in Germany, the Dukedom is a pirt of the Dukedom of Saxony, and it is bounded on the East with the Earldom of Mansfield, on the West with Westphalia, on the North with Lunenburgh, and on the South with Hassia. This Dukedom takes its Name from Bunfwick, the principal City in it, which lies upon the River Onacra, and was a Free Imperial City, or Han'e Town, and the Metropolis of the arcient Saxony. It is a rich, strong, populous City, or rather five Cities under one Law, and within one Wall, which is eight English miles in compass: it was built by Bruno Duke of Saxony, in the Year S61, and from him it had its Name. It fell into the hands of fry Earl of Stafford, was the first the Duke in the Year 1671, and is now under their Dominion; it has a Castle lately built, and well fortified, fince which time it is much decayed. This City embraced the Reformation in the Year 1522, and Profeseth the Augustan Confession, as all the rest of that Dukedom doth. It lies twenty miles from Hamburg to the North, and thirteen from Meydenburg to the Welt.

Brussella, the chief City and Seat of the ancient Dukes of Brabant, and after that of the Dukes of Burgundy, as it is at this day the relidence of the Spanish

Governour of Flanders: It is feat? ed upon the Sinne, and other Springs and Rivers, which makes it fweet one of the sweetest Situations in Europe; it lies eight Leagues from Antwerp to the South, and four from Lovaine, being feated partly in a Plain, and partly on a Hill. In Long. 25. 6. and Lat. 50. 50. There is another finall City of the same name in Germany, in the Bishoprick of Spire.

Buckinghamshire, Buckinghamia, is divided on the South from Berkshire by Thamis, on the North it hath Northamptonshire, and Bedfordshire, on the West it hath Oxfordshire, and on the East Hertfordshire, and Middlesex; this County is very fruitful, and chiefly employed in Grazing: The first Earl of this County was Walter Giffard, a great man amongst the Normans, whose Son Walter died in 1164. in the Year 1377. Richard H. conferred this Title upon his Uncle Thomas of Woodstock. Humcreated Duke of Buckingham in the Year 1444. Edward the last of this Race was beheaded in the Reign of Henry VIII in the Year 1521. After which this Title lay. vacant till the Year 1623, when James I. created George Viscount Villiers D ke of Buckingham; in the Year 1628. His Son George fucceeded him, who died April 16. 1687. without Issue, and the Title is again fallen void.

On the North of the River Oule. in the North West part of the County stands the Town of Buck= ingham, which gives Name to the whole County. It was Wall'd before fore the Conquest in the Year 915. by Edward the Elder, to secure it against the Danes, in aftertimes there was a Castle built here, which is now intirely ruin'd; the Town stands upon a low ground, very commodious for Mills, and incircled by the River on all fides but the North. And it is a Corporation, and fends two Burgesses to the Parliament.

Buda, Buda Heraclia, A juinum. is the Capital of the Kingdom of Hungary. It is call'd by the Turks Bubun, by the Germans Dffen. by the French Budy, and by the Italians Buda. It was heretofore a very great and rich City, till it fell into the hands of the Turks, who ruin'd most of its stately Houses and Palaces; it lies on the Welt side of the Danube, over against Pest, which is joyn'd to it by a Bridge of Boats. And is divided into two parts, the Upper and Lower, between which there is the distance of a mile, the Lower Town is weak, but the Upper Town is by Nature one of the strongest Forts in the World, and has a very strong Castle on the West side: it is said to be built by one Buda, the Brother of Attilla King of the Huns, and from him to have its Name. It was much however improved by Bigismund King of Hungary, and Adorn'd with many stately buildings, and amongst the rest with a Caltle, where at first the Kings, and afterwards the Turkish Viliers relided; which was fo strong, that it was thought Impregnable. The Successors of this Prince Augmented this City, and strengthened it with new For-

tifications, till Solyman II. Emperor of the Turks took it first in the Year 1526. but Ferdinand the Arch-Duke of Austria, retook: it the next Year after. In 1529-Solyman retook it again, after the Garrison had stood eleven Assaults. and restored it to the Weywood of Transylvania, who had loft it before. Ferdinando in 1540. or 1641. attacked this strong City again when Solyman coming the third time to Relieve it. raised the Siege, and made himself. Master of the place by a stratagem and surprize. In 1598. Matthias the Arch-Duke again belieged it, and after in 1601. it was again attempted but with no fuecess. In 1684. the Duke of Lorrain fat before it from July 14. to November 1. and then was forced to rife and leave it; but then this brave General in the Year 1686. reinver sted it June 15. and after a bloody defence made by the Governour, took it by storm September 2. following. The Turks abandon'd the Lower Town at the first, but defended the Upper Town and the Castle. with the utmost bravery and resolution, till at last, the Valour of the Christians by the blessing of God prevail'd over the Turkish obilinacy, though the Grand Visier stood and looked on with an Army of 50000. men, and was no way able to help them. In the Lowen Town there is a Hot and a Cold Bath, both adorn'd very much by the Turks, who are great lovers of Baths. This Town lies forty nine German miles from Belgrade to the. North, fifty four from Vienna to the South. Long. 42. 15. Lat. 47.75

Bugen, a City of Fapan. Bubiera, Arapotes, Maria,

Marcotis, a Lake in Egypt.

the River Plata, in the West Indies. whither the King of Spain was perfuaded to bring his Silver from sis. Potofi. but found it not conve-

of the Portugals in Brafil. Bulgaria, pars Mossia infericris, is a Country which is bounded on the East with the Euxine Sea, North with the Danube, by which it is parted from Moldavia, and Walachia, and on the South with Thrace. It has this name from the Bulgars, a Scythian People, who in the year 566. possessed themfemfelves of it. This Nation first received the Christian Faith about the year 700. but were not totally gained over to Christianity till about 860. Since which time they have been subject to the Jurisdiction of the Patriarch of Constantinople. This People were first under Kings of their own, till 1310. when they were Conquered by Gharles King of Hungary, having

been before extreamly weakned by their Wars against the Eastern Emperors. They were finally subjugated by Amurath II. Emperor of the Turks, about the year 1427. ever fince which time they have been subject to that Empire. The Country for the most part is full of sharp rugged Hills, branches of the great Mountain Hamus, which divides it from Thrace: so that it is the most unpleasant and worst peopled part of Dacia, and the People are accordingly patient of all Toil and Labour, and brutishly Valiant.

Burglave, is an ancient Diocess Buenos Aytes, a Town upon in the North Jutland, where now is the Diocess of Alborch, called by the Latin Writers Alburgen-

Burgos, Masburgi, Bravum, nient, by reason of the Vicinity Burgi, called by the French Bourgues, is the Capital of old Castile. It was a Regal City, and grew up out of the ruins of Occa. It was made an Archbishops See by Greon the West with Servia, on the gory XIII. in 1571. having been made a Bishops See, in 1075. It stands on the North side of the River Arlanzon, which falls into the Duero, below Valladolid, amongst the Mountains upon the descent of an Hill, and declines it felf also apace, being Inhabited by but a few people. It was anciently called Bravum, and Mashurgi. It stands thirty seven Spanish Miles North of Madrid, and the like distance from Salamanca to the North-East, it lies in Long. 16. 32. and Lat. 43. 10.

Bursa, Prusa, called by the Turks Bruss, by the Italians Bursa, and Bourse, by the French Bruffe,

sa City of the lesser Asia, in the Prosince of Chiutale, anciently Bithyna. It was built by Prusius, a King of Bithynia, in the year of the World 2179, and gave name to that part of that Kingdom in which it stood. It was taken by Orchanes the Turk. in the year 1325. after which it was the Seat of their Empire; till they took Adrianople, and removed it thither in the year 1402. It was in ancient time a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Nicomedia; but afterwards it became a Metropolitan See it self. It is two Miles in length, well built and peopled, and one of the richest Cities in Afia, and to this day ennobled with the Sepulture of the Princes of the Ottoman Race, except the Emperors themselves. It stands five Miles from the Propontis, thirty East from Constantinople, forty North-East from Smyrna in Long. 57. 30. Lat. 41. 49.

Bury Saint Edmonds, Villa Regia, Villa Faustini, is a delicate sweet Town in the County of Suffolk, feated upon the River Lark, (as may feem by the Town of Larkford, a little more North,) which falls into the great Oufe, between Ely and Little-Port. Segebert, one of the Saxon Kings, founded here a Church in the begining of Christianity, and called it the Royal Town; but after that Prince was brought hither from Hoxon in the fune County, it was called St. Edmunds Bury. King Canutus the Dane, to expiate the sin of his Father Sueno, who had murdered this Prince. built here a new Church, and an Abbey, and brought in Black

Monks, about the year 1020, to whom he gave the Town of Bury, and many Noble Mannors thereabout, fo that at the suppression it was valued at 2336 l. the year. a vast Revenue then. They governed the Town there by a Seneschal or Steward, and when it was allowed to be a Corporation. the Alderman was not permitted to exercise any Authority till he had taken his Oath of Obedience to the Abbot. Afterwards Herveie, the Sacrift, compassed the Town with a Wall, whereof there remain still fome few Relicks, and Abbot Newport walled the Abbey, and the Pope granted it great immunities. Edward VI. founded here a Grammar School. And Charles I. of Pious memory, Created Henry Fermin Baron of St. Edmunds Bury, Sept. 8. 1643. The delightfulness of its situation, and the goodnels of its Air, have ever procured it the residence of a great many of the Gentry, who living here inrich the Inhabitants, and support the Town, which would otherwise fall into decay.

Buffereth, Bostra, a City of Arabia the Stony, the Native place of Philip, Emperor of the Remans, and called from him Philippopolis. It is a Bishops See under the Patriarch of Ferufalem, being taken out of the Patriarchat of Anexoch, and it lies fixty Miles East from the Sea of Tiberias, in Long. 69. 45. Lat. 31. 30. This place is called in some moneys of the Emperor's Severeus, and his Mother Mamea, Colonia Alexandrina; it

is now under the Turks.

Butrimo.

Venetians.

thiopia in Africa, under the Empire of Monotapia, the Head of 31. a Kingdom of the same name, towards the River Zambre.

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Dalmatia.

Bychow, Bychovia, a Town belonging to the Kingdom of Poland. in Liebuania, upon the Borysthenes, between Mobilow and Robuczow, two Cities, which was ill handled by the Moscovites, some few years fince.

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Abe, or Cheyles, or Queiles, Chalybs, a River of Spain, rifing in the Kingdom of Aragon, which waters Taracona, and falls into the Ebro. The waters of this River have been ever famous for

the tempering of Steel.

Cabo d'Istria, a City of Istria in Italy, under the Dominion of the Venetians, feated upon the Adriatick Gulph; heretofore called Justinopolis, which name it took from Justinian the Emperor, who rebuilt it. This is the Capital of Istria, and a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Aquileia. It is a fmall place, and feated in an Island three Bow shoots from the Continent, to which yet there is a paffage by Bridges, some of which may be drawn up as occasion serves,

Buerino, a place upon the Con- and in the midst of it is an ancient fines of Epirus, belonging to the Callle. It lies thirty Italian Miles from Aquileia to the South-East. Butua, a City of the lower Æ- and seventy five from Venice to the East, Long. 36. 26. Lat. 45.

Cabul, a Province or Kingdom in the East-Indies, under the Great Buyil Mancy, a River of Æthi- Mogul, near the Fountains of the River Indus; it has a City of the Buzanich, Paulinus, a River of same name, standing upon a small River, which falls into the Indus: the whole Country is full of Mountains, but very fruitful, the City lies in Long. 305. and Lat. 31. In this City their Kings resided heretofore.

> Cabusco, a Mountain in the Kingdom of Perlia.

> Cacagioni, Charox, a City of the lesser or Crim Tartary.

> Cacari, a River and Town of Mongrelia.

> Cacelina, a City of Bithynia, anciently called Chalcedon.

> Cacceres, a City in the Philippine Islands.

Cachar, the Indus or great River of the East-Indies.

Caco, Cacus, Caunus, a Mountain in the Kingdom of Aragon, in the Confines of the Kingdom of Old Castile; it is now called also Moncaio.

Chachieu, or Sierra Liona, a Sea-Port Town on the Coast of Africa, much frequented by the Europeans. It stands on the Coasts of Guiny, towards the Promontory of Leana. This place was first discovered by the Portugals, in the year 1452.

Cadiz, Gades, is an Island and City, on the Coult of Spain, in the Atlantick Ocean, it is called C idis

by the Italians. The Island is but small, as being only four Leagues in length, whereas it was once much greater, as Pliny and Strabo both affirm. It lies on the Coast of the Kingdom of Andalusia, to which it is now joyned by a Bridge between the Outlet of the River Guadalquivir, or Betis, and the Streights of Gibraltar. On the Western shoar of this Island lies CADIS, which gives name to the Island, it was built by the Phenecians, and is perhaps the oldest Town in Spain. In the times of the Romans it was made a Muncipal City, and one of the Juridical Reforts for the Province of Betica, in which time it was thought one of the Noblest and Richest Cities in all Spain, and scarce yeilding to any in the Empire for Greatness, Magnificence, or the Number and Quality of the Inhabitants, here living at one time five hundred Roman Knights, which number was not equalled in any other place but Padua only: besides the great Concourse of Merchants from all places of the World: which occasioned Cornelius Balba, a Native of it, to build a New Town to the Old one. By the Moors at the Conquest of Spain, it was utterly ruined, and so continued till it was recovered from them by the Spaniards, who rebuilt and fortified it, and made it 40. the Magazine for their Navies: yet it was taken by the English in one day, under Robert Earl of Effex, and Sir Walter Rauleigh, in which they burnt the Indian Fleet, confifting of forty Sail of Ships, whose

Cadis by the English, and Cadice Lading was worth eight millions of Crowns: overcame the Spanish Navy, which confifted of fifty leven Men of War; took the S. Mi+ chael, and St. Andrew, two great Gallions, and their Lading, and took and carried away more Martial Furniture than could be again fupplied in many years: forced the Town, in which they slew and took Prisoners four thousand Foot. and fix hundred Horse, and brought thence a confiderable booty in the year 1596. This City is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Sevil, Long. 14. 10. Lat. 36. 28.

Caen, Cadomus, famous for a Bishops See, and an University, it stands on the River Orne, about four Leagues from the British Sea. twenty eight from Roan to the South, and nine from Vire to the West. William the Conqueror King of England, who died in the year 1087. in the seventy fourth year of his Age at Roan, being deserted after his death by all his Friends and Servants, was after a long time Interred by the Monks here, with small Pomp, in the Abbey of St. Stephen, which he himfelf had Founded. This Univerfity was Founded by Henry V. King of England, who took this City from the French, after a sharp relitance, by Storm, in the year 1417. its Long. is 22. 20. Lat. 49.

Caer=25adon, the Welch name of the City of Bath.

Caerdif. see Landaf.

Caerick-Fergus, fee Knock-Fer-

Caer=Leon, Chefter.

Cuer=Leon, Isca Legionis, Legio Secunda, an ancient Roman Town, feated upon the Usk, in the County of Monmouth, which was once one of the Metropolitan Sees of Britain, and an University, till the See was removed to St. Davids. The City was ruined in the Reign of Henry II. but there are still many very honourable marks of its Antiquity and Splendor digged up here, for which the Reader may consult Mr. Camden. It stands nine Miles East from Landaf, twenty one from Brecknock South-East, and twenty fix from Hereford South-West. Newport has iprung out of its ruins, and stands a little beneath it on the Severn.

Caer=Luo, London.

Caermarthenshire is one of the twelve Counties in Wales; it is bounded on the East by Glamorranshire, and Brecknock, on the West, by Pembroke, on the North by Cardigan: from which it is feparated by the River Tyoy; and on the South by the Irish Sea. This County is faid by Mr. Camden to be very fruitful, and in fome places to have plenty of Coal Mines, and to abound in Cattel. It takes its name from the principal City, which stands upon the River Tivy, about five Miles from the Sea. This City is called by Ptolemy, Maridunum; by Antoninus, Muridunum. It was walled with Brick in the times of Giraldus Cambrensis, but was then decaying. It is pleafantly feated between Woods and Meadows, and very venerable for its great antiquity. It was taken from the Welsh in the Reign of William

the Conqueror, after this by then retaken, and burnt twice, till be ing first strengthened with a Castl by Henry Turbervil, a English man, and after that walled about by Gilbert de Clare. It recoveres fomething of its former Glory in after times: the Princes of Wale fettling here the Chancery, and Bx

chequer for South Wales.

Caernarvanskire, has on the North and West, the Irish Sea on the South Merioneth, and on the East Denbighshire, it is parted from the Isle of Anglesey by the River Menay. All the middle parts of it are covered, and filled with Mountains, fo that Mr. Camden calls these Hills Alpus Britannicas, the British Alpes, and faith they afforded the greatest security to the Welsh in times of War: and yet after all, these Mountains so abounded with Grass, that they feemed fufficient alone, to have fed all the Cattel of Wales. The Weltern parts are more level, and yield plenty of Barley. The chief Town or City, is feated in this part of the County, upon the River Menay, and was built by Edward I. King of England, about the year 1283. It is small, and almost round, but strong, and defended by a beautiful Caille, Edward IL was born here, and Surnamed from this Town, who was the first of the English Princes that bore the Title of Prince of Wales. And in after times these Princes setled here the Chancery for North-Wales. Rorbert Dormer, Baron of Wing, was Created Viscount and Earl of Carnarcon, in the fourth year of the Reign of Charles I. who afterwards

terwards lost his life valiantly. fighting for that Prince at Newberry, in the year 1642. to whom succeede. Charles his Son.

Cæsarea, Palestina, was anciently called the Tower of Straton. But Herod the Great, rebuilding it, called it Casarea, in honor of Augustus: it is now called Caisar. It lies on the shoars of the Mediterranean Sea, in the Holy Land, thirty Miles to the South from Prolemais, and forty five from Ferulalem. After the ruin of Ferusalem it became the Metropolis of Palestine, and the feat of the Prefect or Governor, and the Bishop of Casarea gained thereby the Authority of a Primate over the Bishop of Jerusalem, and for fome Ages maintained it, but in after Councils the Bishop of Ferusalem was exempted, and made a Patriarch; yet Cafarea continued in great wealth, honour, and efteem, feveral great Councils having been held here, Eusebius Pamphilus, the Church Hittorian, being in his time Bishop of it. Cornelius the first Converted Gentile, was Baptised here by St. Peter. St. Paul was a Prisoner here, and Origen taught here. But in 653. after a Siege of seven years, Muhavia, a Saracen, took it from the Christians. In the times of the Holy War, it was feveral times taken, and retaken, till it was at last intirely ruined by Beibarsus, a Saracen. Long. 66. 15. Lat. 32. 20.

Caffa, a considerable City, and Sea-Port in Crim Tartary, upon the Eastern side of the Peninsula, East of the City of Crim: it is supposed to be the Cavum of the

Aprients. It is a flourishing. Mart. and furnished with a large and capacious Haven. This City was heretofore possessed by the Genoese, who (faith Dr. Heylin) by the help of this Port and the Plantation they had in Pera, on the North fide of Constantinople, engrossed all the Trade of the Euxine Sea into their own hands. In the Year 1475. it was taken by Mahomet the Great; ever fince it has been in the hands of the Turks, and though by them much ruin'd, is still the principal place in that Demy Island. The Turks govern this by a Baskaw they send this ther, and although the Tartars can possess themselves of it when they please, yet they chuse rather to leave it in his hands, than to take it into their own.

Caffreria a Country of Africa. of large extent. It lies from the Kingdom of Angola, on the North to the Cape of Good Hope; and is bounded East, West, and South with the Ocean; the South-eastern part is very fruitful, and well pecpled, the rest is barren, Mountainous, and little peopled. The Inhabitants are so barbarous, that they are called by this Name from their rude way of living, which fignifies the Lawless-People, and they were all heretofore Man-eaters, and many of them continue fuch to this day. They call themselves Nottentots. Mr. Herbert an English man, who was in these parts, will scarce allow them to be perfect men, and faith, they fell Mans flesh in the Shambles.

Cagliari, Caralis, Calaris, 2 City of Sardinia, an Island in the

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Mediterranean Sea, which is the Capital, and the Seat of the Governour, seated on the South side of the Island upon an Hill. It is also an Archbishops See, and an University. When the Moors were Masters of this Island they ruin'd the City, but James II. King of Aragon recovering it Anno Christi 1330. the Pilans rebuilt the Town, which is now become great and rich under the Spaniards; it has three large Suburbs, a Castle, and a very capacious Haven. Pope Hillary was born here, and Martin King of Sicily died here in 1409. Long. 32. 12. Lat. 37. 30.

Cagli, Cale, Calle, a small City in the Dukedom of Urbino, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Urbino; seated upon the River Metro, at the foot of the Apennine, fourteen Leagues from Urbino to the South-West, and the same distance from Eugubio to the North-East. It was under the Dominion of the Pope in 1289.

Caors, Doveona, Divona, Cadursum, the principal City of Quercy in Guienne in France, seated upon the River Loth, over which it has three Bridges: it is a large, fine and strong City, and a Bithops See, under the Archbishop of Alby ever fince the Year 1678. before which time it was under the Archbishop of Berry. It lies ten Leagues from Alby to the North, and forty five from Bordeaux to the East.

Cajania, a Province of Sweden, which is often also call'd Ealt-Bothinia; it lies between the Botner Sea, and Lapland, and Finland.

Cajaneburg, a Town within the former Territory, which gives land upon the Lake Ula.

Cajazzo, Calatia, a City in the Province of Lavoro, in the Kingdom of Naples, feated abou feven miles East of Capua. It was consi- of the Country; when the Turks derable in the times of the Casars, a Colony having been fetled there by Julius Cafar, as Apianus Alexandrinus faith, which on that account joyn'd with Augustus. But it is now very small, and in a declining condition.

Caifum, one of the principal Cities in China, feated on the South of the River Croceus, in the Province of Honan. in Long: 142.

CAIRO, Babylon, Memphis, Carrus, the Capital of Egypt, and indeed, the greatest City in all Africa: it is feated on the East side of the River Nile, about one mile from mentioned in the Alts of the Apoit, there is a Passage from the River into it, which divides the Town in Idenopulated by the Turks, in whose the middle. This City sprang out of the ruines of Memphis, which stood not far from it on the Western Shoar of the Nile, and was built by the Saracens, or Moors, atter they became Masters of Egypt, the Califfs of which Nation for a long time resided here, as did afterwards the Sultans. In 1517. it was Conquered by Selim the Turk, and it has ever fince been in their hands. and is now fenfibly declined from what it was. The Patriarch of Alexandria resides here, who has fix ancient Greek Churches here, but there are many more belonging to the Copthites: three Leagues beneath this place the Nile is divided into two Branches, which make the Delta. This City is eight miles

Name to it: it lies towards Lap- in compass, and has at the South nd of it a stately Castle, which was the Palace of the Mamaluck Sultans, built upon a Mountain which overlooks the City, and a great part took it, it was very strong, but Selim ruin'd a great part of it, and that part which remains serves for the residence of the Turkish Batha, who hath the Government of this Kingdom. About ten miles from this City stand those famous Pyramids which have in all Ages been so much admired, and are certainly the most ancient Buildings in the whole World, and which yet may in all probability not perish before the general Conflagration. Its Long. is 38. 48. Lat. 36. 40.

Cairoan, Cyrene, an ancient and once very Noble City in Africa. files, but now almost ruin'd, and hands it is: it is seated right over lagainst Matapan, the most Southern Cape of the Morea; one hundred and forty eight German miles West of Scanderone, or Alexandria in Egypt, and twelve from the Mediperranean Sea; it is an Archbishops See under the Patriarch of Alexandria, and was once famous not only for its Antiquity, being built in the Year of the World 3560. but 143 years after Rome; but also for Learning, it having produced many noble Greek Writers; but now her pomp and beauty, is turned into rubbish, and her Learning into barbarity, and stupid ignorance. It lies in Long. 50. 00. Lat. 31.

Caisar, Casareh Magha, a City of Cappadocia, upon the River Haly. which was made a Colony by Tiberius Claudius; it was call'd before this Archelais, and stands upon the Lake Ascanium, fixty miles from Iconium to the North, seventy from Aspanum to the South, and one hundred and forty from Ancyra to the North-East. This City till the times of Valens the Roman Emperor, was the Metropolis of Cappadocia. Its Long. is 64. 40. Lat. 41. 40.

Calabria, Magna Græcia, Brutii Populi. This is the Name of an ancient Province in the Kingdom of Naples in Italy, but applyed now to another, which is no part of that' which had heretofore the name of Calabria. The ancient Calabria was bounded on the North and East by the Adriatick Sea, on the South by the Salentins, and on the West by Apulia Peucetia, and took up that part of the Kingdom of Naples, which makes now the North part of the Province of Otranto. The present CALA-BRIA, is a very large, and the most Southern Province of that Kingdom, which is a Dukedom, the Title of which was given to the Eldest Son of the King of Naples. whilst it remained a separate Kingdom. It is bounded on the North by the Basilicate, on the East by the Ionean Sea, on the West by the Tyrrhenian, and on the South by the Sicilian Streights. Its greatest length is from North to South, and is one of the four principal Provinces of that Kingdom.

. Calaborra, Calaguris, Clunia, is a City of the Old Castile, in the

King:

Kingdom of Spain; feated upon the River Ebro, where it entertains the River Cidacos di Castella; it is built upon an Hill in the limits of the Kingdom of Navarr, and was first made a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tarragon, by Pope Alexander VI. in 1498. it lies twenty three Leagues from Bajona to the South, and about forty from Valladolid to the North, in Long. 18, 50. Lat. 43. 26.

Calais, Caletum, Portus Iccius, is a strong Town of Picardy in France, at the entrance of the English Channel right over against Dover. It was taken by Edward III. in the Year 1347. after a fiege of eleven Months, and lost again by Queen Mary in less than a fortnight, in 1557. The loss of this Town was a great blow to the Kingdom of England, for till then we had the Keys of France at our Girdles, and that Princels accordingly refented it, dying foon after of Grief. as it was thought for it. She faying not long before her death, that if the were opened, they should find Calais at her heart. Cardinal Albert took this Town from the French in 1596. but it was foon after by them recover'd. The Long. is 23:00. Lat. 51. 00.

Calama, Thyamus, a River of Epirus: it falls into the Ionian Sea, over against the Island of Ericula, now Alicur between Corfu to the North, and Cefalonia to the South.

Calama, or Calamata, an inland City of Africa, between Hippo to the East and Cirta to the West.

Calamata, Thuria, a Fort, and an unwalled, but well Peopled opposite to Coron, from whence is is distant forty English miles by by the Venetians.

East-Indies, which lies between other Tributary Kingdoms under Borneo and the Philippine Islands, him. This City is very great, and and is subject to a Prince of Relias no Walls; the European Mer-

Spain.

strength of the place, resigned it up him. again to him. Whereupon two California, a vast Island of longing to it.

Calavar, a Village of the Province of Balagate, which is the has towards the Kingdom of Orixia, or Golconda. In this place niards never attempted to settle upreafo-

Town on the South of the Moreas presionable Tolls are forced from Travellers. Thevenot.

Catecut, or Calicut, is a King-Sea. This Castle or Fort, was ta-dom in the Promontory of Malaken by surprize in the Year 1659, bar, in the East Indies, which takes and deserted, but was retaken in the its Name from a City seated on the Year 1685. and is now Garrisoned Western, Shoars, in 105. deg. of Long. and Lat. 11.22. It is under a Calamianes, an Island of the Prince of its own, who has some chants drive here a very great Trade. Calatajub, a Town of Aragon in This was the first place in the East-Indies the Portuguese discovered Calatrava, Oretum, a City on 'n the Year 1498. Where at first New Castile in Spain, seated upon they were kindly received by the the River Guadiana, fifteen Leagues King, but afterwards he would South of Toledo. This City was have deltroyed them at the instigataken from the Moors by Sanctius tion of some Arabian Merchants, III. in 1158. who granting it to which necessitated them to join the Templars, they distrusting the with the King of Chochin against

Cistercian Monks undertook to North America, lying in the South Fortifie it, as they did in a short Sea near New Mexico, from which time, and upon a new Grant of it it is parted by the Purple Sea: it is to the Monks of that Order, they three hundred Spanish Leagues in Instituted the Order of the Knights length, and fixty in breadth. This of Calatrava, for the defence of it, was first discovered by Cortesius in which was Confirm'd by Pope the Year 1535. In the Year 1587. Alexander III. This Order of Captain Cavendifb an English man, Knights was begun in 1185. under took near the South Cape of this Alphonfus the Noble: at first they Island, a very rich Ship. In 1620. had Mafters of their Order, but in this place was found to be an Island, 1489. this Dignity was annexed to which was thought before to be a the Crown. Paul III. granted them part of the Continent; Sir Francis leave to Marry; this Order hath Drake in the Year 1577. Wintertwenty four Manors in Spain be- ed in this Island, and took Poilefsion of it for his Mistris, calling it Nova Albion. Though this Island is faid to be exceeding fruitful, full last Province and Town the Mogul of People of a good and quiet humour and disposition, yet the Spa-

here, till within about seven years fince.

Calis, Gadis. See Cadiz.

Calixine, Taniticum, one of the Mouths of the Nile.

Caicar, a finall, but fine City in the Dutchy of Cleve in Germany, under the Dominion of the Duke of Brandenburgh, seated upon the River Men, within one German mile of the Rhine, and two from the City of Cleve, and a little further from Emeric, and four from Wesel to the North.

Callo, a Fort in Flanders, where the States Army received a sharp

check in 1638.

Calmar, Calmaria, a very strong Ci v of the Province of Smaland, upon the Balrick Sea. over against the Isle of Ocland. This City was strangely ruin'd by fire, in the Year 1647. The narrow passage that lies between this City, and Ocland is call'd Calmarfund; it lies in Lat. 57.00. Long. 37.30 This City was taken by Christian IV. King of Denmark, with the flaughter of all the Inhabitants but those who fled into the Castle, in the Year 1611. But was recovered by a Treaty in the Year 1612. by Gustavin Adolphus King of Siveden.

Caloieron Oros, Olympius, Masius, a Mountain now call'd the Monks Mount by the Greeks, and Geschidag by the Turks, as Leunclavius saith; it stands in the Confines of Bithynia, directly South of the famous City of Niet, and not far from it.

Calojero, Atalantia, a finali Island lying near Negropost.

Calopinica, Taurocinium, a River of Calabria, which falls into the Sreights of Sicily, between the Promontory of Armi, and the City of Regio.

Calore, Calor, a River of the Principate in the Kingdom of Naples, which rifeth from the Apennine, washeth Benevento, and then falls into the Sabbato, which passeth afterwards by Capua.

Calpurt, Colchis, a City of Arme-

nia.

Calvi, Cales, a small City in the Terra di Lavoro, in the Kingdom of Naples, fix miles North of Capua, which though it has not much above twenty Houses is yet a Bi-Сариа.

Calzada, Calciata, a simall City in Old Castile in Spain, once a Bishops See, which is now removed to Calaborra, from whence it lies twelve Spanish Leagues to the Welt. Henry II. King of Castile, died here in the Year 1379.

Calzan, Calzun, The Arabian Guloh.

Camala, Emisa, vide Hama.

Cambaia, the Capital of the Ringdom of Guzurar, and a noble Port, lying in a very great Bay of the same Name; this Kingdom is now subject to the great Mozul; the City lies in Long. 105. Lat. 22. 30. This is one of the greatest, the richest, and the best traded Cities in the East-Indies; seated in a fruitful Soil, and full of people. It is wall'd with a fair. Wall of Free-stone, and bath very large Houses, and straight and broad Streets; it is greater than Surat, being ten Leagues in Com-

Tanks or Cifterns, able to find the great, fair, and strong City, and has Though there is seven fathom Wa- That it abounds in excellent pubter in the Haven of this City at a lick Buildings, especially the Cathehigh Water, yet at a low Water dral is very great and beautiful. the Ships lie dry in the Sand and It is populous and rich, and was a Mud which cover the bottom of it. very ancient Bishoprick, under the this description is taken.

City in China.

shops See, under the Archbishop of East-Indies, over against the Isle in 1543. built a Citadel in it, and doth Egypt. The King of this 45.
Country is a great friend to the Cambaiogeshire, hath on the Portuguese, as he of Siam is to East, Suffolk and Norfolk; on the the Dutch. Upon the most Eastern Welt- Huntington and Bedford; Branch (for there are three) of the on the South Hartford; and on the River mentioned before stands North Lincolnshire; the River Ouse Combodia the principal City, built divides it almost in the midst. Toupon a rising ground, to prevent ward the South end of this County the yearly deluges. This King-lies the Town which gives it its dom is extream fruitful, but not Name. Mr. Cambden faith it is calpotent, the King not being able to led Camboritum, being seated upbring above 25. or 30000. men into the East Bank of the River to the Field. This Kingdom was Cam, which is here palled by a first discovered by Alphonso d' Al-Bridge. This is one of the Ancienbuquerque in the Year 1511. as test and Noblest Universities in Mandello faith. Cambodia lies in Christendom, having sixteen Col-Long. 135. 00. Lat. 10. 35.

pass, and hath three Basars, or to of Hainault, seated upon the Market places, and four noble scheld, Guicciardin saith, it is a Inhabitants Water all the year. a strong Castle built by Charles V. The Inhabitants are partly Hea- Archbishop of Rhemes; but in the thens, and partly Mahometans. Year 1559, it was exempted by And in 1638, the English had here Pope Paul IV, and erected into a Factory, as Mandelslo acquaints an Archbishoprick. This was the us, from whom the latter part of first place the French possessed themselves of after they came out Cambala, Cambalick, Pechin, a of Germany, in the Year 1445. After this it became an Imperial City, Cambaya, a Kingdom in the and continued fo till Charles V. of Borneo, which is bounded on the annexed it to his own Dominions. West with the Kingdom of Siam, The French who all along pretendand on the East with that of Co-ed a right to it, at last in the Year chin. This Kingdom is almost e-1677, took it by force after a sharp qually divided by a vast River, defence. It lies four Leagues from which in July and August over- Doway South, and six from Valenflows all the Country, as the Nile ciennes, in Long. 26.06. Lat. 49.

Cambray, Cameracum, call'd by Learning; the first or most ancient the Flandrians Camerick, is a Cit of which is Peter-House, founded

in 1257, by one Hugh Ballham a sub Prior, before which time there was only Hostels, wherein the Scholars maintained themselves. This place fends four Burgesses to our Parliament, two for the Town, and two for the University. Long.

21.49. Lat. 52. 30.

Camerino, Camerinum, an Episcopal City in the Marca Anconitana, in the Dominions of the Church. Seated at the foot of the Apennine, upon the River Chiento. which entereth the Adriatick Sea. twenty five miles South of Ancona. Leander gives it a strong situation, and plenty of People. which last is rarely found in these Italian inland Cities. It lies twenty four miles East of Spoleto, forty West of Ancona, and fifty two South from Urbino. Long. 36.43? Lat. 42. 47.

Camin, Caminum, a small City in the further Pomerania, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Gnisen, whereas heretofore it: belonged to Magdeburg. It stands on the Eastern Shoar of the River Dimenow [Odera] over against the Island of Wolinsche, not above one mile from the Baltick Sea. and about feven from Stetin to the North. This belongs to the Duke of Brandenburgh, by the Treaty of Westphalia, and has imbraced the Augustan Confession. Long. 39. 30. Lat. 54. 12.

Caminec. See Kamenieck.

Campagnano, Campaniano, Acheron, a River of the Province of Calabria, flowing from the Apennine. and falling into the Tyrrhenian Sea, about eight miles South of Amaistea, over against Stromboli & a flaming H 3

Campagna, a City of the Kingdom of Naples, in the Principate, which is a B.shops See, under the Archbishop of Conza; it stands between the Rivers of Atro and Tuza. Lixteen miles from Salerno to the East, and eleven from the Shoars of the Mediterranean Sea to the East also.

Campagnia di Roma, is a Province of Italy, under the Dominion of the Pope; on the West it has S. Perer's Patrimony, on the North Sabina, on the South the Mediterranean Sea, and on the East it hath the Kingdom of Naples; Rome it felf stands in this Province, and it contains the far greatest part of the ancient Latium,; the inland parts are fruitful and populous, those towards the Sea are little inhabited. by reason of the unwholsonness of the Air, though otherwise the Country is plain and fruitful enough.

the hither East Indies.

Campen, Campania, a Town in Stiria. There is another of the fame name in Overyssei in the Low-Countreys, seated upon the Western Banks of the Yilel, near the Zuyder Zee, five miles from Daventer to the North-East. It was heretofore an Imperial Free City, but long fince exempted, and under the States General. In 1672. it was taken by the French, and the year following deferted. It is a great, loyely, and important place. and was the birth-place of Alberous Pighius, a very Learned man. Long. 27. 14. Lat. 52. 42.

Campeach, a City belonging to the Spaniards, in the West Indies. which was taken by Captain Mynnes an English man, in the Year 1662. being deserted by the Inhabitants; the English took here fifty pieces of Cannon, fourteen Ships, and the Governor.

Canada, New France, a large Country in the North America, discovered first by the French, and by them inhabited. It lies North

of New-England.

Canary Isles. Canaria, are feven Islands, situate over against the Coast of Libya Interior, so call'd from Canaria the Principal of the number. These were call'd by the Ancients, the Fortunate Islands. In one of these the first Meridian is usually fixed, viz. in Teneriff. They are much frequented for their excellent Wines, and other Merchandize by the English, and other Nations. After the knowledge of them had been lost again for many Ages, they were first di-Campanir, Astacapra, a City of scovered again in the Year 1330. Vide Azores.

Candabar, Candabara, the Capital of the Province of that Name. belonging to the Kingdom of Persia, and one of the greatest inland Cities of Asia. It is sented on the Eastern Shoar of the River Balcan. which running Northward falls into the Oboengir, which last by Oxus or Gehun, is conveyed into the Caspian Sea. On the East it is defended by a strong Wall, on the West by an high Mountain; in the middle of it is a Rock, on which is built a Caltle. The Suburbs are greater than the City, and much frequented by the Persian and In-

dian Merchants, who pass to and fro through it It lies in Long. 110. Lat. 34.40. This City has been often taken, and retaken between the Mogul and the King of Persia, till at last the latter possessed himself of it and still keeps it.

Candelona, a Town upon the Bay of Laiazzo, between the leffer Asia and Syria, eight miles from Antioch to the North, and five from Scanderoon to the South.

Candia, Creta, is one of the noblest Islands in the Mediterranean Sea, lying opposite to the Mouth of the Archipelago. It is in length from East to West, two hundred and fifty miles, in breadth fixty, in circuit five hundred and forty. Heretofore it was full of Potent Cities, most of which are now ruined. To omit the more ancient Story of this Island e it was granted by Baldwin E. of Flanders. to the Earl of Montinferrat, who in 1194. fold it to the Venetians. Others say, that when the Latins in 1204. took, Constantinople, this and the other Islands in the Ægean Sea. fell to the Venetians for their share. In 1645. the Turks Invaded it, and in 1669. by the taking of Candia, possessed themselves of all but two or three Forts upon the Sea. The inland parts of it are very Mountainous, but yet fruitful, especially of Wines, and other such Fruits, but it wants Corn. Whilst it was under the Venetians, it was fo populous, that it was thought they might raise in it 60000. men. The Language there then used was the Vulgar Greek, and they were accordingly of the Greek Church, though with some mixture of

the Latin Service in some pla-

Candia, the chief City of the Isle of Crete, called by the Greeks Caftro, and Candax was; an Archbi-Thops See, great, rich, and populous. as long as it was in the hands of the Venetians. This City stood the longest Siege of any place in the whole World, but was at lait forced to submit Septemb. 27. 1669. It stands on the Northern Shoar of that Island, fomething nearer to the Western end.

Cangria. See Gangra.

Canstat, a small City in the Dukedom of Wurtemburg, upon the River Necker, within one mile of Stutegard, and within five of

Pfortzbaim to the East.

Canterbury, Cantuaria, Darvernum, Dorovernia, is the principal City in the County of Kent, a very ancient City, and without doubt (faith Mr. Cambden) famous in the times of the Roman Empire. It stands on the Eastern Shoar of the River Stour, called by the Brieish Durwhern, from whence it had its ancient Names. It was the Royal Seat of the Kings of Kent, when Augustin the Monk came over to Convert them, and by that means became the Metropolitan See of England. Augustin the first Archbishop was Consecrated in the Year 568. And Dr. William Sancroft the present Archbishop, who is the LXXVII. in this Succession, was Consecrated January 27. 1677. (whom God long preserve.) It lies in Long. 24. 51. Lat. 51. 16.

Canton, a Province and City in the East of China, supposed to be the Catti-

Cattigara of Ptolemy; which trey, the chief City is Manfredothough the least of their Metropo- nia. litan Cities, is yet beautified with many Triumphant Arches, large Streets, and goodly Bridges over a Navigable River, which runs on the South fide of it. It is also fortified with deep Ditches, eight Bulwarks, ritania Tingitana. and feated in a rich and plentiful Soil. The Portugals drive here Hope. Is a famous Promontory (faith Dr. Heylin) a wealthy Trade. being permitted in the day time to come into the City, but at Night excluded and forced to find Lodgings in the Suburbs. This City lies in Alvares Samodo's Map about Long. 125. and about 26. Lat. According to others, in Long. 170.

00. Lat. 24. 00. Capace, or Capaccio, Caput Aqueum, a City of the Principatus Citerior, in the Kingdom of Naples, which is a Bishops See under End; the most Western Point of the Archbishop of Salerno, in the place of Pejri, which was ruined by Frederick the Emperour in 1249. Corfica. though fince rebuilt again. This .City lies twenty two miles from Saternato the South, in Long. 38.52. Lat. 40. 28.

Caparra, Capara, a City of Extremadura, in the Kingdom of Leon in Spain, which stands in the middie between Emerita, now Merida, and Piacentia.

Capitanata, a Province of the mouth of the River Niger. Kingdom of Naples, which in the more Ancient times was call'd Apulia Daunia: It is bounded on the North and East, with the Adriatick Se, on the West with the County of Molife, and on the South with the mit. Principatus Ulterior, the Basilica-

Capo, Cabo, Cap, Cape de-Aden, Ammonium, a Promontory in Arabia Fælix, which lies next to Africa, in Long. 76. 30.

- de Alguer, Atlantis, in Mau-

— de Bona Speranza, of Good which is the most Southern part of Africa, first discovered by Bartholomew Diaz, a Portuguese, in the Year 1487. It lies in 32. of Southern Lat. 50. of Long. It had this Name given it by Emanuel then King of Portuga!, because he hoped by the doubling it, a passage would be open by Sea to the East-Indies, as it came to pass, to the great enriching of his Kingdom.

----of Cornwall, or the Lands

England.

— di Corso, a Promontory in

-di Faro, Pelorum, the most Northern Cape of Sicily.

---- of Farewel, in Greenland. -di Formoso, in Guinea.

---- di Sierra Liona, Hesperium Cornu, supposed to be the most Western Point of Africa, known to the Ancients, seventy Spanish Leagues beyond the most Southern

— de Verde, the most Western Point of Africa, in 14. deg. of Lat. There is an innumerable number of other Capes, which the brevity of this Work will not ad-

Capoua, Capua, a City and Archta, and the Barrano. It is a bishoprick in the Kingdom of Nayery fruitful well watered Coun- ples, in the Province Di Lavoro, **feated**

feated at the foot of Mount Tifata, fixteen miles North of Naples and twelve from the Tyrrhenian Sea, in Long. 38. c4. Lat. 41.00. A City that was never fortunate, and is now declining into ruines.

Capraia, Capraria, a small Island in the Tyrrhenian Sea, on the Confines of the States of Genoua, between the Coast of Italy to the East, and the Island of Corfica to the West, to which last it belongs, and is therefore subject to the State of Genou.1; it is eighteen miles in compais, and it has a Caltle for its security against Pyrats: it is full of Mountains, but yet not barren nor unpeopled, and chiefly abounds in Goats, from whence it hath its Name, and excellent Wines. It lies thirty fix miles South from the States of Genoua, and twenty four from Corfica. There is another Island of the same Name in the Adriatick Sea upon the Coast of Apulia; and La Palma, one of the Canary Islands, allo was anciently call'd Capraria.

Capri, Caprea, an Illand belonging to the Kingdom of Naples, famous for the Secession of Tiberius Casar, who lived here in great privacy in the latter part of his Reign, spending his time in debauchery and villany. It lies in the Tyrrhenian Sea, at the mouth of the Bay of Naples, about three miles from the Cipe of Campanella, and is about twelve in Compuss. The chief Town of it is called by the same Name, and is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Amalsi; being feated at the South end of the Ifland. It is finall, and the Bishops beit Revenue is from Quails, which

twice in the Year resort in vast numbers to this Island, upon which account some have call'd him the Bishop of Quails. This Island is much mention'd in the Writers of the Life of Tiberius, and other Roman Hiltorians.

Carabes, Pelusium, the most Ea-

stern mouth of the Nile.

Caprarola, a small Town in the Ecclesiastical State, but made famous by one of the most noble Palaces of all Italy, belonging to the Duke of Parma.

Carabogaana, one of the Names of Moldavia.

Caragoza, Casar Augusta. Sec. Saragoza, an Archbish. See in Spain.

Caraman, Caramania, a Province of the leffer Asia, extended from. East to West upon the Mediterranean Sea, opposite to the Isle of Cyprus; this Country had heretofore Princes of its own, but has now for many Ages been subject to the Turks; it includes the ancient Provinces of Cilicia, Pamphilia, and a part of Caria; one of the Potenteit Viceroys, or Beglerbegs of the Turkish Empire, takes his Title from this Province, though his Jurisdiction is somewhat larger. The principal Cities in it are Cogni, Antiochia, and Satulia. There is another Carmania in Persia, for which see Khermun.

Caramit, Amida, Ammaa, the Capital City of Mesopotamia, which is an Archbishops See, seated upon the River Tigris. It washeretofore called Constantia, from Constantius the Emperor. The Romans in this place received a great defeat from the Parthians. Long. 75.00. Lat. 39. 30. according to the latest Carcassonne, Carcassum, a City and Bishoprick under the Archbishop of Narbonne, seated upon the River Atax, l'Aude, a litt'e above its confluence with the Fresquel. This City is famous for Cloathing, and other Mechanick Trades, and stands five Leagues South of Aleth, ten Westward from Narbonne, and about twelve from the Mediterranean Sea, in Long. 23. 05. Lat. 42. 40. The Diocess belonging to this City, is call'd Le Comte de Carcassonne, the Earldom of Carcassonne.

Carcinatus, or Carentus, the Western Bay of the Euxine Sea, which shuts the Passage into the Crim Tartary, in that Neck of Land which makes it a Peniasula, and is defended by the Fort Pericop, which gives Name to that whole Nation.

Cardiff, a fine Town in the County of Glamorgan in Wales, feated upon the South fide of the River Taf, two miles from the Sea, to which belongs a very commodious Haven. This Town was fortified with a Wall and a Castle, by one Fitz-Haimon, a great Man in these parts. Here Robert Eldest Son to William the Conqueror, died after a long Imprisonment.

Cardigan. See Caerdigan.

Cardona, a Castle in Catalonia in Spain, built upon a River call'd the Cardoner, where there are several Mines of Salt, and which gives the Title of a Duke to the Family de Folch. It stands three Leagues from Solsona to the South.

Carentan, a Town of Normandy, upon a River of the same Name, three Leagues from the British Sca, and four from 'Constance to the North; which has a very strong Castle.

Cargapol, a City of Russia, seated upon the River Onega, or Poroga, almost two hundred Russian miles from Archangel to the South-West, and two hundred and thirty from Wologda to the North; this City gives Name to a Province on the White Sea.

Cary, Incarus, a small Port in Provence in France, three miles from Marseille to the West; famous for nothing but its Antiquity.

Cariati, Cariatum, a City of Calabria Citerior, in the Kingdom of Naples, upon the Gulph of Tarento, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Santa Severina, from which it lies twenty miles to the North, in Long. 41. 36. Lat. 39. 30. It is small, yet gives the Title of a Principality to the Family di Spinella.

Caribes, or the Cariby Islands, are a knot of small Islands, the number of which is not certainly known: they lie extended like a Bow from the Coast of Paria in America, to the Isle of Rico Porto, one of which is Barbados.

Carignan, a Principality and City in Piedmont.

Carin, Cyrrhus, a City of Syria, which had its ancient Name from Cyrus the Founder of it. This was first a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Hierapolis, afterwards a Metropolis, under the Patriarch of Antioch; it is seated upon the River Marsyas, now Quars, which falls into the Euphrates at Samosat; forty sive miles from Zeugma

from the Euphrates to the West, and twenty five from Aleppo to the North. Long. 70. 10. Lat. 36.

Carinola, Calenum, a small City in the Province di Lavoro, in the Ringdom of Naples, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Capua; but yet the City is almost desolate, by reason of the unhealthfulness of its situation. It itands at the foot of Mount Massico, four miles from the Shoars of the Tyrrhenian Sea, and twenty sive

North of Naples.

Carinthia, called by the Germans, Karnten, is a Province of Germany, bounded on the East by Stiermark, and the River Lavand, on the West with Saltzburg, and the River Saltzach, on the North with Austria, and on the South with Carniola, and the River Dravus. This Country being seated in the Alpes, is generally barren, it lies along the Dravus one hundred Engliso miles, and is forty seven in breadth.

Carizath, a Province of Asia,

call'd anciently Hyrcania.

Garlille, Carleolum, a City and Bishoprick, under the Archbishop of York; seated upon the Rivers Eden, Poteril and Caud, in the County of Cumberland, besides which it is desended by a strong Stone Wall, and on the West side hath a large Castle, and on the East a Citadel built by Henry VIII. This was a considerable place in the times of the Romans. William Rusus sinding it ruined by the Danes, rebuilt the Castle, and placed a Colony, here, which in aftertimes became

one of the principal Bulwarks against the Scots. June 28, 1645. it was yielded to the Invading Scots, by Sir Thomas Glembam upon honourable Terms. In 1648, it was retaken for the King by Sir Philip Muserave, who kept it not long, the Rebels overpowering all. Long. 21, 31. Lat. 54, 55.

Carlingford, is a Sea-Port in the County of Louth, in the Province of Ulter, in the Kingdom of Ireland; seated about thirty English miles East of Armagh, and five

North of Dundalk.

Carmel, Carmelus, a Mountain in the Holy Land, or Palestine, upon the Mediterranean Sea, sitty miles North of Jerusalem. It is now inhabited by the Drusians, a Warlike People, who are supposed to be the Reliques of the European Pilgrims, and accordingly they pay as little deserence to the Port as they can. There is now a Monastery belonging to the Carmelites. The Prince of this Mountain pays yearly to the Turks for Tribute, twelve Horses.

Carnia, Acarnania, a Province in Epirus, over against the Isle of Cor-

fu, or Cephalonia.

Carmola, called by the Dutch Exatu, has Slavonia on the East, Fruili on the West, Carinthia and part of Sceirmark North, and I-stria South. This is fruitful in Corn and Wine; this and Carinthia both belong to the House of Austria by descent.

Carolina, is a Plantation of the English upon the Continent of North America. Which has its Name from Charles II. late King of England. It lies between the

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glish chiefly want. Carolstadt, Carolostadium, a Town in Croatia, built by Charles Arch-Duke of Austria, and well fortified against the Turks; it is feated at the Confluence of the Kulp and the Meresiviz, two German miles from Metcling to the North-East, the Governour of Croatia always refides here. There is another of the same Name in the Bishoprick of Wurtzburg upon the Maine, three German miles North of Wurtzburg. And a third in Sweden, in the Province of Westrogrothia, built by Charles IX. upon the Lake Wever, which suffered much by the Danes 1644.

Carpentras, Carpentoracte, a City in Provence in France, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Avignon, and the Capital of the County of Venacin, which is under the Dominion of the Pope. It is four Leagues from Avignon to the North-East, and fifteen from Aix to the North-West. It stands upon a very well watered Soil Long. 25. 49. Lat 43. 18.

Carpi, Carpum, a small City in Lombardy in Italy, with a Caltle and Principality belonging to the Duke of Modena. It has a large Territory belonging to it, and a Collegiate Church, built first by Aistulplus one of the Kings of the Lombards, who died about the Year 750. rebuilt by Albertus Pius, who was then Prince of Carpi, with greater Magnificence, and is exempted from the Jurisdiction of all the Neighbour Bishops who have any Pretentions to it, by the Decrees of Julius II. and Leo X. This City lies four Leagues from Modera to the North, and is scarce four from Corregio.

Carrick, Fergus. See Knock Fer-

Carritt, Carritta, a small Bailiwick or Earldom in the West of Scotland, which has Dunbritain-Fryth to the West and North, Nithisdale to the East, and Galloway to the South. It is fruitful, and fupplied both by Sea and Land with all the necessaries of life. The Earldom of this Place belongs now to the Prince of Scotland.

Carthago, Carthage, called by the Grecians Kapzudwy, was once the most famous and Potent City in Africa. It is generally supposed to be built by Queen Dido, a Tyrian Princels Anno Mundi 3725. feventy two years after Rome was founded, 874. years before the Birth of our Saviour. But then Justin makes it to be built before Rome, and Appian before the Ruin of Troy, and this is now thought the more probable Opinion. the Learned Vossius in his Book de Magnitudine Urbium, is confi-

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dent that it was not only built before the Trojan War, but in its greatest Dignity, extent and power before that time; and that Dido was only the Repairer of it, and that it was much older than Tyre it felf. But however certain it is, that it was a Phænician Colony. It fubjected by degrees not only all Libya, but a great part of the adjacent Islands, and the greatest part of Spain and Sicily. It sustain'd three tharp Wars with Rome, the first of which lasted XXIV. years, the second XVIII. and had ended in the ruin of Rome, if the Carthaginians had but supplied their General effectually, and in time. The third lasted three years, and ended in the total subversion of this City. Anno Mundi 3803. Yet it was made a Roman Colony, and rebuilt under the Gracchi twenty five years after the ruin of it, and was as Vell. Paterculus affirms, the first Colony the Romans sent out of Italy. After this it flourished greatly, and the Primate of this City had 125. Suffragan Bishops under him. Anno Christi 432. it was taken by Gensericus King of the Vandals. In the Year 533. under the Reign of Justinian, it was recovered back to the Roman Empire. About the Year 632. this City fell into the hands of the Saracens, who made it Tributary only; before the Year 684 they took it again, and treated the Inhabitants with great cruelty. About 690. Justinian II. recovered it again from them. About the Year 703. the Saracens return'd the third time, and made a perfect Conquest of it, ever since which time they have enjoyed it, to

the total ruin of Christianity; and when in the year 1269. it was again retaken by Lewis IX. the Saracens foon recovered, and totally ruined it. This City lies fifteen Miles West from Tunis, forty two English Miles from Trapana, the most Western Cape of Sicily, to the South-West. Long. 34. 504 Lat: 32. 20.

Cartagena, Carthago Nova, is a City of Murcia in Spain, built by Asarubal, one of the Carthaginian Generals in Spain. It was afterwards brought under the Dominion of the Romans by Scipio. Polybius gives an accurate description of the ancient State of this City in his Tenth Book. And Livy in his XXIV. The Moors becoming Malters of it; totally ruined that ancient Pile, and it lay buried almost fix hundred years in Rubbish, when in the year 1570. Philip II. King of Spain rebuilt it. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Toledo, and lies three Leagues from Murcia to the South, and about eighty four from Gibraltar to the North-East. Long. 20. 35. Lat. 38. o2.

Cartagenia Nueva, Carthago Nova, it is a City of New Granata, in South-America, which is a Bishops See. It has also a safe and very large Port, defended by two Forts, and is washed by the River of St. Magdalen. Yet was this important Place taken by our Famous Drake, in the year 1585. This was also the first place the Spaniards walled in the West-Indies. It lies in Long. 299. 30. Lat. 3. 10. twenty two Leagues

from St. Jago de Arma, in the ness, but the Houses are all of Province of Quimbaia.

vince of Georgia in Asia, in which is Teflis, the greatest City

in that Kingdom.

Casale, Bodincomagus, a strong City, the Capital of the Dukedom of Montferat in Italy. It was railed to the honor of a Bishoprick, under the Archbishop of Milan, by Pope Sixtus IV. in 1474. It is feated on the South fide of the Po, and has a very strong Castle built of late years, and was made famous by a defeat of the Spaniards in 1640. when the French took this City; but in 1652. lost it again. It it ands four Miles from Trino to the East, forty from Turin, and as many from Milan. It is now under the Dominion of the Duke of Mantua, who is himfelf under the Protection of the French. But the ill Air it stands in, and the Contents of Princes. has made it very thinly Inhabited.

Casaimach, Iris, a vast River in Cappadocia, in the Letter Asia, it rifeth out of Mount Argius, in the borders of Armenia Minor, above Sobaftia, now Savaftia, and having increased its Streams by the addition of feveral Rivers, it paffeth on the East of Tochat and Amasia, to the Euxine Sea, between Limania to the East, and

Similio to the West.

Casan, Casana, is a very considerable City in Molcovy, seated upon the River Calanka, in a pleafant Plain, about ten German Miles from the Northern shoar of the Wolga, in Long 99.00. Lat. \$5.38. It is of a confiderable big-

Wood, as also the Towers and Carththuel, Carduelia, a Pro- Ramparts, only the Castle and its Fortifications are of Stone, which are well furnished with Cannon. and hath a good Garrison in it. The River Casanka serves it instead of a Ditch, by all which it is made a very confiderable Fortress. The Town is Inhabited by Moscovites and Tartars, but the latter are forbidden entring into the Caltle upon pain of death. This City, as Olearius acquaints us, was taken by John Basilovies, Duke of Molcovy, from Sapgery a Tartarian Prince, July 9. 1552. There is a Province belonging to it of the same name, which of it felf is very fertile and good, but in a manner desolate by reason of the Incursions of the Cossacks. This was the state of things here in the year 1636. Casbin, or Caswin, Gasbinum,

Arfacia, one of the greatest Cities of the Kingdom of Persia, in the Province of Ayrach, heretofore Parthia, towards the Caspian Sea. Stands in Long. 85. 00. Lat. 36. 15. This City was heretofore called Asfacia, and is seated in a great Sandy Plain, which is half a days Journey of Mount Eiwend, which runs to the South-West as far as Bagdat. The City is a German Mile in compass, but has neither Walls nor Garrison, but is Inhabited by an hundred thousand people. This was heretofore the usual Residence of the Kings of Persia. It itands fixty five Ger-

the South-East. Caschaw.

man Miles North of Hispakan, and

the same distance from Tauirs to

Caschaw, Cassovia, a City of the Upper Hungary, which is the Capital of the Province Abanvivar, feated upon the rapid River it was almost wholly burnt down. of Hewath, or Kumuert, which foon after falls into that of Tarcza, which enters the Tibilcus by Dob. This City is under the Emperor as King of Hungary, but was lately in a manner free, till fetting up Count Teckely as their King, it was retaken by the Imperialists in the year 1685, who have fince bridled them with a very strong Garrison. This City is very well Fortified, and has the best Arcenal in all Hungary. It stands about four German Miles from Esperies to the South, and eleven from Agria to the North-East, Long. 43. 32. Lat. 48. 32.

Cascar, a City and Kingdom in

Turquestan, in Tartary.

Caserta, [Caserta,] a small City in the Terra di Lavoro, in the Kingdom of Naples, near the River Volturno; which is a Principality, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Capoua: from whence it stands four Miles to the East, and fourteen from Naples to the South. It is not much Inhabited.

Casilimar, Halys, a River of Paphlagonia, in Afia the Less. This falls into the Euxine Sea. twenty Miles West of Amisum,

now Similo.

Cashel, Cassilia, Cassellia, a City of the Province of Munster. and County of Typperary, not far from the River Seiver, built upon a Hill, and made an Archbishops See by Pope Eugenius III. but now meanly peopled, having suffered

much from the English. It stands twenty three Miles North of Waterford. In the year 1650.

Cassel, a City in the Marquisate of Hellen, leated upon the River Fuld, which is well Fortified. It stands thirteen German Miles from Marpurg, and ten from Fuld to the North, in the Confines of the Dukedom of Brunswick. This is the usual Residence of the Landgraves of Hessen. This place was anciently called Castellum Catto.

Castile, Castella, a Kingdom in Spain, which when largely taken, is the greatest of all the Kingdom's in that Country, as containing under it the Kingdoms of Leon, Gallicia, Andalusia, Navarre, Murcia, Biscay, Granada, and Extremadura: it being the most prevailing Kingdom in that Continent, to which all the rest are United by Marriages, or Conquests, yet was it at first but an Earldom belonging to the Kingdom of Leon, and was made a Kingdom in 1016. under Ferdinando. It is bounded on the East with Navarre, on the West with Portugal. on the North with Biscay, Guipi/coa, and the Asturias, and on the South with Andalusia, Extremadura, and Granada. It is divided into the Old and the New Castile; whereof the Old-Castile. lies more North, and the New more South, it arising out of the New Conquest of the Kingdom of Toledo, and other Accessions gained from the Moors, which is also more fruitful than the O.d-Castile.

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The Caspian Sea, was called at first the Sea of Chosar, from a great Grandchild of Noah: Nubius in his Geography, calls it the Sea of Thavisthan. The Moors call it and the Gulph of Arabia, Bohar Corsuin: and the Persians call both Kullum: and the Greek and Latin Writers call it the Caspian and Hyrcanian Sea: and the Moscovites, Gualenskoy-more. The Ancients generally thought it a Bay of the Great Indian Ocean, or that it had some Communication with the Euxine Sea. Though a vast number of great Rivers fall into this Sea, yet it is not perceived any way to increase. It is in length from North to South one hundred and twenty Miles, in breadth ninety. The waters of this Sea are as falt as any other; but yet it neither Ebbs nor Flows. nor has any Islands. This Sea has the Kingdom of Astracan on the North, Persia on the South, Circassia on the West, and Caratansca on the East.

Cassovia, vide supra Caschaw. This City was granted to Bethlebem. Gabor, by Ferdinand II. in 1620.

' Castel Aragonese, a strong Town in the Isle of Sardignia.

Castolnau Darry, a Town in Languedec, near to which was defeated, and taken, the Duke of Montmorency in 1632. who was not long after beheaded at Tholouse.

Castilan de S'iver, a small Sovereignty and Marquisate, belonging to the Duke of Mantua.

Castillon, a Town in Perigord, in the South of France, near

which the English were defeated, and their General slain, in the year 1451. by which Victory Charles VII. recovered the County of Guienne.

Castres, or Chartreux. Castrum Albienfium, a City and a Bishops See, seated upon the North side of the River Gout, in the County of Albigeois in Languedoc in France. This Bishoprick was first Instituted by Fohn XXII. in 1317. under the Archbishop of Berry; but in 1678. this City was put under the Archbishop of Alby, from which Place it stands seven Leagues to the South, and ten from Tholouse to the East.

Castro, a Dutchy and Town, belonging to the Eccletiastical State, but in the Possession of the Duke of Parma.

Catalognia, is a Province and Principality in Spain. It is bounded on the West by the Kingdoms of Arragon, and Valentia, on the East and South by the Mediterranean Sea, and on the North it has the Pyrenean Hills, which separate it from France, heretofore it had Earls of its own, who were under the Protection of the Crown of France; but in 1137. it was annexed to the Kingdom of Arragon: it is a Mountainous, but Fertile Country, and well watered with Rivers. The Inhabitants are great lovers of their Civil Liberties, and being ill used by some Irish Soldiers, which were Quartered upon them, in 1640, they revolted from Spain, and called in the French: but during the Civil Wars of France, about 1652, they returned to their old Master the King of Spain.

Catania, one of the Principal Cities of Sicily, seated on the Eastern shoar of that Island, about forty Miles North of Syracuse. It has a Port made of late years, and is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Montreale. On the South of it runs a small River called Fudicello. This City was built by the Chalcidian Greeks, as Eusebius saith. Charles V. Walled and Fortified it against the Turks and Moors, by which securities it grew Great and Rich; but in 1669. it suffered very much by a dreadful irruption of Mount Ætna, which stands about twenty Miles North from it, four Rivers of Fire. or melted Rocks and Earth, making their way through the Territories of this City, and bearing down all before them, they passed a Mile into the Sea, before those Waters were able to Conquer this outrageous Fire: fo that it was then thought the whole Island of Sicily would have perished by it. Long. 39. 40. Lat. 37. 00. Our English Sandys, saith, That the Bay upon which it stands is skallow, and not capable of Ships. The Country fruitful; and the City being an University, and not having much Trade, is the more inhabited by Gentlemen.

Catay, or Catio, a Region of Asia, supposed by Learned men to be China, or some part of it.

Caterlagh, Caterlogum, a City in the Province of Leinster in Ireland, feated on the West side of the River Barrow, thirty one Miles North of Waterford, thirty five Miles South-West of Dublin; City. which Lionel Duke of Clarence

began to Wall, and Bellingham. Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, fortified with a Castle. This is also the Head of a County of the same

Cathness, Catnesia, Cathanesia, is the most Northern County in the Kingdom of Scotland: on the North and East it is washed by the Caledonian Ocean, on the West it hath the same Ocean in part, and the County of Strathnavern in part, and on the South it hath Sutherland. It is generally barren, little Inhabited, yet it is a Bishoprick, and an Earldom.

Cattaro, Cattara, a City in Dalmatia, which has been under the Venetians ever fince the year 1420. It is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Bari: And is a strong place well feated on a Hill. having also a Castle belonging to it, and seventeen Villages. It lies forty Miles South of Ragufa, and thirty five North-West of Scutaria upon a Bay of the Adriatick Sea. which takes its name from this place.

Cava, a great and populous City, and a Bishops See in the Kingdom of Naples, feated partly upon a Hill, and partly in a Valley, within four Miles of Salerno, and about twenty from Naples to the South. This Bishop was heretofore a Suffragan to the Archbishop of Salerno, but is now exempted. and is immediately under the Pope. which honor was obtained from Boniface 1X. in the year 1394. yet is the Bishops Jurisdiction limited with the Walls of the

Portugal, which arifeth in Gallicia, and watering the City of

Braga, falls into the Ocean.

Cavaillon, Cabellio, a City in Provence in France, seated in an Isle made by the River Durance, within four Leagues of Avignon to the South-East. This is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Avignon; and is under the Dominion of the Pope.

Cauda, a River of Cumberland, which running through West-Ward Forest, by Dauston, on the West of Carlile, falls into the River

Eden.

Caudebec, Calidobeccum, a confiderable Town in Normandy, upon the Northern shoar of the River Seine, in the Pais de Caux, about five Miles West of Rouen, and seven from le Haure East: which Town is much celebrated for Weaving. This is one of the Principal Towns of the Pais de Caux, which is bounded by the British Sea to the North and West, by Picardy to the East. and by the Seine to the South, and lies from East to West twenty five Leagues.

Cazan, see Casan.

Cephalonia, Cephalenia, called by the Italians Cefalonia, is an Island of the Ionian Sea, just opposite to the Mouth of the Gulph Church, but with the Island, which is not above ninety Miles in compass, subject to the Venetians. It

Cavado, Cadavus, a River of wherein the Proveditor or Governor refides, is Argostoli a small place, but which has a tolerable good Port, which lies on the East fide of the Island. There is no other Town of any note in this Island.

Ceilan, see Zeilan, an Island of

the East-Indies.

Cenchrea, the Port over against Corinth, in the Pelopomesus or Morea.

Ceneda, Ceneta, a small but well peopled City, and a Bishops See in the Marca Trevigliana, seated at the Foot of the Mountains, about thirteen Miles South from Belluno, and fifteen from Trevigi North-East. The Bishop is Sovereign of the City, but a Suffragan of the Patriarch of Aqui-

Cepuz, Cepusiensis Comitatus. a finall County in the most Northern part of the Upper Hungary, towards the Carpathian Hills, and the Confines of Poland, the greatest part of which is under the Crown of Poland. The chief Town of it is Leutsch, which with the Southern part of the County is fubject to the Emperor, as King

of Hungary.

Cerdanna, Cerdagne, Cerretania, is a County annexed to Catalaunia, and belongs to the Crown of Spain, though it lies on the North side of the Pyrenean Hills. of Lepanto. The Inhabitants of It has Languedoc, on the North, this Island are of the Greek the County of Roufillon on the East, from which it is separated by the Pyrenean Hills, and on the North and South it has Catalauis fruitful in Wines, and excellent ma. It is divided into two parts Oil, and in those Grapes, whereof by the River Segre (Sicorss,) the Currans are made. The Town Eastern part of it has been under

the French ever fince the year 1660.

Cerigo, Cythera, an Island of. the Morea, belonging to the Venetians, between Cape Matapan to the West, and Cape Anzole to the East.

Cerisoles, a small Town in Piedmont, famous for the Victory obtained by the French, under the Conduct of the Duke d' Enguien, over the Marquess du

Guaft, in 1544.

Ceva, Ceba, a Town in Piedmont, in Italy, upon the River Tanaro, in the borders of the Marquisate of Montisferat, towards the Appennine, and the District called the Langhe. This had heretofore Marquelles of its own, but is now subject to the Duke of Savoy. It lies seven Miles from Mondui to the South, eighteen from Savona to the North, and the same distance from Alba to the West.

Cevennes, a Territory at the Foot of the Mount of Cevennes

in Languedoc.

Ceuta, a Town in Barbary, upon the Streights of Gibraltar, belonging to the King of Por-

tugal.

Charonea, is a City of Baotia, feated upon the River Cephissis. on the Eastern side of Mount Helicon, North-West of Athens, memorable for the ruin of the Grecian Liberty, by the defeat of the Athenian Forces, by Philip of Macedonia, A. M. 3612. And also for the Birth of Plutarch. It is now not Inhabited, but the ruins are known by the former name.

Chagra, a River which lies between the South and North of America. upon which the Merchandifes bound for Panama and Peru, do país.

Chaibar, a River in Arabia, it ariseth twenty five German Miles West of Famama, the Capital of Arabia, and paifing by Chaibar a City, and Tajer, falls into Eda.

Chalcedon, a City of the Lesser Asia in Bithynia, which was a Bishops See, under the Patriarch of Constantinople, and was of great antiquity, and much celebrated in ancient History, but now reduced to the meannels of a poor Village, called by the Turks Calcitin, it stands on the Mouth of the Propontis, over against Constantinople. It is believed that Soutaret is grown out of the ruins of this City. This City is particularly regardable, on the account of the fourth General Council here celebrate in the year 451. Long. 56. 15. Lat. 43. 15.

Chalons, sur Marne, Civitas Catalaunorum, a City and Bishoprick, under the Archbishop of Rheimes, in the middle of Champagne, upon the River Marne, seven Miles from Rheimes to the South-East, and twelve from

Troyes to the North-West.

Chalons sur Sone, a City and Bishoprick upon the Sone, in Burgundy, in France, fifteen Leagues from Diim to the South. and the same distance from Thoulon to the West, and twelve from Mascon to the North.

Chamb, Chambum, a small Town and Territory, in the Upper Palatinate, upon the River

Regen, seven Miles East of Regen-(purgh; something more than five Miles North of Straubing. This Town with the Territory annexed, makes an Earldom, which belonged heretofore to the Count Palatine of the Rhine, but by the Treaty of Westphalia was given to the Duke of Bavaria, who to this day injoys it.

Chambery, Civaro, Chamberiacum, the Capital City of the Dukedom of Savoy, and Seat of the Parliament of that Dukedom: It stands upon the River Laise, in a Plain between Mount Melian to the South three Miles, and the Lake de Bourget to the North, and nine Miles from Grenoble to the North-East.

Chambray, see Cambray.

Chamen, urbs Chamavorum, a

City of Westphalia.

Champagne, Campania, a Great, Rich, Fruitful, Populous Province in France, which is bounded by Loraine to the East, the Low-Countries to the North, Picardy, la Brie, and the Isle of France to the West, and Burgundy to the South. The Earl of this County was always one of the twelve ancient Peers of France. It is watered by, or bounded by fix of shop. the greater Rivers of France, viz. the Seine, the Aulde, the Marne, the Vere, the Meuse, and the Vannes. The Principal Cities are Chaumont, Rheimes, &c.

Champ Arrein, a small Town five Miles from Sedan. near Bourdeaux, where Charles the Great defeated the Goths.

Gyngilch.

on the Eastern shoar of Scotland, in the County of Rols, on the North of Murray Fyrth.

Charente, Canentelus, Caranthenus, a River of France, which ariseth in Limosm; and running Westward, entereth the Province of Poicton, from which it passeth to Angolesme, and Sainctes, and entereth the Aquitane Sea, right over against the Isle of Oleron, between the Garonne and the Loire.

Charenton, a Town in the Isle of France, about two Miles from Paris to the East, seated upon the River Marne, where it enters the Seine, This place was allowed for the Exercise of the Reformed Religion, which together with its nearness to Paris, made it very famous.

Charlemont, Carolomontium, a fmall but very strong Town, seated in the most Southern border of the County of Namur, upon the River Mose, about four Miles South of Dinant, and nine Miles from Namur. It belonged formerly to the Bishoprick of Liege; but was taken into this County, and Fortified by Charles V. in the year 1555. by the consent of that Bi-

Charleville, Carolopolis, a new and strong City in Champagne. in France, upon the River Mole. in the Teritory de Retel, built by Charles Duke de Nevers in 1609.

Charleroy, a new built strong Town in Namur, where the Vil-Chanad, a City of Hungary, see lage of Charnoy stood, built by the Spaniards in 1666. and so cal-Chanry, a fine Town and Port, led from the present King of Spain,

in 1667. it was taken by the French, and in 1679. restored by Treaty to the Spaniards. It lies five Leagues from Mons to the East, upon the River Sambre, two French Leagues from Chastellet to the West.

Charles-Town, the Principal Town in the Island of Barbadoes, built by the English, and so called from Charles II. of England, of

bleffed Memory.

Chars or Chirst, Chorsa, a strong City of Armenia Major, mentioned by Pliny, as standing near the Fountains of Euphrates. It is a Bishops See, and the Residence of the Turkish Bassa, who keeps it with a strong Garrison against the Persians. It is well Fortified, and has a fine Castle.

Charolles, Quadrigella, one of the chief Towns in the County, fo

called in Burgundy.

Chartres, Carnutum, a City, and Bishoprick of the County of Blois in France, seated upon the River Eure, eighteen Leagues from Panes to the South-Welt, and fixteen from Orleans to the North. This Bishop was heretofore subject to the Archbishop of Sens, but in the year 1621. was put under the Archbishop of Paris. This City is the Capital of the County of Blois; and has a noble Cathedral, Dedicated to the Virgin Mary, whose mock is kept here.

Chafteau-Dun, Castelodunum, the Principal Town in Duneis, in la Beausse, in France: it stands upon the River Loire, nine Leagues from Blois to the North-West, and five from Vendosme to the North.

Chasteau Regnaud, a little Sovereignty upon the Meuse in Champagne.

Chasteau Rous, a Town in

Berry.

Chasteau Thierry, Castrum Theodorici, a City in the Isle of Prance, four Leagues South of Chastres: it stands upon the Marne. eleven Leagues North of Chalons, in the Confines of Champagne, and is a neat City, and a Dukedom. Baudrand placeth it in Brie, twenty Leagues from Parts to the South. and twelve from Rheims.

Castellet, Castelletum, a Town in Namur, upon the River Sambre, fix Miles West of Namur. There is another Town of the same name in Picardy, at the head of the Scheld, three Leagues from St. Quintin North, and four from Cambra South. This Latter has been Fortified, it being a Frontier Town, but in 1674. is was dif-

mantelled.

Castell berault, a Town upon the River Vienne, in the most Eastern border of Poictou, seven Miles from Poictiers to the North-East.

Chaumont, Calvomontium, a Town of the Isle of France. feated upon a small River, about five Miles West of Beauvais, and fix North-East of Pontoise, which has a ruined Castle.

Chaumont sur Marne, a very fine Town in Champagne, five Leagues South-West of Joinville, and about the same distance from Grand to the West. This was first Walled in 1500.

Chekiam, a Province of China. which has Nankim on the North

and the River Kiam, Kiamsi on the West, Fokien on the South, and the Chinian Ocean on the East; the principal City is Hamcheu, it contains Eleven Cities, fixty three walled Towns, and 1242135. Familes. It lies between 27. and 32. deg. of Lat.

Thelmestord, Cesaromagus, a Town in Esex, twenty five miles

North of London.

Thepstow, a fine Market Town on the River Wye, on the Eastern Border of the County of Monmouth in Wales It is fortified with a Wall, and has a spacious Castle on the other side of the Ri-

Cher, Caris, a River which rifeth in Auvergne, near Clermont, and running North-West through Berry, and on the South fide of Tours. a little below this last, it falls into

the Loyr.

Cherbourg, Caroburgus, a Sea-Port in Normandy in France, which has a tolerable good Harbour. It stands ten Leagues West of Constance, and twenty five from Ca-

Chefee, Povilleux, a Town in Champagne, the Inhabitants whereof claim the privilege to affift at the Coronation of the Kings of France, and to Convey the Holy Ampoulle or Oil (pretended to be brought by an Angel at the Confecration of the first Christian King of that Kingdom) from S. Rheimes to our Ladies Church in Rheimes.

Chester, Civitas Legionum, Cestria, is a City and Bishoprick, seated on the River Dee, in the Western part of Cheshire. This is an ancient Roman Town, called by Pto-

lemy Devana. This was made 2 Bishops See by Henry VIII. who put it under the Archbishop of York. The ancient Earls of Chester fortified this City both with Walls and a Castle. It is now at this day a fine place, and the usual passage. from England to Ireland. Its Long. 20. 23. Lat. 53. 11.

Theshire, Cestria, hath on the South Shropskire, on the East Stafford and Darby, on the North Lancashire, and on the West Denbigh and Flintshire, towards the North-West it has a Promontory that runs a great way into the Sea. It abounds more in good Pasturage than Corn, and the Cheefe of this County, is thought the best of England. The Earldom of this County is in the Crown, and belongs to the Prince of Wales.

Chiampana, Ciampa, a Kingdom of the further East-Indies, between Couchin-China, Cambaja, and the Mare Sinicum.

Chiamfi, a Province towards the South of China.

Chiangare. See Galatia, a Prop. vince of the Lesser Alia.

Chiapa, a Province of New

Spain in America.

Chiarenza, a Town in the Morea, fifty five English miles from Patras to the South, and as many from Argostol in the Isle of Samos. It is a Sea Port Town.

Ciniaromonti, Claromons, a confiderable Town in the South-East part of Sicily, in the Valley of Netina amongit the Mountains, about forty miles from Pachino to the Welt, and fifteen from Terra Nova to the North-East.

Chiavenne, vide Cleven, one of the Towns in Switzerland.

Chichester, Cicestria, a City and Bishoprick in Suffex, founded by Cissa King of the South Saxons. After the Conquest it became a Bishops See, the Chair being removed from Selfey a small Village, not much above five miles to the Southward. This City is seated on a small River call'd the Lavant, which incompasseth it on the West and South, about fix miles from the Sea, and almost in the Western border of that County. The Honourable Charles Fitz Roy Duke of Southampton, was created Earl of Chichester, Septemb. 10. 1675. by Charles II. his Father.

Chieri, a Town in Piedmont, where the French obtained a fignal Victory against the Spaniards in the Year 1639. It lies three miles to the Eastward of Turino, and was heretofore a Potent City, and a Commonwealth, but is now in fubjection to the Duke of Savoy.

Chifale, an Island in the Gulph of

Arabia.

Chilafa, or Chilefa, is a Fortress on the South of the Morea. thirty eight English miles North-West of Cape Matapan, and something more South of Calamata; this is a place of great importance, both as to its Natural and Artificial Fortifications, and was furrendered to the Venetians in the Year 1686.

Chili, one of the most Potent Kingdoms of the South America. When the Spaniards entered the New World, it was first discovered by them in 1535. It lies four hundred Leagues in length-from

North to South, but its breadth is not great, and is bounded on the North by Peru, on the West by the Pacifick Ocean, or the Mar del Zur, on the South by Magellanica, and on the East by the Andes. A part of the Inhabitants of this Country retiring into these Andes, have defended their lives and liberties against the Spaniards ever since, and have fometimes given them great Overthrows.

Chimarioti, Ceraunii, are a Ridge of very high Mountains in Albania or Epirus, which run from the North-East to the South-West, and lie not above fifty miles

North of Corfu.

Chimay, Chimacum, a Town and Castle in Hamault, in the Confines of Champagne, seated upon the River Alby, which falls into the Mase, three German miles from Mariebourg to the South-West, and seven from Maubeuge to the South-East.

Chimera, a City in the Confines of Macedonia, between the Mountains of Chimaricti, seated upon the Shoars of the Gulph of Venice, which has a strong Sea-Port: it lies about thirty miles North of Corfu, upon a Rock which has Precipices on all fides, whither all the CountryPeople retire when need requires, by which they have preserved themselves from the Turks, and will pay him no Tribute. They are stout men and good Soldiers, but infamous for Theft and Robery, preying equally upon the Turks and Christians. Yet they are Christians by profession, and subject to the Bishop of Janina in Thessaly. Vide Wheelers Travels.

Chimtu, one of the principal Ci- the most part by Christians, who ties in China, the Capital of the Province of Suchren, on the Borders of Weit Tartary, between the Mountains and the River Kiam, in Long. 131. 40. Lat. 30. 40.

CHINA, is a valt Kingdom in the East of Asia, which is bounded on the North by the Kingdoms of Tangut and Niathan, or Cambalu, from which it is separated in part by Mountains, and in part by a Wall 500. Leagues long; on the West it has India extra Gan. gem, from which it is parted by the Lake of Cinculay, and a long Ridge of Mountains; on the South and East, it is surrounded by the Chinese and Indian Ocean. Since the Year 1630, the Tartars have Conquered this once most Potent Kingdom. This is a valt, populous, civil, fruitful Country, and for Learning, and Mechanick Arts, to be preferred before all the Pagan people in the World.

Chinon, a Town upon the Vienne in Touraine in France, above four Leagues from the fall of that River into the Loyre, and ten from Tours to the South-Welt.

Chintin, a City in the Province of Pekin, in the North of China.

Chio, an Island of the Archipelago, which lies over against Smyrna. not above twelve Leagues from the nearest Coast of Asia; it is called by the Turks Sakifadafi, that is, the Isle of Mastick. It belonged to the Family of the Fustiniani of Genoua heretofore; but in 1566. was Conquered by the Turks, under whom it now is. It is about eighty miles in circuit, very fruitful and populous, and inhabited for

live here with greater liberty, and kinder usage than in any other part of Turkey. The Men are proud. ignorant, lazy and ugly, but the Women are beautiful. The venot.

Chioza, Clodia Fossa, Chioggia, a finall City which is a Bishops See. built in a small Islaand of the Adriatick Sea, about fifteen miles from Venice South; made famous by the Valour or the Genoese, who in 1380. took this City; but it returned under the Dominion of the Venetians again. The Bishop is a Suffragan to the Patriarch of Ven nice.

Chiorlick, a Town in Romandiola, near to which Bajazet defeated his Son Selim, who was then in Rebellion against him.

Chisary, the only Town of Turcomania, the ancient Seat of the Turks in Asia, seated upon the River Euphrates, near its Middle, Head, or Spring, forty five German miles West of Testis, and the fame distance from Cremuch in Mengrelia to the South.

Chaistianstad, Christianopolis, a Town of Denmark in the Confines of Sweden, adorned by Christian IV. King of Denmark. It lies in the County of Bleckling; and was taken by the Swedes, and burnt in 1611. which was the occasion of rebuilding it.

Tholm=Kill, Insula Sancti Columbans, an Island in the West of Scotland, famous for a Monastery there built by Columbanus the Apostle of the Scotch Nation; it lies opposite to Knapdale, thirteen miles North of Ma, and about fifty from New-Castle in Ireland.

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Chonad, Canadum, Genadum, a City in the Upper Hungary, seated upon the River Merish, which falls into the Tibiscus at Segedin, about three German miles East of Segedin, and fixteen from Colocza. This is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Colocza, and the Capital of the County of Chonad, which lies between the Rivers of Merish and Temez, and is at this day in the hands of the Turks.

Chorasan. See Corasan.

Cillet, Cillesa, Celia, a Town in Stiria, upon the River Saana, which foon after falls into the Drave. This is the Capital of a County of the same Name, and stands about five miles from the Borders of Carniola Northward, and ten from Laubach, a Town of Carniola to the East.

Cinan, a great City in China, in the Province of Xantum, in the North-East of that Kingdom, in Long. 145. Lat. 36.

Ciotat, a Town and Port in Provence.

Cingary, a People of Africa. Ciradio, a River of Corfica.

Circassia, is a vast space of ground extended from the Cimmerian Bosphorus, and the Fens of of Maotis, on the Eastern Shoars of the Euxine Sea, for the space of five hundred miles, and reaching two hundred towards the North. A Country fitly scated for Trade, but possessed by most barbarous Tarears, who delight only in War, and roving about; yet after all, they pretend to something of Christianity, having been Converted in the VIII. Century, but then they never enter the Church till they are

old, ferving the Devil in their Youth. and God in their old Age, when they can neither Rob nor Murder any longer. Olearius placeth this People upon the Western Shoar of the Calbian Sea.

Ctrencester, Corinium, Durocornovium, Cornovium, an old Roman City in Glocestersbire, scated upon the River Churne, about twelve miles South-East of Glocester. Here the four Proconsular ways made by the Romans, croffed each other, and vait numbers of Roman Coins, Inscriptions, &c. have been digged up. But this City was forumed by the Saxons and Danes, that what is Walled in is not past a fourth part of it inhabited, the rest being Fields and Orchards; the Inhabitants subsist mostly by Cloathing. This place was taken by Prince Rupert by storm, Feb. 2. 1643.

Cirenza, Acherontia. See Acerenza.

Citta di Castello, Tifernum, Tiberinum, a Town in the Dukedom de Urbino, in the Ecclesiastical State, seated upon the River Tiber. ten miles from S. Sepulcher, and twenty two from Arezzo towards the East. It has a small Territory annexed to it, called il Contado de Castello, which is under the Popes Dominion, of which this City is the Capital.

Cividad del Roy Philippo, a Colony of Spaniards Planted in Magellanica, at the mouth of the Streights of Magellan, but distipated by Famine again, it being far remote from their Countreys, and feldom vilited.

Clauz.

Clausenbourg, Claudipolis, ealled by the Inhabitants Coloswar; is the principal Town in Transylvania, great and populous, and which has an ancient Caltle; in this all the Publick affairs of that Principality are transacted, and Justice is administred. It stands upon the River Klein [Samos] nine German miles from Alba Julia North, and fifteen from Waradin East.

Clare, Clarence, Clarentia, a Countrey Village in the County of Suffolk, feated upon the River Stour, which divideth Essex from Suffolk, about fix miles West of Sudbury, which had once a Castle, but now ruined; famous for nothing but the great Men who have born the Title of Earls or Dukes of it, the last of which was George Duke of Clarence, Brother to Edward IV. King of England, who in 1421. was drowned in a Butt of Malmesey. At present the Title of Earl of Clare, is in the Family of Hollis.

Clarendon, or Clarindon, is a noble Country House and Park. belonging heretofore to the Kings of England, about two miles North of Salisbury in Wilesbire. Famous of old for a Parliament here held in the Year 1164, where were of that County. made the Constitutions of Clarindon. Charles II. of bleffed memory, added a new and latting Honour to this place, when April 20, 1661. three days before his Coronation. he created the Loyal Edward Hide (late Lord Chancellor) Earl of Clarendon, Vicount Cornbury, &c. who dying at Rouen in Normandy in 1674. was succeeded by Henry his Eldest Son, a Person of great Virtue and Goodness.

Claven, Cleven, Clavenna, a fmall City in the Valtoline, with an Earldom called by the Germans, the Graffichaft von Cleven. This City itands five Leagues from the Lake that bears its Name, to the North, upon the River Maiera, which falls into the laid Lake, and feven miles South of Chur, the principal Town of the Grifons. This City is called by the French Chiavenna

Clermont en Auvergne, Arvernæ, Claromons, Claromontium; the principal City of the Province of Auvergne, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Bourges. It stands upon a declining ground in a Territory cilled Limaigne. which is very fruitful, upon a small River called Tiretaine, twenty Leagues South of Moulins, thirty North-West of Lyons, and twenty five East of Limoges. Here was a General Council celebrated in the Year 1095. under Pope Urban II. This is thought to have arisen out of the Ruins of Gergovia, an old Roman Town.

Clermont en Beauvais, a Town in the Isle of France, five Leagues South of Beauvais, and three North of Senlis, in the North-East border of that Gounty.

Clermont de Lodeve, a Town in Languedoc upon the River Lergue, twenty four Leagues from Avignon West, and thirteen from Narbonne North-East.

Clermont en Argene, a Town in the Dukedom of Bar, seated upon the River Ayr, sour Leagues from Verdun West, and seven from Barleduc North-East. This belongeth to the Duke of Lorrain,

ut in 1654. was taken from him, and annexed to the Crown of

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Cleves, Clivia, Castra Ulpia, alonis, a City and Dukedom in Germany. The City is called by he Inhabitants Eleef, by the French Cleves; and is feated upon finall River about three miles from the Rhine, four from Arneim to the South, and five from Vefel to the North-West. It was heretofore much greater, as appearth by the ruins about it, and is hought to have been built by Cafar. The last Duke dying in 1609. it was the occasion of a War in which the Duke of Brandenburg feized one part of this Dukedom, and the Duke of Newburgh another; the Hollanders would not look on, but Mauritius their General in 1628. seized the City of Cleves. But in 1672. the French having taken this and all the other Towns possessed by the Hollanders, in 1673. being no longer able to keep them, he put them into the hands of the Duke of Brandenburgh. The Dukedom of Cleves is bounded on the North and West with the Dukedom of Guelderland, on the East by the Bishoprick of Munster, and the Earldom of Marck, and on the South with the Dukedom of Berghe, and the Bishoprick of Cologne. The Rhine divides it into two equal parts.

Climeno, a Port in the Island of Sansta Maura, on the Coust of Epirus, thirty English miles North of Samo, and forty eight South of Previza. Here the Venetian Fleet Rendezvoused in the Year 1687. See Mr. Wieeler, p. 38 36.

Clissa, a Fortress in Dalmatia, taken by the Venetians in 1648.

Clitumno, Clitumnus, is a small River in the States of the Church in Italy, it ariseth in a place called Le Vene, from three Springs beneath a Village called Campello, two miles from Trevi, and about five from Spoleto to the North-East, and running Westward, watereth Fuligne, and then falls into the Topino, which entereth the Tiber five miles beneath Perugia.

Clogher, Cloceria, a finall City and Bishoprick in the County of Tyrone, in the Province of Ulster; it stands upon the River Black-water, sifteen miles East of the Lake of Earne, and twenty five West of

Armagh.

Cloney, an old ruined City in the County of Cork in the Province of Mounster, fifteen miles from Lismore South, and twenty five from Cork South-East, and the same diftance from Kingsale North-East. It was heretofore a Bishoprick under the Archbishoprick of Toam, but is now a Village.

Clonefert, Clonefertia, a small ruined Irish City in the County of Gallway, in the Province of Connaught, upon Shannon, sisteen miles from Gallway East, and twelve from Athlon South. This was or is perhaps a Bishoprick under the same Archbishop with the former.

Cluid or Clyd, Glota, Cluda, is one of the principal Rivers in Scotland, it riseth in Craufurdmuir, not far from the head of Twede, and running North-West by Lanrick, turneth full West, and passeth by Glasquo, fifteen miles beneath which

it falls into Dunbricainfyrch. This River gives Name to Cluidsdale.

Cluto, a River in Denbighshire. which passeth on the West of Ruthin, and S. Asaph through the delightful, fruitful, and healthful Vallev of Cluid to the Irish Sea, which it entereth five miles beneath S. A-Saph carrying with it the streams of Bald, here was a Council or Diet. ten other small Rivers.

Coa, Cuda, a River of Portugal ry II. which rifeth East of Guarda, and falls into the Douro at Almendra, a Village seated about ten Spanish miles East of Lamego, and eleven North from Guarda.

Coblentz, Cobolentz, Confluentes, a strong and populous City feated where the Moselle and the Rhine meet twelve miles North-East of Trier, and ten from Cologne to the South. This City was heretofore an Imperial Free Town. but in 1312. was by Henry VII. exempt, and is now subject to the Elector of Trier. Arnulphus one of these Electors in 1250. first Walled it. Gaspar à Petra another of them of later times, much improved its Fortifications, by drawing a Line from one of these Rivers to the other, with Fortifications after the most regular Modern way. The fituation of this City is very pleafant, having a Stone Bridge over the Moselle, and another of Boats over the Rhine, and having on the opposite Shoar of the Rhine, a very noble Palace of the Electors, two large Wings of which, and the Front, with five Pavilions, stand towards the Rhine. In the German Wars, the Spaniards put a Garrison into this Town. which was afterwards beaten out

by the Swedes; and when the French had in latter times wheedled the Elector out of his strong Castle of Ehrenbreitstein, the Emperors Forces feized upon the Ele-Stor Philippus Christophorus, and carried him away to Vienna. In the Year 860. under Charles the and in 922. another under Hen-

Coblentz, a Village of Switzerland upon the Rhine, where the Arola [Aar] falls into it, in the Borders of Schwaben, seven miles from Balil to the Welt.

Cobourg, Melocatus, a finall Town in Franconia, upon the River Iesch in the County of Henneberg, and in the Borders of Thuringen, under the Dukes of Saxony, which has also a fine Castle: it stands eight miles from Smalcald to the South-East, and five from Bamberg to the North.

Cocas, Cochias, Caucasus, a Mountain in Alia.

Cocco, Laus, a River of Cala-

Cochin, Cochinum, is a City of the East-Indies, near the Promontory of Malabar, called by the Portuguese Cochim, by the Italians Cichino, and is the Capital of a Kingdom of that Name, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Goa. It stands upon the Western Shoar of Malabar, and has a large Haven and a Fort called S. Fame's Fort, built by the Portuguese in the 1503. The Country is very well watered and fruitful. It was anciently called Colchi as fome think, but however the Portuguele had been Masters of it ever since

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they built that Fort, till the vear 1663. when the Hollanders took it from them. The Kings of this City had ever a great kindness for the Portuguese, and when at first the King of Calecut would have destroyed them, he took part with them against the King of Calecur, and protected them; and when the Hollanders had beaten out the former, the present King refused to be Crowned in the usual place, till the Portuguele were restored to it. This City stands thirty six Leagues from Calecut to the South. and is watered by a fine River, the Country about it yielding much Pepper. Long. 105. 00. Lat. 10. 00. There is another Town of this name in the Island of Lemnia, but now ruined.

habitants Cachucyna, and by the Portuguese Cauchin-China, or Couchin China, is the most Easterly Kingdom in the East-Indies, on the Continent. It is bounded on the North by the Kingdom of Tungking, on the West by a people called Kemis, and its own Defarts, and on the South by Tsiompa,

Cochin-China, called by the In-

or Ciampa, and on the East it has a vast Bay of the Ocean, opposite to which lies the Isle of Hainan. Alexander 'de Rhodes, a French Jesuite, has lately given a large account of this Country, which is subject to a King of its own.

Coesfield, a small but strong City of Westphalia, standing upon the River Berkel, about five German Miles from Munster to the North, and eight from Wesel to the South-East. The Bishop of Munster doth often reside in this place.

Coeworden. Coevorden. Baduhennæ Lucus. Covordia. is a verv strong and fortified Town, in the Province of Overyssel, in the Low-Countries, the Principal Town of Drente, standing in Marshes* near the borders of the Bishoprick of Munster, who has formerly possessed it. but it is now in the Hands of the Dutch; it stands about a Mile from the River Vecht (Vidrus,) and two from Hardenbergh to the South-East.

Cogni, Iconium, a City of Cappadocia, in the Lesser Asia, which is now great, and well peopled, the See of an Archbishop, and and the Capital of Carmania, the Seat of the Turkish Bassa. This place was made more Famous in the year 1658.by a Victory obtained against a Rebel Bassa: it lies over against the Western Cape of Cyprus, about thirty German Miles from the shoars of the Mediterranean Sea.

Cogoreto, a small Town upon the Coast of Genoua, where Christopher Columba, the Discoverer of the New World, was born: it lies ten Miles East of Savona, and is under the Republick of Genoua.

Cohan, Albanus, a River of Albania.

Coimbra, Conimbrica, a City of. Portugal, which is mentioned by Antoninus, but is now destroyed. But there is another called by that name, which sprung out of the ruins of the former: it is built upon a Rock, and is therefore fometimes called *Æminium*, upon the River Munda, now Mendego, thirty two Leagues from Lisbon to the North, and fix from the At-

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lantick Ocean, and is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Braga. In the year 1550. John III. King of Portugal, removed hither the University, which had been settled before at Lisbon: Seven Kings of Portugal were born, and three died here.

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Colberg, a Town or small City in the Dukedom of Pomerania. upon the shoars of the Baltick Sea having a strong Castle at the Mouth of the River Persant, six German Miles from Coslin to the West, and three from Trepton to the East. This Town was taken from the Swedes in the year 1641. by the Duke of Brandenburgh, after a tedious Siege, and confirmed to him fince by the Treaty of Westphalia. The making of Salt has rendered this place considerable. It lies in Long. 38. 12. Lat. 54. 20.

Colchester, Colonia, Colcestria, a confiderable Town or City in Essex, mentioned by Antoninus, by the name of Colonia. It is seated on the affent of a steep Hill, upon the Southern Bank of the River Coine. from whence it has its name; it has had fifteen Churches within the Wall, and one without, which Eudo Sewer to Henry I. built in 1105. There is also a Castle built by Edward, Son of Alfred. The Inhabitants pretend that Helen the Mother of Constantine the Great was born and brought up here, and that she was the Daughter of an imaginary King Coel, who lent

his name to their Town, not know. ing the true reason of its name. This place being fallen into great Poverty and Decay in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, She settled the Bays-Trade here, which has infinitely inriched and peopled it. This being feized by the Royal Par-Coisson, Coetus, a River of ty, June 13. 1648. It was besieged by the Parliaments Forces till Au-Colachz, Araxes, a River of Ar- guft 28. following, and then forced to furrender by Famine; when not contented to Fine the Inhabitants 14000 l. to which the Factious contributed nothing; they shot Sir Charles Lucas, and Sir George Liste to death under the Castle, who were the Chief Commanders. Many of the Churches also were ruined in this Siege, which now stand as sad Monuments of Fanatick Fury, and Rebellious Rage. The Right Honorable Thomas Savage, Earl of Rivers, is Vicount of Colchester. There is another Town called Colchester in Northum-

> Coldingham, Coldana, a small Town in Merch or Mers in Scotland, in the South-East part of that Nation, famous for the Chastity of its Nuns, in the times of the Danish Wars, mentioned by Bede: if this be the same with Cold-stzeame. It has been no less famous in after-times, for the Encampment made there by the late Duke of Albemarle, when with the Forces of Scotland, he Marched for the Redemption of England from Anarchy and Sla-

berland.

Collo, Ampsaga, Alcol, a great River in Mauritania, now the Kingdom of Algier, the Mouth

of which is at Culbu in Africa. Colmar, Colmaria, a City of Alsatia Superior, which is the Capital of that Country, it forung out of the ruins of an Old Roman Town, called Colonia Argentuaria, and stands upon the Rivers Lauch, Durus, Fetcht, and Illa, two German Miles from Brisach to the West, and eight from Basil to the North. This was once an Imperial Free City, but is now in the Hands of the French, who in 1673. dismantled it; it is situate in a fruitful Plain, and was once a fine strong City.

Colmars, Colmartium, a strong Town in Provence, upon the River Verdon, eight Leagues from Digne to the East, and as many from Sens to the North-East, and about fix from Barcillone, to the South-West. This Town suffered very much by fire in the year 1672.

Colme, a River of Flanders, which runs by St. Vinox.

Colochina, a Sea-Port-Town, on the South of the Morea, about ten Italian Miles South of Misitra, or Sparta, which gives name to the Eastern Bay, next Cape Mata-

Colocza, Colocia, a City and Archbishoprick in the Kingdom of Hungary, seated upon the Danube, about eight Miles from Sigeth, eighteen from Segedin. This Town was in a ruinous condition, but being recovered by the Emperor from the Turks in the year 1686. It is hoped it may in time return into its ancient prosperity. It lies ten Miles South of Buda.

Cologn, Colonia Agrippina, called by the Inhabitants Cosn, is an

Archbishops See in the Empire of Germany, whose Bishop is one of the Electors, yet the City is free, and one of the Hanse Towns: it is one of the biggest Cities in Germany, and stands upon the Rhine... fixteen Miles South of Maestriche. It has the name of Agrippinas from the Mother of Nero, who being born here, fent a Colony thicker, as a Testimony of her greatness. It is not only a great and strong, but a rich and populous City, and lies in the form of an half Moon, upon the Rhine. Pope Urban VI. in the year 1388. Erected here an University. It was under the French from the Expulsion of the Romans, to the. Reign of Otho I. fince when it has been under its Archbishops. This City of very ancient times, was a great favourer of the Reformation. And in the last Age two of its Archbishops imbraced the Reformation. The Learned Dr. Edward Brown, has given a noble description of this City in his Travels, pag. 113. and to him I must refer the Reader. Long. 28. 31. Lat. 50. 55.

Columbo, a City in the Isle of Ceylan, in the East-Indies, built by the Portuguese, on the West fide of that Island, but taken from them some years fince by the Hollanders.

Colomey, a City of the Black Russia, in the Province of Pokutiæ, upon the River Prat, towards the Confines of Moldavia, nine Leagues from Halitz to the South, having suffered very much from the Rebellious Cossacks, it is now become a Village remarka-

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ble for nothing but its making Salt.

Coloswar, see Clausenburgh.

Coma, a City in the Dutchy of Milan, seated upon a Lake of the fame name, seventeen Miles North of Milan. This City gave birth to Innocent XI. who was chosen Pope September 21. 1676. and is still living, and much honoreth this City.

Comachio, Comacula, a City of Romandiola, a Province of Italy, in the Dukedom of Ferrara, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Ravenna, and is under the Dominion of the Pope. It is little, and not well Inhabited, by reason of the badness of the Air, being feated in a Marth: it lies twenty Miles from Ravenna to the North, and forty from Bologna to the East. The Venetians in the year 932. almost ruined this City.

Comenolitari, Thessalia, a part

of Macedonia.

Commercy, Commercium, a small City in the Dukedom de Barrois, in Champagne, fix Leagues from Clermont to the South, and eight from Verdun, and fix from Barleduc to the East. It is seated on the West side of the Moselle or Meuse.

Como, see Coma.

Compiegne, Compendium, a City in the Isle of France, of good esteem, in the County of Senlis, upon the River Oile, which a little lower falls into the Ailne. feventeen Leagues from Paris to the North, and five from Soissons to the West. Clotharins the first King of France, and Lewis the

Bald, Emperor and King of France, died here, the latter in the year 879. which Prince built here also a Monastery, and adorned this City with so many other Magnificent Edifices, that it was for some time called Carolopolis, or Charles Town, from him.

Compostella, Brigantium, Fanasim, Compostella, a City of Gallæcia, in Spain, upon the River Sar or Sardela, which in the year 1124. was by Pope Calixtus II. made an Archbishops See, instead of Merida, which was then in the Hands of the Moors. The Bones of St. Fames the Apostle are faid to rest here, in a Celebrated Church, whence it is called St. 7ago di Compostella: the Steeple of this Church was built by Lewis XI. King of France, in 1483. It stands upon an Hill, and was built by Alphonfus the Chast. King of Gallacia, in the year 835. out of the ruins of Ira Flavia, an old Roman Town. There is a finall Castle and an University here, and this City gave birth to Alphonfus I. King of Castile; it stands thirteen Leagues from Cape Finisterre, the most Western Promontory of this part of Spain. Long. 11. 00. Lat. 43. 00. by the Maps 8. 19. 43. 00.

Compostella Nueva, is a City of America in New-Spain, not far from the South Sea, an hundred Miles from Guadlaxara to the Weit.

Cona, Chona, Colossa, a City of Phrygia, much Celebrated of old, now ruined by the Turks.

Conca, Crustuminum, a small River of Umbria, in Italy, which riseth

riseth in the Bukedom of Urbino from the Apennine near Leopoli, and falls into the Venetian Gulph fix miles South-East of Rimino. There was heretofore a City of the fame Name, now eaten up by the Sea.

Cancarneau, Concarneum, a strong Town and Port in Britany, in France, four Leagues from Quinperley to the East, saith Baudrand.

La Conception, a small City in America, in Paraguaia, and there is another of the same Name in Chili.

Conde, Condate, an ancient Roman Town in Hainault, feated upon the River Harfne, where it entreth the River Escault, two German miles North of Valenciennes, and four South of Tournay. This though a strong Town was taken by the French in 1655, and loft again in 1656. But Lewis XIV. retaking it in 1676, is still possessed of it. The Title of this place has been, and is still born by many of the Princes of the Blood Royal of France; there is a finall Village of this Name also, seated about a mile West from this fortified Town:

Condom, Condomum, a small City and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Bourdeaux. It stands upon a finall River two Leagues from Nerac, four from the Guaronne, and fix from Aux, and four from Lectoure to the West. The late Bishop of this place, has made this City as remarkable, and as much spoken of by his Writings, as the greatest Town in-Europe.

Condore. Condora, a Province in-Russia, towards Tartaria deserta, in the North-East part of that Kingdom, bordering North upon the White Sea, East upon Obdora. and Sibiria, South upon Permia, and West upon the Province of Arch-Angel. The Country is extreamly cold, and but thinly inhabited, and has no Town or City of Note in it.

Condrieu, Condriacum a pleasant Town at the foot of an Hill in Lionnois in France, upon the Western Shoar of the Rosne, two Leagues from Vienne to the South, and seven from Lion to the same quarter. It is famous for excellent Wines. Baudrand observes that fome write this Name Coindrien, though improperly.

Connoz, Coneria, a small City in the Province of U ster, in the County of Down, upon the Lake Cone, toward the North-West corner of the faid Lake; this Bishoprick is united to that of Down, and were lately possessed by the Eloquent Dr. 7eremiab Taylor, who died Bishop of this Diocess.

Conflent, a part of the County of Roufillon near the Pyrenean Hills, and Cretania, the chief Town of which is Villa Franca. This was once a part of the Kingdom of Spain, but is now under the Crown of France.

Cogedo, Cogedus, a River of the Kingdom of Arragon, which falls into the Xalon near Baubula.

Congo, Congum, a Kingdom on the Western Shoar of Africa, in the Lower Æthiopia, which by the Portuguese is comprehended in the Lower Guinea, and was once very greit great, containing under it, Congo, Angola, Metamba, Cunda, Luila, Aunda, and the Kingdom of Loangh in trust, which Countries are vet in some Maps ascribed to Congo, though it is above 150. years fince they revolted from it. Congo properly so call'd, is then a small, but fruitful, and well cultivated foot of Ground: on the West it has the Atlantick Ocean, on the South the Kingdom of Angola and Bengala; on the North the Kingdom of Loangh, and on the East the Kingdoms of Cangela and Metamba: it is watered with many Rivers. The principal City is S. Salvador. where the King refides. He and the greatest part of his Subjects are Christians, and they have one Bishop. They have suffered very much from the Portuguese, and by Wars, as Baudrand acquaints us, from Jacinthi à Vetralla, a Capuchin Frier, who lived many years amongst them.

Coningsberg, Regiomons, called by the Poles Krolowice, is a great City, and the Capital of Prusia Ducalis, and a Hanse Town, it stands at the mouth of the River Pregel, twenty miles East of Elbing, about ten miles from the Baltick Sea. It has a Castle and a fine Haven, and came into the hands of the Duke of Brandenburg in the Year 1525. having before that time belonged to the Teutonick Order, who built it in 1260. Here is also an University opened in 1544, by Aibert Duke in Britany in France, fourteen of Prulia.

Coni, Cuneum, a City in Piedmont, called by the Inhabitants ction of the Rivers Stura and Grez, glish in 1416.

thirty fix miles from the Port of Vintimilia npon the Mediterranean Sea Northward, and the same distance from Turino to the South. This City was built in the Year 1150. And in 1641, was taken by the French under the Duke de Harcourt. But is now in the Possession of the Duke of Savoy.

Connaught, Connacia, is one of the four great Provinces of Ireland. It is bounded on the North by Ul. ster, on the East by Leinster, on the South by Mounster, and on the West by the great Western Ocean. It contains seven Counties, Slego, Mayo, Rolcomen, Letrim, Longford, Gallway and Clare, or Tomound. When the Parliamentarians had fully subdued the Irish about the Year 1655, they took up a resolution to transport all the Heritors of the Romish Religion into this Province, which is leparated from the rest of Ireland by the River Shennon, and the Mountain of Curiewe, and referving to the English the Forts, Cities and fortified Towns, the Passes, and the Sea Shoars for Garrifons; to divide the rest of this Province amongst these Heritors, to secure the English from any further attempts of that Nation; a delign which had been proposed before by one Spencer, and was now thought ealie, but proved otherwise. Elench. Motuum, Part. 2.

Conquet, Conquestus, a fine Port Leagues South of Brest, and nine West of Blavet. The Town though fmall is neat, rich, and well Cimo. It is feated at the conjun- built. This was taken by the En-Confe-

Conserans, Consorans, a Territory in the Upper Gascony, on the Borders of Languedoc, which bounds it to the East, as Cominnes, and de Foix doth to the West: it has Catalonia on the South. which is divided from it by the Pyrenean Hills, and on the North it hath the Bishoprick of Pamiers. Its greatest extent is from North to South along the River Salatum:

Conserans, the principal City lies upon this River about twelve miles from Tholouse to the South. This City though small is a Bishops See. under the Archbishop of Aux, from which it is distant thirty four miles to the South-East. This is called by late Writers S. Licer; but then the people maintain the old Name of Conserans.

Constances, Constantia, a City of

Normandy. See Coutance.

Constance, Constantia, Constantz, Constanza, is a famous City of Germany, seated upon the Boden Sea, or Lake of Constance, where the Rhine falls out of that Lake: It lies seventeen miles from Ulm to the South-West, and about that distance from Basil to the East. This is a Free Imperial City though under the Protection of the House of Austria. It has its Name from Constantius Clorus, the Father of Constantine the Great, and is a strong and populous City. There was a Council held here in 1094. But that which has made this City so very well known, and often spoken of, is the great Council held here in 1414. by the procurement of Sigismund the Emperor; which deposed three Popes at once, and Elected a fourth, Pope Martin V:

who owned the Papacy to be fubri ject to a Council. The House of Austria got a footing in this City in the Year 1558, and when the Swedes in 1634. attempted to drive them out by force of Arms, they miscarried. This City is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Mentz. Long. 31. 30. Lat. 47.30.

Constantia Tomi, a City of Mysia Infersor, which lies upon the Sea.

Now Bulgaria.

Constantinople, Constantinopolis, Byzantium, a City of Thrace, now called by the Turks Stamboul; by the Georgians Isthambouls, is the Capital of Romania, or Thrace, and of the Turkish Empire. It was of old called Byzantium, and was built by Paulanias King of Sparta, in the Year of the World 3469. Though in truth, he was rather the Repairer of it, than the Founder. Besieged by Philip, the Macedonian, but it was Relieved by the Persians and Athenians, in 3610. Severus the Emperor having ruined it in the Year, 197. Constantine the Great, rebuilt it about the Year 331. and called it by his own Name, making it the Eastern Seat of the Empire, the Key or Bridge of Europe and Asia; and giving it the same Honours with Rome it self; upon which it grew quickly to an equality for Extent, Wealth, and People, with Rome. It continued the Seat of the Greek Empire to the Year 1453. when being subdued by Mahomee II. the Turks left Hadrianople, and fetled here. This City is of a Triangular form, walled with Brick and Stone, intermixed orderly; about nineteen miles in Circumference, full of lofty Cypress Trees, so intermix'd with the Buildings, that they contribute much to its beauty, if feen from the Sea, or adjoining Mountains. Heretofore it was full of the noblest Buildings in the World, but fince it came into the hands of the Turks, all the private Buildings are funk beneath their ancient Splendor. whilft the publick retain formething of it, after all the violence this Pile has suffered from Fire, Time, War, and Tyrants. The Haven is (faith Mr. Sandys) the fairest, safest. and most profitable throughout the World; fo conveniently deep, that the greatest Ships may lay their sides to the sides thereof, for the more easie receipt or discharge of their Burthen; so seated that no wind can blow which brings not in some Ships or other to the furnishing of the City. The Bishop of this City is a Patriarch, and by two General Councils, the second of Constantinople, and that of Chalceden, Decreed to be Second in Order, but equal in Power and Honour to the Bishop of Rome; and acknowledged for such by the three other Patriarchs, Alexandria, Antioch, and Ferusalem. It lies in Long. 56. 00. Lat. 40. 56.

Constantinow, Constantinova, a small Town in Volhinia in Poland, seated upon the River Horin, twenty five Polish miles from Caminieck to the North-East, fifty five from Kiovia to the South-West; near this place the Poles were beaten by the Revolted Cossacks in 1648. who Possessed themselves of this Town, and committed great

diforders here. But in 1651. the Tide of Fortune turned, and the Poles beat the Coffacks in the fame place.

Contessa, a considerable Sea-Port Town on the Archipelago, in Macedonia, fixty five English miles from Thessalonica to the East.

Conty, Contejum, seu Contiacum, a Borough in Picardy in France, seated upon the River Alce, which falls in the Somme, two Leagues almost above Amiens to the North. Conty is four Leagues from Amiens to the North-East, and five from Baupalme to the South-West. This place is honoured with the Title of a Principality, and worn by a Branch of the House of Conde.

Conversano, Cupersanum, vel Conversanum, a City in Bari, a Province in the East of the Kingdom of Naples which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Bari, from which it is distant fifteen miles to the South; as it is thirty from Taranto to the North, and five from the Shoars of the Adriatick Sea. This City stands amongst the Mountains, and is of no great Circuit.

finall City in the Principatus Ulterior, in the Kingdom of Naples, which is an Archbishops See; it stands at the foot of the Apennine upon the River Ofanto, which falls into the Adriatick Sea, at Barletta, ten miles North of Trani. It is very small, and stands twenty six miles from Salerno East, and sifty five from Manfredonia South-West, and twenty sive from Benevents to the South-East. The

Archbishop resides not in it (it consisting not of above two hundred and twenty Souls) but at S. Menna.

Copenhagen, Codania, Hafnia, Haphnia, called by the Inhabitants Miobenhaven, by the Germans Ronnenhagen; by the Hollanders. Ropenhaven. Is the principal City of Denmark, the Capital of the Island of Zeland, great and well fortified. It stands on a Plain, and has a new strong Castle, and a large Haven, upon the North-East Shoar of the Island, over against the County of Schonen. This City was of old called Stagelbourg, and afterwards Axelbus; and by the People had its present Name given it, which fignifies the Merchants-Haven; in the Year 1161. here was an University Erected. In 1535. it received the Reformed Religion: in 1659, the Swedes besieged it in vain: in 1660, it was made an Archbishops See. It lies four Danish Leagues from Rotshilt to the East, three from the Shoars of Schonen, and four from Elsenore to the South, in Long. 35. 20. Lat. 56.28.

Corasan, Battria, a Province of the Kingdom of Persia, which is one of the greatest in that vast Kingdom, the most fertil, and best for Trading. This Province has also several of the greatest Cities of Persia in it, as Mesched or Thus, incompassed with a Wall, in which are 300. Towers, at Masket shot distance each from other, samed also for the Sepulture of Iman Risa, one of the twelve Saints of Persia. Also Heras a samous Mart, the Pass into the Bast-Indies. The

Province lies near upon the Caspian Sea.

Corbach, Corbachium, a Town in Heffen in Germany, called by the Inhabitants Cuerbach; fix miles from Caffel to the East, and three from Waldec to the South-East, in the County of Waldeck. This was once a Free Imperial City, but in the Year 1396. the Count Waldeck, seized it, and has it still in his possession, in Long. 30.31. Lat. 31,

Corbeie, Corbia, a little City in Picardy, upon the River Somme, which was heretofore well fortified, being then a Frontier Town. This has a Monastery founded by Bachilda Queen to Clovis II. King of France, in the Year 660. In the Year 1637. this City was taken by the Spaniards, but soon after recovered by the French; it stands four Leagues from Amiens to the East. There is another place in Westphalia called Corbie by the French, but Corwey by the Germans.

Corbeil, Corbelium, a small Town upon the Sein, in the Government of the Isla of France. It lies seven miles from Paris to the South, and is only observable on the account of the Bridge over the Seine.

Eark, a County, City, and Haven, in Mounster in Ireland. The City is a Bishops See, under the Arcshbishop of Cashell, from which it lies thirty five miles South, and the same distance from Caryck to the South-West, and about ten from Kingsale to the North. There are two other Bishopricks united to this for ever.

Corcu, Eleusia, an Island near

La Tour de Cordovan, a famous and celebrated Light-House in Aquitain in France, at the mouth of the Guaronne, built upon a fmall Rock, and incompassed with the Ocean. Which was rebuilt with great Magnificence by the present King of France, in the Year 1665.

Corduba, an ancient Roman Town in Andalusia in Spain, seated upon the River Quadalquivir (Beeis) twenty Leagues from Sevil to the East. This City being then the Capital of one of the Kingdoms of the Moors, was recovered by the Spaniards from them in the Year 1236. It is now a great, walled, City feated in a fruitful Plain, and has a delicate Stone Bridge over the River. This was the Country of Seneca, Lucan, and Auerroes, three of the greatest men for Learning the World has known, yet more famous for Hofins the President of the first Nicene Council, and Bishop of this City. The Cathedral of this City was a Mosch, and was built by the Moors, it has 365 Columns or Pillars of Black Marble, and 24 Doors. This City suffered very much by an Earthquake in the Year 1589. The Bishop of this City is a Suffragan to the Archbishop of Sevil. Long. 15. 40. Lat. 38. 00.

.. Corene, Gyrene, once a noble City of Africa, now possessed by the Turks, and quite ruined. It lies exactly South of Cape Matapan, the most Southern Point of the Morea, from which it is distant fixty German miles. It is com-

monly called Carroan. This lies in the Country of Barca, next E-

gypt in Barbary.

Corfu, Corcyra, Phaacia, an Ifland in the Ionian Sea, or Gulph of Venice, upon the Coast of Epirus, seventy Italian miles from Cave St. Mary, the most South-Eastern Point of Italy, to the South-East. It is under the Dominion of the States of Venice, and has one City feated on the Eastern Shoar of this Island, called by the same Name. Which about one hundred years fince (faith Mr. Wheeler) was nothing but an old Castle, and the present Suburbs of the Castation But now it is a good large City, and well fortified with Walls on the South, and two Castles at the East and West Ends; the side towards the Harbour is not so well fortified nor needs it. This Town would be almost impregnable, were it not for a Rock that stands towards the West, and Comands the adjoyning Fort, with a great part of the Town. Here resides the chief Governour of the Venetian Islands, both in Civil and Military concerns. The Inhabitants are of the Greek Church, but much Latinized. The Soil is not so fruitful of Corn, as to supply the Inhabitants, but then it produceth Wine, Oil, and all forts of good Fruit.

Cory, one of the chief Towns in Georgia, called Hermastis by the Latins. There is another of the fame Name in Dalmatia, and third in the Ecclehastical State in Italy.

Corinth, a City of the Morea, which is an Archbishops See. was built in the Year of the World 3066

3066. At first it was subject to Kings, but growing powerful and rich by Commerce, it became a Commonwealth. Its fituation affording it two noble Havens, one

to the East, and another to the West: it was the first City of Greece that fet out Triremes, or great Galliesto Sea, by which It became the richest, and one of the most powerful Cities in all Greece, and treated the Roman Ambiffadors with that infolence, that they Decreed the total ruin of it, which was effected by L. Mummius 146

years before the birth of our Saviour. Julius C.esar rebuilt it, and S. Paul Converted it to Christianity, and honoured it with two Epiitles. And Clemens Romanus with a Third of the next immediate Antiquity and value. Thus it became the Metropolis of Achaia, in after-

times it had Despotes, or Princes of its own, from whom it palfed to the Venetians by their Grant. But in the Year 1458. Mahomet II. dispossessed that Republick of this Noble City, and they have fince treated it with fo much Turkish cruelty, that there is not a-

bove twenty Housesin it, inhabited by wretched poor Men, rather out of necessity than choice. It is hoped the Venetians may give it another refurrection out of its desolation and Ruins, in a short time,

they now having recovered it. Long. 49. 15. Lat. 38. 11.

Corlin, Corlinum, a City in Pomerania, subject to the Duke of Brandenburg ever fince the Year East side of the Promontory of 1648. It itands upon the River Persant, three German miles from the Baltick Sea, and five from

Trepton to the East. It has a Caftle, and was before subject to the Bishop of Camin.

Corneto, Cornuetum, à Bishops See, subject only to the Pope; in the State of the Church, in S. Peters Patrimony, upon the River Mirta, four miles from the Tyrrbenian Sea, twenty two from Kiterbo to the South, and forty fix from Rome to the West. Is very little inhabited, being unhealthfully feated.

Cornovaille, a Territory in Britamy in France, called Corisopitum by the Latin Writers, the Capital of

which is Quinperle.

Commall, Cornubia, Cornavii, Damnonii, is the most Western County of England. It has Devonshire on the East, and is on all. the other fide furrounded with the Sea. This County for a long time was the Store-House of Tin to the whole World, till in 1240. there were other Mines of this found in Misnia, and Bohemia, by a Cornish-man. The Soil of this County is tolerably fruitful, but Mountainous. The inhabitants are the Reliques of the old Britains, and still retain their Language. This County was by Edward II. made in 1336. made a Dukedom, and given to his Son Edward, and ever fince it belongs to the Eldest Son of the King of England, who is born Duke of Cornwall. It is now in the Crown for want of an Heir Male.

Coro, a City of South America.

Coromandel, a Kingdom on the Malabar, in the East-Indies: This is divided from the Malabars by the Mountains of Balagatta, which run from North to South to the Cape of Comori: it lies along the Eastern shoar an hundred Leagues in length. St. Thomas, a Town in 32. deg. of Latitude, lies in this Kingdom, in which the Portuguese found Christians of the Greek Church when they came first hither, who put this City into their Hands, and they injoy it still: it hath many good Harbours, and is much frequented by the Europeans, especially in Winter. The Inhabitants are yet for the most part stupid Pagan-Idolaters, as Mr. Herbert faith, and of a Dusky Complexion. This Country was divided amongst many Princes, but at prefent is subject to one Prince, (faith Mandelflo, j who refides some times

at Bisnagar, and some times at Nar-

singa.

Coron, Corona, a Maritime City in the Morea, on the Southern Shoar, opposite to the Coast of Barbary: it is situate in the richest and most fruitful Province of this Country, called Belvedera, ten Miles by Land, and twenty by Sea from Modon. The Venetians built here in the year 1463. a great Tower for a Magazine, but they enjoyed it not long, for Bajazet II. took it after a Siege in 1498. It was attempted in the year 1533, by the famous John Doria, Admiral of Spain, and taken, but could not be long kept. It was taken again by the Venetians, after a Tharp Siege, in the year 1685. and may they long enjoy it. This is a very strong City, and has a tafe, and a large Haven, and in former times was a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Patras.

Coropa, a Province in Guiania, in South America, between the River of Amazons, and the Lake of Parymea, near the River of Coropatuba, but it is not Inhabited by any of our European Co-

Coronna, a famous Sea-Port-Town, on the North-West shoar of Spain, in Gallicia. This Town is strong, rich, and full of people, and it itands ten Miles from Compostella to the North, and six from the Isle of Sisarga, in Long. 8. 40. Lat. 44. 20. The Town stands upon a Peninsula, and is almost furrounded by the Sea. The Country affords excellent Iron, Steel, and feveral other Metals, which cause this Port to be the more frequented.

Corregio, Corregium, a great and populous Town, in the Dukedom of Modena, which had heretofore Princes of its own: but in the year 1635. it came into the Hands of the Duke of Modena: it itands thirteen Miles from Regio to the North East, and twelve from Modena to the North, between the Rivers of Navila West.

and Fossa Rossa East.

Corfica, called la Corfe by the French, and Corfega by the Spamiards; is a confiderable Island in the Mediterranean Sea: It lies in length from North to South an hundred and ten Miles, its breadth is fifty, and its Circuit two hundred and eighty, an hundred Miles South from Genoua, and eight from Sardinia. This Island has ever been ill Inhabited, by reason of the Asperity of a great part of it, and the great difficulty of approaching

proaching it. The Tusci, or old Italians, were the first Inhabiters of this Island; who were Conquered by the Carthaginians; who yielded to the Romans: the Saracens followed thele, who finally in the year 1144. were fubdued by the Genouele. The Pi-Jans, and the Kings of Arragon. have since contested with them; but however that Republick has defended the place against all pretenders to this day.

Corthestan, Taurus, a great

Mountain in Asia.

Cortona, a fmall but very ancient City, in the Dukedom of Florence in Italy: it lies on the borders of the Estate of the Church, and is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Florence. It is feated four Miles from the Lake di Perugia to the North, and fourteen from Arezzo to the South.

Corwey, Corbeja, called by the French Corbie, is a small City in Westphalia, which has an Abbey Founded by St. Lewis, King of France, in the year 815. It lies upon the Weser, nine Miles from Paderborne to the West, and seven from Cassula to the North.

Cosa, Cosas, a small River in the State of the Church, which falleth into Garigliano, Liru, by

Feretino and Veroli.

Cosano, Cossano, Cosa, Cosanum, a City of Calabria, in the Kingdom of Naples: it lies fix Miles from the Gulph of Taranto, forty from Cosenza to the North-East, and twenty one from Rolano to the North. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Co-Senza.

Cosenza, Consentia, the principal City of Calabria, and one of the greatest in the Kingdom of Naples, an Archbishops See, seated in a fruitful Plain upon the River Crate, which has belonging to it a strong Castle, built upon a Hill. Alaricus the twelfth King of the Goths died in this City. In the year 1638, it suffered much by an Earthquake. This City Itands fourteen Miles from the Tyrrhenian Sea, and thirty from Rossano to the West, in Long. 40. 20. Lat. **39. II.**

Cosir, a City of Egypt upon the Red Sea: it is written also

Coffir. Coslin, Coslinum, a Town in the Dukedom of Pomerania, under the Dominion of the Duke of Brandenburgh; seated upon a small River, three German Miles from the Baltick Sea, and fix from Treptow to the East. This was heretofore the Seat of the Archbishop of Casmires, but was given from him by the Treaty of Westphalia, to the present Pos-

Cosmopolis, a Town in the Isle of Elbe, in the Mediterranean Sca. belonging to the Duke of Florence. which has a convenient and fafe Port: it lies over against Piombino, from which it is twenty five Miles to the Welt.

Cassa, a ruined City on the Coast of the Tyrrhenian Sea. fix Miles from Orbitello to the East. and feventy from Rome to the

North, and three from Porto Hercolo to the East near to Ansidonia. This Town was destroyed

by Charles the Great, and Ansido-

which last is now in the Possessi- fisting of about two hundred on of the Duke of Florence.

Cossova, Campus Merule, a Plain in Bulgaria, not very much exceeding Lincoln Heath, yet the Stage of great Actions. Here the greatest Christian Army that was ever brought into the Field in Europe, confifting of five hundred thouland men, under Lazarus Despote of Servia, fought with the Forces of Amurath I. and lost the day; in which Battel Lazarus was flain: and Amurath, viewing the dead bodies, was stabbed by Michael Cobilovitz, a Christian Soldier, left for dead in the field; and Amurath hath here a Funeral Monument to this day. This happened in the year 1390. In the same field was also fought that remarkable Battel between Huniades and Mahomet, for three days together, in which Huniades his Forces were beaten, being very unequal in number. This Plain is bounded by the Mountains of Negri to the South, by the River Nesaus to the East, by Nissa to the North, and by Ibar to the West; and it lies an hundred and thirty English Miles from Thessalonica to the North-West, upon the borders of Macedonia, and Albania. See Dr. Browns Travels.

Coffir, see Cosir.

Costegnazo, Hæmus, a Mountain in Thrace.

Costantz, Constantia Gano-

durum, Constance.

Imiretta, a Kingdom or Province of Georgia, built at the Foot of

nia sprung out of its ruins; an Hill, by the River Phasis, con-Houses: those of the Grandees, and the Kings Palace, stand at a distance. The Town has neither Fortifications nor Walls, nor any defence, except where it is enclosed by the River, and the Mountains. On the other fide of the River, upon the top of an Hill, higher than that under which the City is built, stands the Fortress of Cotatis: it has feveral Towers, a Dungeon, and a double Wall, which appears very high and strong. Thus Sir John Chardin, describes this City in his Travels.

Cothus, Cothutium, a Town in Lusatia in Germany, upon the River Havel, which also patieth by Berlin; from which it lies thirteen Miles to the South, and ten from Franckford to the South-West, and thirteen from Dresdin to the North-East. This Town came into the Hands of the Duke of Brandenburgh, in the year 1645. and is sometimes called Cotwitz.

Cotrone, Croton, a City of the further Calabria, in the Kingdom of Naples, which of old was twelve Miles in Compass, as Livy faith, and was built eighty years after Rome: but now it is very small and thinly Inhabited; yet it is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Regio, and has a Castle built by Charles V. It stands on the South-East side of Italy, fifteen Miles South-East of Severina, and the same distance North from Cape Rizzuto, nine Miles Cotatis, the principal City of South of the Mouth of the River Neto, on the Eastern shoar of the Bay of Tarento, over against the Isle of Corfu. Cotz-

Cotzchin, or Chotozin, or Kotym, a Castle in Moldavia, upon the Niester, four Polish, or twenty English Miles from Caminieck to the South-West, twenty four Polish Miles from Haliotz to the East, and above thirty five from Lemburgh, or Leopolis to the South-East. Where in the year 1673. an Army of the Turks, confisting of thirty two thousand men, under the Command of Solyman Aga, defigned for the ruin of Lemburgh, were Encamped, having the Niester behind them, a Range of Rocks and Precipices on one fide, and the Castle of Cotzchin on the other, and a Trench before them, defended by Half-Moons, and a Bridge over the Nieper, and another to the Caitle; yet Sobietsky, the then Marshal, but now King of Poland, with much lesser Forces, coming up October 9. Battered down their Brest-Work with his Cannon, and the next day difmounting his Cavalry to fecond the Lithuanian Foot, which had been beaten off, in Person heading his own men, Stormed their Cump, took it, flew or took Prisoners thirty one thousand five hundred Turks, and the rest hardly escaped, Solyman their General being slain. And in the year 1621. Uladislaus Prince of Poland, Son of Sigifmund, King of Poland, in the same Field, Defeated the Forces of

Turks had in those times. Couco, Coucum, a Kingdom in Africa, in Barbary, with a City

Ofman I. and flew the greatest

part of them, and amongst the

rest Usfain le Borgne, who was

esteemed the best Commander the

of the same name, fixty Milesfrom the shoars of the African Sea, between the Kingdoms of Algiers and Bugia.

Coventro, Conventria, a City in the County of Warwick, upon the West side of the River Sherborne, which is of no great antiquity, but neat, itrong, rich, and populous, by reason of the Cloathing-Trade: it is also a Bishops See. under the Archbishop of Canterbury. It has two Churches; the Priory here was the most ancient Foundation the City had, being built by Canutus the Danc. The Bishoprick is united with that of Lichfield. The Noble George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham. was Created Earl of Coventry, in the twenty first of James I. Long. 25. 52. Lat. 52. 25.

Coulan, is a City and Kingdom. of the East-Indies, in the great Promontory of Malabar, on the Western shoar, thirty five Leagues North of the Cape of Comory. and about feventeen South of Cochin. The Country is well watered, and confequently fruitful, and the City has a Castle, and a safe Port or Haven. The Portuguese were driven out of this place by the Hollanders in the year 1663.

Courreze, Curretia, a River in Limosin in France, which riseth two Miles above Tulle, and having watered both it and Brive, falls into the Vesere, two Miles above Condat.

Courtenai, Cortenaum, Corteniacum, Curtiniacum, a small Town in the Isle of France, six Miles East of Montargis, and the fame distance from Sens West.

The Princes who have born the Title of this small place, are frequently mentioned in the French Historians, and some of the Emperors of Greece are derived from that Family.

Courtray, a Town in Flanders, upon the River Lys, five Leagues from Tournay to the North, and four from Lille to the West, and five from Ipres, and as many from Bruffels. Made famous by the Defeat of the French in 1302. This Town was taken by the French in 1646. and fortified; and again in 1667. but in the Treaty of 1679. it returned under the obedience of the King of Spain, who is still possessed of it.

Coutances, Constantia Castra, a City and Bishoprick in Normandy in France, under the Archbishop of Rouen: it stands upon the River Barde, two Leagues from the British Sea, five Leagues from Auranches to the North, and twelve from Caen to the West. This City has a large County belonging to it, called also by the same name, le Coutantin, which lies extended from North to South, in the form of a Peninsula, on the North and West it has the British Sea, and on the East the River Viere, which parts it from Bessin, and on the South le Auranchin, divided from it by another small River, and between the Head of this, and the former River there is not above one French League; the Isles of Fersey and Guernsey, heretofore belonged to this County, but being in the Hands of the English, are not now esteemed a part of it, but annexed to England.

Coutras, Cutracum, a Town in Guienne in Perigort, seated on the confluence of Lille and Droma, twelve Miles from Bourdeauxe to the North-Welt, and fourteen from Montinac to the West, and fixteen from Angoulesme to the South. This small Country Village was made famous by a Battel here fought, in the Civil Wars of

France, in 1587.

Cracow, Cracovia, called by the Inhabitants Krakow, by the Germans Cracaw, by the Italians, French, and Spaniards, Cracovia: is the Capital of the Kingdom of Poland, and stands on the Banks of the River Weya, Vistula, about fifty Polish Miles from Presburgh to the North-East, eighty five Miles from Dantzick South: it is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Gnezna; there belongs to it a strong Castle built upon a Rock, with vast Suburbs: and an University opened in the year 1401. by Uladistaus King of Poland. The Palatinate of Cracovia, which belongs to this City, and is one of the three, which make up the Lesser Poland, has Silesia on the West, Hungary on the South, Sandomiria on the East. and the Palatinate of Siradia on the North. This Bishoprick was founded by Mieczislao, who received the Christian Faith in the year 965. This City was burnt by the Tartars in 1241. The cultody of it was after this committed to the Germans, in the year 1428. a Disputation being had here with the Hussites, in the year 1431. The King sent for some Preachers out of Bohemia,

who Preached many years in the Sclavonian Tongue, and Helvigis the Queen caused the Bible to be Translated into the Polish Tongue: and when the Pope in 1448. fent a Legate to this Nation, the University of Cracovia shewed him no respect, but stuck to the Council of Basil. But in the year 1591. they burnt the Protestants Church there, as they did in 1635. also, by the procurement of the Jesuits, who the next year were banished for it out of that University. This City was also taken by the Swedes in the Wars under Charles II. King of Sweden, in 1655.

. Cragno, see Carniola.

Cranganoor, Cranganora, a Kingdom, and a City in the Promontory of Malabar, in the East-Indies: the City lies upon the River Aicot, two Leagues from the Ocean, and feven from Cochin to the North, and twenty five from Calecut to the South. This was a Bishops See, whilst it was in the Hands of the Portuguese, but in 1663. the Dutch took it from them, and put it into the Hands of the King of Calecut, together with the small Kingdom belonging to it.

Cranostaw, Krasnostaw, Cranostovia, a small but well fortified Town, in Black Ruffia, in Poland, upon the River Wieprez, and a Lake made by the faid River, five Leagues from Chelm to the South-Welt, and as many from Lublin to the South-East. This place is now the usual Residence of the Bishop of Chelm.

Crapack, the Carpathian Moun-

tains, which divide Hungary, Moravia, and Transilvania, from Poland. This ridge of Mountains, called by the Ancients Carpates, and Mons Carpathus, runs from East to West. This vast Chain of Hills is called by various names, by the Nations which border upon it.

Creci, Creffy, Creciacenfis, Cref- . fiacum, a Town in Picardy, upon the River Serre, in the most Eastern borders of that Province. three Miles from la Fere to the East, and three from Laon to the North, and the same distance from Guise to the South. This sinall Place by the English Valor, under Edward III. and his Son the Black Prince, in the year 1346. received a name that will last for ever: Philip de Valois, being here beaten in a fet Battel, in which the Kings of Bohemia, and Majorca, Charles Duke of Alensone, Brother to the King of France, the Duke of Lorain, Lewis Earl of Flanders, and in all eleven Princes, eighty Barons, one thousand two hundred Knights, and thirty thousand common Soldiers were flain by them; and King Philip himself escaped with great difficulty, being scarcely admitted into one of his own Castles, upon his reply to the Question, Who is here? The fortune of France.

Creil, Creolium, a small City or great Town in the Isle of France, upon the River Oesia, Osse, over which it has a Bridge, lying between Clermont to the North three Miles, and Senlis to the

South two.

Crema,

Crema, [Crema,] Forum Diuguntorum, a City in the State of Venice, called by the French Creme, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Bononia, seated upon the River Serium, Serio, fixty Miles from Verona to the West, twenty Miles from Cremona to the North, and twenty Miles from Milan to the East. This City was once a part of the Dukedom of Milan, and is very strongly fortified. It was made a Bishoprick in the year 1579.

Cremona, Colonia, & Trbs Cenomanorum, a City of the Dukedom of Milan, which is a Bishops See, under that Archbishop, and stands upon the Po, in the borders of the Lukedom of Parma, forty Miles from Mantua to the East, and Pavia to the Welt, and the same distance from Milan to the South-East. This City was built four hundred forty five years after Rome, and made afterwards a Roman Colony: it has been often ruined, and rebuilt, and is at prefent, a strong, great, rich, populous, City; and has a strong Cattle to the East, and an Univerfity granted by Sigismund the Emperor. The territory belonging to this City is a fruitful delicious Plain. On the North and East it has the River Ollio, on the South it has the Po, though there are feveral diffricts beyond that River belonging to it, and on the West it has the River Abdua.

Crempen, Crempa, a finall but fortified City, in the Dukedom of Ilosfatia, in the County of Stormiren, upon the River of that name, not above one Mile from

ten Danish Miles from Lubec to the West, and fifteen from Embden to the East. This belongs to the King of Denmark.

Creffy, see Creci.

Town of the Dukedom de Valois, in the Isle of France, built in a fine Plain, seven Miles from Meaux to the North, and three from la Ferte, and four from Senlis to the South-East.

Crest, Crestidium, & Crista Arnaldi, a City in the Dauphinate in France, lying upon a River of the same name, two Miles from the Some to the East, and twenty two from Avignon to the North.

Crevant, Crevantium, a Town in Burgundy, in France, upon the North side of the River Sure, in the N. W. border of that Duchy, two Miles from Auxerre to the North. and twenty three from Dijon to the North-West. Baudrand saith, that in the year 1423. there was a sharp fight here, between the English and the French, but what the event was, his true French heart would not let him speak, because the English beat his Country-men. Well, but he tells us there is a Stone Bridge over the Sure here, and that was much better, for it was easie to guess at the other.

Creuse, Crosa, a River in France, which rifeth in la Marche, and running to the North-West, entereth Berry, and passeth through the Town of Black, in the South borders of Rerry, then entering Touraine, it falls into the Loire, at Candes above Saumur, two miles.

the River Elb to the North, about miles, ten miles beneath Tours. Crincon, Crientio, a River of Artois, near Arras.

Crismato, Phænus, a Mountain of Normandy.

Crim Tartary, or the Precopen-Crespi, Crepiacum, the chief sian Tartars, is a vast Tract of Land, which is bounded on the North by the Ruffia, from which it is parted by the River Donetz in great part, and also by Ockraina and Dikoia; on the East by Pervelock, and the faid River of Caais, and on the South by the Kingdom of Astarcan, the Petigori, Cabardia, the Palus Meotis, and the Euxine Sea; and on the West by the Boristhenes, which parts it from Wolynia. It is a long tract of Land, extended from East to West, but not so broad, and the chief force of it lies in the Peninsula in the Black Sea. These Tartars have been heretofore Christians, but are now Mahometans, and are the inseparable Allies of the Turks, in hopes to succeed upon the failure of the Ottoman House; but are otherwise under a Prince of their own. See Krim.

Croatia, Liburnia, a Dukedom belonging to the Emperor of Germany, called by the GermansCrabaten, and is a part of the Kingdom of Hungary. It is bounded on the North by Sclavonia, on the East by Bofnia, on the South by Dalmatia, and the Adriatick Sea, and on the West by Carniola, a Province of Germany. The Turks were heretofore possessed of all the Southern parts of it. But the Emperor has lately recovered the greatest part of it. The Inhabitants are excellent Horsemen, and have of late done great fervice against the Turks.

Croia, the principal City of Albania; a Bithops See, under the Archbishop of Durazzo, Dyrrhachium, upon the River Lisana. within ten English miles of the Adriatick Sea, and the Gulph of Lodrin, thirty miles from Durazzo to the North, and fifteen from Lodrin to the South, about one hundred and ten South of Raguza. It was heretofore very strong, and George Castriot, commonly called Scanderber, often broke the fury of the Ottaman Forces here; but after his death it fell into their hands. and they still possess it.

Croncarty, a Sea-Port Town in Ross, in Scotland, upon the Eaftern Sea, at the North Point of

Murray Fyrth. Cronenburg, Coronæburgum, a strong Castle in Zealand, belonging to the King of Denmark, but taken by the Swedes in 1658, but was after restored to them. At this place (which was built by Frederick II. King of Denmark for that purpose, in the Year 1577.) all Ships are forced to pay their

Toll, which pass the Sound. Cronstat, Corona, a City of Transylvania, which is often called Braffovia, being called by the Inhabitants Braffaw; it stands in the middle of the Ealtern Borders of that Duchy, towards Walachia, at the foot of the Carpathian Mountains, upon the River Burzazgh, which falls not far from it into the Aluta. It is a strong place, and has three great Suburbs, inhabited by three several Nati-

Crosno, Crosna, a small City in Poland, in the Palatinate of Pri-

myslie, near the Carpathian Hills. Crossen, Crossa, a City in the Province of Silefia, and Kingdom of Bohemia, seated upon the River Oder, where it entertains the River Borber from the South, about ten miles above Franck ford to the South, and nine from Sprotate to the North. This is the Capital of a fmall Dukedom, which being many Ages fince morgaged to the Duke of Brandenburg, and not re-

been in his Possession. Croty, a Sea-Port on the North fide of the Somme in Picardy, two French miles from Asselane to the South, and the same distance from Caen in Normandy to the North.

deemed in due time, has ever fince

Crow, Crodoldus, sometimes called Gonnesse, is a River of France, in the Isle of France, which arising above a Village called Louvre, five miles East of S. Dennis, falls into the Seine, at S. Dennis, brings with it five other Rivers to enrich its Streams.

Croydon, or Croyden, Neomagus. A Village in Surrey, nine miles from London, where the Archbishop of Canterbury has a Country House; which has also an Hospital for the Poor, and a Free-School for Children, founded by Archbishop Whitgstr.

Cuba, a great Island in the Bay of Mexico, in America, to the South of Florida; which is one of the greatest which belongs to that part of the World. It has on the East Hispaniola, divided from it by a Bay of the breadth of fourteen Spanistic Leagues; on the West it has the firm Land of America, on the South Jamaica, at the distance of nineteen Leagues. It is in length

two hundred Spanish Leagues, in breadth not above thirty five. The greatest part of it is Mountainous. but well watered. This Island was infinitely peopled when the Spaniards discovered it, but they have destroyed all the Inhabitants, and have not been able yet to people it themselves, so that the greatest part of it is desolate. This and Jamaica were the first places of America which Columbus discovered in the Year 1492. There are fix Cities in this Island, the principal of which is S. Jago, on the South fide, and Havana, a noble and well fortified Sea-Port on the North side. which is under the Tropick of Can-

Cuenca, Concha, a City of New Castile in Spain, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Toledo, the Capital of La Sierra. It stands in a Rocky and Mountainous Country, upon the River Xucar, twenty five Leagues East from Toledo, and thirty four West from Valencia. This City was built by the Goths out of the ruins of a Roman City called Valeria, not far distant from this. The Moors became next Mafters of it, and kept it till the Year 1177. when the Spaniards recovered it again.

Cufa, a City of Chaldaa, or Yerach in Asia, upon the West side of Euphrates; it stands fixty miles South from Bagdet, or Babylon, on the Borders of Arabia deserta, and was heretofore the residence of the Califfs; after that it was under the Persians, and at present is under the Turks, being much declined from its ancient splendor, wealth and greatness. It lies in

Long. 79. 10. and Lat. 22. 00. forty five German miles above Ballera North.

Cujavie, Cujavia, a Province of the Kingdom of Poland, bounded on all fides by the greater Poland, but the North, where it has Prussia. The chief Town of it is Brestia. Brezestie, ten miles from Thorn to the South, and thirty from Dantzick, two from Waldislaw, five North from the former.

Culm, a City of Poland, upon the Vistula in Prusia, built upon a Hill. This is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Gnesa, though heretofore it was under the Archbishop of Riga. This City was built in the Year 1223. by the Knights of the Teutonick Order, but having fuffered much in the Swedish Wars, it is now almost desolate, and the Bishop has removed his Palace to Colme, three miles more to the East. Culm stands twenty miles South of Dantzick, and ten North from Waldislaw.

Culembach, Culembachium, a fmall Town in Franconia, upon the River Mayn, near the Rise of it, fix miles from Bamberg East, and as many from Coberg South-East; this is the Capital of a Marquisate belonging to the Duke of Brandenburg, and is a part of the Burgravate of Noremburg, between the Territory of Bamberg to the West, and Misnia to the North, and Bohemia, and Bavaria to the East, and Norimburg to the South; and belongs also to the Duke of Brandenburg.

Culembourg, Culemburgum, a Town and Castle in Guelderland, belonging to the United Provinces.

Yet as to the Revenue possessed by its own Count, it stands on the River Rhine, above two German miles from Utrecht to the South-East, and six from Nimeguen to the West. It was taken by the French in 1672. and difmantled in 1674.

Culiacan, a Province in New Spain in America, within the jurisdiction of the Governour of Guadalaxara, between New Mexico to the North, and New Biscay to the East, and the Purple Sea to the South and West. It has a City of the same Name.

Cuma, once a Colony and famous City of Italy, in the Kingdom of Naples; which in the Year 1207. was utterly ruined by the Saracens. The ruins of it are yet visible upon an Hill on the Tyrrhenian Sea, twelve miles from Naples to the North-West, over against the Isle of Ischia. In the latter times of the Roman Empire, this City was wonderfully fortified, so that Narles the General of Fustinian the Emperor could not take it without a tedious fiege: and at this day the ruins of it are wonderful. And many noble Antiquities are to be feen amongst them.

Cumberland, is the most North-Western County of England; on the North it is bounded by Scotland, on the South and West it has the Irish Sea, and on the East Lancaster, Westmorland, the Bishoprick of Durham, and Northumberland. It took its Name from the Inhabitants, who being of the old British Race, called themselves Kumbri, or Kambri. The Country though cold and uneven, is yet not unpleafant to the Traveller. And it af fordeth.

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fordeth great plenty of Corn. Cattle. Fish, Fowl and Metals, nor is it destitute of many Roman Antiquities, the Reliques of the Roman Garrisons, who lay here to defend Britain from the devouring Picts. The principal City is Carlifle, of which I have spoken in its proper place. Prince Rupert whilst he lived was Duke of Cumberland, but that Honour ended with him, and has not been fince granted to any body that I know of.

Cunio, Cuneus, a City of Piedmont, called by the French Coni. feated at the confluence of the River Stura, and Grez, thirty four miles South of Turin, eleven from Fossano to the West, thirty eight from Nisa on the Mediterranean Sea, to the North. This City was taken by the Duke of Harcourt in the Year 1641, but is now in the possession of the Duke of Savoy. It is well fortified and has a strong Castle. And was built in the Year 1150.

Cuningham, a County of Scotland, on the Western Shoar over against the Isle of Arren; on the West it has the Irish Sea, on the North Dunbritoun Fyrth, which parts it from Lenteitb, on the East Cluydsdale, and on the South Kile. The chief Town in this County is Largis on the Irish Sea, seventeen West.

Hyrcanian Sea.

vince in Asia, under the Dominion of the Turks, but upon the Borders of the Kingdom of Persia, containing Chaldea, part of Affi-

ria, towards Media, and a great part of Armenia Major. The Weitem Bounds of which are closed by the River Euphrates, and the Eastern by the Tigris, having Turcomania to the North, and Alidulia to the South.

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La Cure, Cora, Chora, a River of France, arising in the Dukedom of Burgundy, and flowing through Nivernois, washing the Towns of Vezelay Or Verzelet, (which is ten miles from Auxerre to the South) and Clamessy, and at Vermenton, three miles above Aurrere, just opposite to Crevant in the Dutchy of Burgoine, falls into the Sure.

Curiale, Dianæ Oraculum, a finall Town on the Coast of Arabia Falix, towards the Persian Gulph, about twenty seven German miles to the North-West of Cape Raz, the most Eastern Point of that Country, and eight from Malcate a

Curland, Curlandia, a Province of Livonia, called by the Germans Rureland, by the Dutch Coer= land; by the French Courlande; is bounded on the East by Semigalen, on the South by Samogithia, and on the North and West by the Baltick Sea. This Country belonged anciently to the Teutonick Order; but Sigismund Augustus King of Poland, in the Year 1587. Scotch miles from Glasco to the forced Gothardus Ketler Master of that Order, to renounce their Cunsar, one of the Names of the Right; and to hold it together with Semigalen, as a Fee of the Crown Curdistan, Chaldea, a vast Pro- of Poland. So that ever since it has been separated from Livonia, and annexed to that Crown, and is still in the Possession of the Family of Ketlers as Dukes of Curland;

and Subjects to the Crown of Poland.

Curresi, Avens, a River of Italy, in the State of the Church, in the Diocess of Sabina; between Campania to the South, and Umbria to the North. It watereth S. Lorengo and the Abby di Farfa, and then falls into the Tiber, fifteen miles North of Rome.

Curta, a Village of Hungary upon the Danube, between Comora, and Gran. It is a Roman Town though now ruined.

Curzola, Corcyra Nigra, an Ifland of the Adriatick Sea, on the Coast of Dalmaria, under the Dominion of the State of Venice; which is twenty five miles in length from North to South, and five in breadth. It lies near the Gulph or Bay di Santa Cruce, ten miles from Lesina to the South. It has a small City or Town of the same Name, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Raguza: and there are five other small Villages in this Island. It lies only five miles from Cape Cabiccello, a Promontory of Dalmacia, forty five English miles from the Bay of Lodrin towards Venice.

Cusco, a great City of Peru in the South America, one hundred and twenty miles East from Lima. It was the Royal City of the Kings of Peru, when the Spaniards Conquered it, but now it is dispeopled and ruined. Yet it is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Lima.

Cussii, a Province in Athiopia. Custrin, Custrinum, a City in the Marquisate of Brandenburg, on the East side of the River Oder,

where it receives the Warte, four miles North from Franck fore, and a little more from Landsperg to the West, which is a very strong place.

Cuzagne, a small Territory or district in Aquitaine in France.

Cylley, Celia, a City of Stiriain Germany, upon the River Saana, which a little lower falls into the Save; it stands ten miles from Lambach to the East, and as many from Draburg to the South-East, and ten from Carlstad in Croatia to the North-West. It is the Capital of a County of the same Name, and belongs to the Emperor of Germany; there is in it two very strong Castles, and many Roman Antiquities are discovered thereabouts.

Cyprus, an Island of the Mediterranean Sea, called by the Turks and Arabians, Kubros. It lies about fixty miles North from the Shoars of Syria, and Anatolia; and is extended in length from East to Weit two hundred and twenty Miles, and its Circuit is about five hundred and fifty. This Island is so very fruitful, and the Air so pleasant, and the Hills abounding so with Metals, that it was by all the Ancients called the Happy Island. Ammianus Marcellinus saith, that it could build a Ship, and fraight her out to Sea, out of what grew here, without the help of any other place; the first Inhabitants of this Island were the Cilicians, who yielded to the Phenicians, as these did to the Greeks; Prolomeus the last King of this Island, knowing that Cate was fent against him by the Romans, put an end to his own life. It continucd

tinued in the Hands of the Greek Emperors till the year 656. when it covy. was Conquered by the Saracens. In the year 807. the Emperors reco- Dalmatia. vered it again, but Richard I. King of England, going to the Holy War, in the year 1191. and being ill used by the Inhabitants. made another Conquest of it, and gave it to Guy de Lusignan, whose Successors were dispossessed by the Templars in 1306. In the year 1472. the Venetians possesfed themselves of it by violence, and in 1560. Selim the Grand Signior by the like injustice gained it from them, whose Successor at this day injoys it. There are three confiderable places in it; Merovige at the West end, Colosso on the South fide, and Famagusta on the same side more to the East. and about eight hundred and fifty Villages.

Czaslaw, Czaslavia, a very small City in Bohemia, upon the River Crudimka, nine Miles from Prague to the East, John Zisca, the famous Captain of the Hussites, who so sharply revenged the deaths of John Hus, and Jerome of Prague, was here buried.

Czeben, Cibinum, a City of Transylvania, the principal of all that Dukedom; it is called more frequently Hermstat, and lies eight German Miles from Alba Julia to the East upon the River Cibin.

Czenslokow, Chestocovia, a Town in Poland, upon the River Warta; it lies 25 Miles East of Breslaw, ten North-West of Cracovia, and thirty eight South of Posna, a City upon the same River.

Czeremissi, a Province of Mus-

Czeremicz, Sulonia, a Town in Dalmatia.

Czernikow, Czernihovia, a City and Dutchy in Poland, upon the River Deszna, which falls into the Niper at Kiovia, twenty eight Miles South-West of Czernikow, or Czernihow. This City is now in the Hands of the Russ, as also the Dukedom thereunto belonging, and called by the same name. These belonged originally to the Russ, and together with Novogrod, were Conquered from that Crown by Cladislaus IV. King of Poland, so that the Russ has only recovered what was his own.

Czersk, a Palatinate, and Czersko, a City upon the Vistula; seven Polish Miles above Warzovia, or Warshaw.

Czyrkassi, Czyrcassia, a strown Town in the Okrayne upon the Niper, twenty seven Polish Miles beneath Kiovia, towards the Euxine Sea: it has suffered great extremities of late years, both from the Cossacks, and Tartars, it being a Frontier to both those people.

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Abul, Dabulum, Dunga, a strong Maritim City, with a large Port at the Mouth of the River Halevache, in the Confines of the Kingdom of Guzarat, but under the King of Decan; it lies between Damaon to the North, and Goa to the South, in 20. deg. of Lat.

Dacha,

Dacha, Paropanisus, a Province in the Greater Asia.

Daghestan, a Province which lies between the Kingdom of A-strarcan to the North, and Schirwan to the South: this is Inhahabited by Tartars, who are under a Prince of their own. The principal City here is Tarku.

Dagho, Daghoa, a small Island in the Baltick Sea, at the mouth of the Bay of Riga, which has two Castles, and is under the King of Sweden.

Dagno, Thermidava, a City of Dalmatia, or Albania, upon the River Drino, of which I can give no further account.

Dalanguer Imaus, one of the greatest Mountains in Asia.

Dalecarle, Dalecarlia, or Dalarne, a great Province in the Kingdom of Sweden, towards the Mountains of Savona, and Norway, which bounds it on the West; on the North it hath Helfinga; Gestricia on the East, and Vermelandia on the South: it is a vast Country, but has never a City or good Town in it.

Dallendorf, a Village and Cafile in Eyfel, in the Duchy of Juliers, which was the feat of the Ancient Taliates: this is sometimes called Tallenford also.

Dalmatia, the Eastern part of Illyricus, called by the Ancients Delmio, or Dalmatia, from a City of Illyricus. The Inhabitants of which revolting with about twenty Towns from the Kingdom of Epirus, called this small District by the name of Dalmatia. Afterwards it was Conquered by the Romans, and after this by the

Sclavonians: it is called by the Turks Bosnaeli, by the Poles Slowienska, by the Italians Schiavonia, by the French Dalmatie. That Country which now goes by this name, is but a small part of the ancient Dalmatia, lying upon the Adriatick Sea. and being bounded on the North by Croatia and Bosnia, on the East by Servia, on the South by Albania, and on the West by the Adriatick Sea, in which bounds Morlachia is included: the greatest part of it is under the Turks, but the Sea Coasts and Islands are in the Hands of the Venetians, who have taken several Forts from the Turks too in this present War. The Commonwealth of Ragusa, lies in Dalmatia also, which is not subject either to the Turks or Venetians, though it payeth a voluntary Tribute to the former, but in 1686. they were very earnest with the Emperor of Germany, by their Embassador, to undertake their Protection against the Turks.

Dam, a strong Town in Flanders, built of late years to secure Bruges against the Hollanders, from which it stands but one League towards the North. This is still in the Hands of the Spaniard.

Dam, a Town in Gromingen, three Miles from the chief City of that Province to the East, and one from Delfziil to the West, seated upon Damsterdiep.

Dam, a strong Town in the Dukedom of Pomerania, upon the River Oder, right over against Stetin, which is in the pos-

fession of the King of Sweden.

Damut, a Kingdom of the Higher Ethiopia, which was heretofore under the Abissins, but is now torn from them by the Gala's.

Damala, Troezeu, once a City, now a small Town or Village on the Eastern shoar of the Morea, twenty seven Miles from Napoli to the North-East, and sourteen from Corinth to the South-East.

Daman, a Celebrated Port on the West of Malabar, in 20. deg. of Northern Latitude, which is in the Hands of the Portuguese.

Damascus, is the principal, and the most ancient Town in Syria: it is seated in a Plain, which is surrounded with Mountains, an hundred and forty Miles from Ferufalem to the South, and Anticch to the North. This City is so ancient. that it is not known when, or by whom it was built, but it is mentioned by Abraham. In the fucceeding Ages of the World, this City followed the fate of Syria, and was successively subject to all the four great Empires, and famous under all; but then the Convertion of St. Paul, which hapbened in part near, and in part in this City, is one of the greatest things that has in the course of so many Ages befallen to it. This was also one of the first great Cities the Saracens took from the Romans; it falling under that Yoak, after a Siege of fix months, in the year 636. being then taken by Omar, the Succellor of Abubecher. In the year 813, it was made the Seat of one of their Califs. Babylon being the second,

and Grand Cairo the third. Conradus III. Emperor of Germany attempted in the year 1147. to reduce it, but without any good fuccels, by reason of the divisions amongst the Christians in the Holy Land. In the year 1298. it was taken by Cassan the Turk, and thirty thousand Saracens slain, but the Saracens soon after recovered it again. About the year 13954 this City became a prey to that Flagellum Dei, Tamerlane, the great Scythian Conqueror: after this it was subject to the Sultans of Egypt, till Selim I. about the year 1514. Subjected it to the Ottoman Empire, under which it still is. This City is an Archbishops See, under the Patriarch of Antioch, the Seat of one of the Turkish Visiers; seated in a fruitful Valley, and yet not mightily Inhabited of latter times, being more vilited by Pilgrims of the Turkish, and Christian Religion, than by Merchants. The Current of the Trade running by Aleppo, fifty Miles more North. Long 69. 00. Lat. 33. 00.

Dambea, a Kingdom in Ethiopia in Africa, near the Fountains of the Nile, which has a Lake in it of the same name, twenty five French Leagues in length, and fifteen in breadth; it is incompassed on all sides by Mountains, out of which there arise a vast number of Rivers, which fall into, and form this Lake, which in the Ethiopick Tongue, is called Bar Dambea, the Sea of Dambea, and out of these waters, thus united, the Nile springeth, but at some difference from those Mountains; but

I shall give a further account of the Head, and Course of this River, in its proper place.

Damiata, a City of Egypt, upon one of the more Eastern mouthes of the Nile: it was anciently called Tamiata, and is now called by the Arabians Damiat. This City stands on the opposite shoar to Pelusum, and grew out of the ruins of it. It was taken by the Christians in the year 1218. but in 1221. they were forced to restore it, being involved in such miseries by the waters that were let loose upon them, that they must otherwise have perished: after this it was retaken by Lewis IX. in the year 1249. but that Prince being afterwards taken Prisoner by the Sultan, was again forced to restore it as his Ransom: after which the Saracens burnt it. This is an Archbishops See, under the Patriarch of Alexandria. Long. 63.20. Lat. 31. 10.

Damor, Leon, a River in Phænicia, which ariseth from Mount Lebanon, and falls into the Mediterranean Sea, between Sydon and Barrut.

ftrong Town in Luxemburgh, upon the River Maes, seated upon a Hill, sive Leagues from Verdun to the North, and about eight German Miles from Thionville to the West. This Town was taken by the French in 1637. and annexed since to the Duchy of Lorrain, and in 1673 it was dismantled.

Danambre Boristhenes, see the Nieper, a River of Poland.

Dangala, a City of the Upper Ethiopia, upon the Nile, in the

Kingdom of Gorbani, towards the North, in Long. 55. Lat. 19. Danneberg, a Town, and a

County, in the Dukedom of Lunenburgh, upon the River Tetza, four Miles from the Elb, and seven from Lunenburgh to the South-East. The Town has a Castle belonging to it. The County belongs to the Duke of Zell, and is extended from East to West upon the Elb, between the Dukedom of Mecklenburgh to the North, and the Marquisate of Brandenburgh to the South and East, and the Dukedom of Lunenburgh to the West: it had heretofore Earls of its own, but Nicolas, the last of them, in the year 1303. fold it to Otto Duke of Brunswick: of latter times it was under the Duke of Wolfembuttel, and by him was granted in the year 1671. to the Duke of Zell.

Dantsick, Dantzik, Dantiscum, Gedanum, called by the Inhabitants, and the Poles Danske, and Danzig by the Germans, is a vast and well fortified City of Poland, the Capital of Prussia, in the little Pomerania; it has a noble Haven upon the Vistula, which a League below this City dischargeth it self into the Bay of Dantzick, a part of the Baltick Sea. The City is watered by two other Rivers, the Rodaun, and the Motlau; towards the South and West it has some Hills, which in 1656. were fortified against the Swedes, before which time it was in great part an open Town. This City is an Imperial and Free City, belonging Originally to the Empire. Primistaus king of Poland, in the year

year 1295. first Walled it against the Knights of the Teutonick Order, as Cromerus faith, 1. 11. after this it was betrayed to the Marquess of Brandenburgh, by one Peter Chancellor of Pomerania, who was in wrath with Uladislaus Lochicus his Master, King of Poland; thereupon the Caltle being surprised by the Teutonick Order, who pretended to affilt Uladiflaus; they demanded a vast fum of mony, which the Citizens refusing to pay, they proceeded to take the City, which they Plundered, and flew great numbers of the Inhabitants. In 1210. Sigismundus Augustus took away half the Cu-Itoms, upon their disrespect shewn to his Ambailador, who was fent to quiet the City, then in Tumult and Disorder, and he reserved also the greater Causes to the Determination of the Diet of Poland, contrary to the Priviledge granted by Casimirus, his predecetior. In 1569. Stephanus King of Poland, Profcribed this City, for taking part with the House of Austria against him, which Quarrel was ended by the Mediation of the Neighbour Princes. In 1597. Uladislaus IV. had also some Controversies with this City, about their Impolls. The Protestant Religion is imbraced here, and no min is admitted into the Senate, except he be a Lutheran. In 1596, the Senate granted the Jesuits the Monastery of St. Bridget, and St Maries Church, but the City opposed it so vigoroully that three days after they were forced to recal their Edict. In 1657, this City was forced to burn her own Suburbs, to prevent

their being taken by the Swedes. it lies in Long. 41. 30. Lat. 54.

- Danube, Danubius, Ister, is one of the greatest Rivers in Europe, and no less Celebrated both in Ancient and Modern Story: in the Ancient Greek, and Latin Historians, it is called Danubius and Ister, whence Ovid. lib. 1. de

Stat vetus Urbs ripæ vicina Binominis Iftri.

yet the upper part next the Fountains, was for the most part called the *Danube*, and the lower from Illyricus, or Sclavonia, the Ister, as Piny faith; it is called by the Germans Donaw, by the French Danube, by the Italians Danubio, by the Poles Dunay, by the Turks Tuna. It ariseth in the County of Bar, in Suabia, four German miles from Freiburgh to the East, and nine from Balil to the North-East: and running North-East, it passeth by Ulm, by which time it has received a great many smaller Rivers on both fides, which for brevity I must omit. At Leucy it entereth Bavaria, and a little further from the South Receiveth the Leck, which patieth by Auspurgh, and still continuing its Course as far as Regensburgh: it then turns and runs more Easterly to the Contines of Austria, where at Passaw it entertains the vast River Inn. which comes from Inspruck; and brings many other with it: from hence it goeth to Vienna, where it makes an Island, and then washeth the Walls of Presburgh, the Capital of the Upper Hungary, where it divides and makes the Island

Island of Schoon, at Comora it unites again, and goes on to Gran, bending its course more Southerly; from whence it passeth to Buda, the Capital of all Hungary, where it makes two other Islands, one above, and another beneath Buda, a little beneath Coloccza; the Sarawitz, which comes from Alba-Regalis, falls into it from the West, and then the Drave at Effeck, and then the Tibiscus, a vast River of Upper Hungary, from the East, and the Save again on the West by Belgrade, which is the first Town of Servia; from whence its course is more East, having Moldavia, Walachia, and Bialogrod on the North, and Servia, and Bulgaria on the South, where it makes many Isles, and then entereth the Euxine, or Black Sea, by three great outlets, the two more Northerly, being as it were reunited in the very entry of them into the Sea. Dr. Edward Browne, in his Travels, faith, That at Crainburgh, not far distant from the Head, it appeared a confiderable stream; and a little after from the City Ulm, in Sucvia, where it beginneth to be Navigable, it continues a long course, passing by Ingolstad, Ratisbone, Straubing, Passaw, Lintz, and Vienna, unto Presburgh; from whence through Hungary it makes a course of above three hundred Miles, before it passes by Belgrade; it drinketh in above fixty confiderable Rivers; and in a fober account performs a course of above tifteen hundred Miles from its rife to its fall. This River has also had many Naval Fights upon it, between the Turks

and the Christians, and at one time there was twenty Galliots, eighty fmall Pinnaces, and little less than an hundred Ships of Burthen, employed upon this River, in a Siege of Buda; and at the Siege of Belgrade, Mahomet the Great brought two hundred Ships and Gallies up the Stream, and the Hungarians fent so many from Buda down the Stream, that after a sharp Encounter, the Hungarians took twenty. and forced the rest on shoar near the Camp, so that Mahomet was forced to burn them, to prevent their being taken by the Christians. This perhaps is more than can be faid of any other River in the World; it abounds also in many good Fish, as Trouts, Perches, and large and delicious Carps, exceeding (faith Dr. Browne) any I have seen, &c. some of which Fish is every year falted, and fent into other parts. This River, to conclude, was for many Ages the boundary on this fide of the Roman Empire, against the Barbarous Nations, and accordingly the Roman Legions had their stations up on its Banks, and they were the Founders of many of the Cities. and many memorable Actions in those early days happened near it, fometimes between the Romans themselves, and sometimes between them and the Barbarians.

Darby, Darbia, is both a City and a County in England. The County has Nottinghamshire on the East, Leicestersbire on the South, Staffordsbire on the West, and Yorkshire on the North. The River Derwent divides it into two parts, running North and South,

and at last falls into Trent, which is Its Southern boundary. That part which lies East of Dermene is Plain and Fruitful, the Western parts are more Mountainous and barren; but abound in Mines of Lead, Iron, and Coals, and afford good Pasture for Sheep besides. In the South-East part of this County upon the River Derwent. lieth the City of Derby, which first takes its Name from the River, and then lends it to the County, a fine, rich, well-traded City: on the East fide it has Derwent, covered by a Stone-Bridge, on the South it hath a clear Rivolet called Mertenbrook, and it has also five Parish Churches. Thomas Lord Stanley, was created Earl of Darby in the Year 1486. by Henry VII. in the first year of his Reign. The present William Stanley, who is the ninth Earl of this Family (and the fourth of England) succeeded Charles his Father in the Year 1672.

Darbon, Alpheus, a River in the middle of the Morea, which falls into the Ladon, which falls in the Orfea, which divides at Pilus, and one branch called Illiaco, runs West. and entereth the Ocean over against Zane; the other is called Alpheo, and runs South, and entereth the Gulph of Arcadia, over against the Isle of Stroffad, twenty miles North-West of Arcadia.

Darda, a strong Fort at the North end of the Bridge of Effeck, built by the Turks in this present War, and taken by the Germans in 1686, when they burnt the Bridge, retaken by the Duke of Lorrain in 1637. and designed to be fortified against the Turks, but

foon after deserted bothe Germans. that the Turks might have a free passage to their utter ruin, as came to pass August 12. 1687, when they received the greatest overthrow near this Place, which has befallen them in the last Century. See Mohatz.

The Dardanelles, Dardanium, Dardania, are two Castles built by Mahomet II. one of the Emperors of the Turks, the one in Europe, where anciently stood Cestos, the other in Asia, in the place of Abidos, upon the streightest part of the Helespont. They stand two hundred Miles South of Constantinople, and are, or were at least the Keys of that City; the famous Monsieur Thevenot, who saw them in 1655, thus describes them (as he is Translated.) That which is in Romania, on the side of Europe. is built in a Triangular form, at the Foot of an Hill, which Commands and covers it, and upon which there is a little Town. This Castle hath three Towers covered with Lead, whereof two are towards the Land, and the third which is the biggest, is upon the Harbour. It hath (faith he) as I could discern with a Perspective Glass, about twenty Port-holes level with the Water, in which besides what I could observe by my Glasses, I was assured, that a man might eafily creep into some of the Guns, they were of fuch a prodigious Bore. The other on the Asia side, is in a Plain, and seemed to me to be almost square. It hath three Towers on each fide, and a Dungeon or Platform in the middle, but it hath not so many Gunholes

holes as the other, but then thele Caftles are of no strength to Landward, being only defigned against Ships, as Mr. Sandys, and all other observe, but they were kept by strong Garrisons. This place is famous for the Loves of Hero and Leander; the Passage of Xerxes by a Bridge of Boats, and the Passage of the Turks, which is but a little above these Castles, and of later times, for three Naval Victories obtained here by the Venetians, in 1655. 56. and 57. But fince that time the Turks have built two other Castles, which bear just upon the Enterance of the Hellespont, about three Miles more South than the old Dardanells. That on Asia side, lieth not above two Miles from Troas upon a flat ground. That on Europe, on the fide of an Hill, with round Towers, and several Ascents after the old fashion, as Mr. Wheeler obferves, which he faith were built fince Mr. Sandy's time, and in all probability fince 1655. and perhaps upon the occasion of those Venetian Victories. The Turks call Lepanto and Patras, at the enterance of the Bay or Gulph of Lepanto, or Corinth, the Dardanells; perhaps by way of allusion. There are two other such Castles called the Dardanells of the Gulph of Larta in Epirus, eighty English Miles North-Weit from Lepanto.

Darmstad, Darmstadium, a Town in the County of Gerawer in Franconsa, upon the River Darmstad, which has a fine Castle, in which the Langrave of Gerawer, or Darmstad resides. It stands two Miles from the Rhine,

and three from Franckfors on the Mayn towards the South.

Darwene, a River of Darbyshire, another in Cumberland, and a third in York Shire; Sir Francis Ratcliff of Dilston, in the County of Cumberland, was made Earl of Darwent-Water, by His now Majesty Fames II. August 24. 1687. Baron of Tindale, and Vicount Ratcliff. and Langley. See Derwent.

Dauphine, Allobroges, Delphina. tus, a great Province in the South-East part of France, which is bounded on the East by Piedmone, on the North by Savoy, and La Breffe, from which it is separated by the River Rhosne; on the West by Lim, and Vivarais, from which the same River divides it, and one the South by Provence. It had heretofore Princes of its own. which were called the Daulphines : but Humbareus II. their last Prince in the Year 1343. gave this Primcipality to Philip de Valois King of France, upon Condition that the Eldest Son of the King of France should bear this Title, which has been ever fince observed. The principal City of this Province is Greneble, upon the River Ifere, which falls into the Rhofne, at Valence, twenty miles beneath Lion.

Dax, Aqua Augusta vel Tarbellica, Tasta. See Acqs.

Dead Sea, the Lake where So-

domitood in Judea.

Dean, a Forelt in Glocestershire, on the North-West Shoar of the River Severn; once a vast and a wonderful thick Forest: so that it was an harbour for Thieves; but fince the discovery of some rich Mines of Iron here much thinned.

Decan.

Decan, or Decam, is a very great Kingdom in the Promontory of Etria. Malabar in the East Indies; bounded on the West by the Indian, or Arabian Ocean, on the North by the Kingdom of Guzarat, on the East by that of Golconda, and on the South by the Kingdom of Bisnagar. The Capital of this Kingdom is Visapar; and the greatest part of the Kingdom has been subdued by the Moguls, or divided into petty Kingdoms, of which fee M. Thevenot's Travels.

Dee, Deva, a River called by the Welsh friowy; ariseth in Merinothshire, from the Lake called by the Welsh Llyntegid, and running North-West, takes in the River of Alwen in the same County, and then passeth into Denbighshire, and becomes a boundary between that and Shrop[hire, admitting another of its boundaries, the River Keriog, and patting by Bangor the famous old Welsh Monastery; it entereth Cheshire at Shocklidge: at Alford it takes in another small River, and in Plintshire the River Allen; and so having divided Cheshire from Flintshire at West-Chester; it falls into the Irish Sea, making a great Haven, called by the Welsh Eee, Etu, by the English Dee Mouth.

Dee, Dea, a River in Scotland, in Galloway, which rifeth in the Borders of Coila, and running South, takes in many other small Rivers, and at last buries it self in Solway Fyrth, which parts Scotland from the North-West of England at Kirkubrig, a famous Town of Galloway, eleven Miles Eath of Withern.

Persia.

Delft, Delphi, a City of the Province of Holland, which gives Name to a District; and is one of the principal Cities of that State, very populous, and well built. Here is the Monument of William of Nas-Saw, who was the Founder of the Low Country Liberty, and was here Assassinated by the Spaniards. It is not above one League from the Hague, three from Rotterdam, and

as many from Leiden.

Delly, a great City and Kingdom under the Mogul, in the East-Indies upon the River Gemna, one hupdred Miles from Agria to the North towards Labor: length of time had much wafted this City, whereupon Chah Jehan, the Father of Auran Zeb Emperor of that Country, in the Year 1625. built up another vast City by it, which he called Chab Feban-Abad. or shorter 7ehan-Abad: that it might be the Capital of his Empire; fince which time it has flourished, and encreased above any City in the Indies, as Bernerius (cited by Baudrand) faith, who had often feen it. This City was the Seat of Porus the Indian King, who made himself famous by his Wars with Alexander the Great. Near it stands a Pyramid or Obelisk of Stone, which by its unknown Characters feems to be of great Antiquity, and which is thought in the Indies to have been Erected by Alexander the Great, after the defeat of Porus. The River Gemna on which this City stands runs East,

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Deistan, Oxus, a River of Ba- Fortress of it is half a League in compass, with round Towers, at Deizer, Dordomana, a City of the distance of every ten Battlements, and the Ditches are full of Water, Wharfed with Stone, and it has lovely Gardens round about it. In this Citadel is the Royal Palace. The Town has no Ditches, but Walls filled up with Earth behind, and Towers.

Delphos, a City of Phocis in Achaia, at the Foot of Mount Parnassus, which in ancient times was very great, though not Walledany otherwise than by the steep Rocks which encompassed it, and which had a Castle which stood on the top of a Rock in this City, which is now called La Castri. This place once so famous for the Temple of Apollo Pythius, and the Oracle which the Gauls under Brennus attempted in vain to spoil, in aftertimes became a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Athens, and since it fell into the hands of the devouring Turks, is become a poor finall Village. It lies twenty Miles West from Leucadia, and forty from Lepanto to the East, and about seven saith, Baudrand, from the Bay of Corinth.

Demer, Tabuda, a River in Bra-

Denbigh, Denbiga, one of the twelve Shires in Wales, has the Irish Sea on the North, Flintshire on the East, Merinoth on the South, and Carnarvan on the West. The principal Rivers are Cluyd, Elway, and Conney, which last feparates this Shire from Carnarvan. The West part is barren, the middle where the Cluyd runneth, is

and falls into the Ganges. The plain and very fruitful, the last part (except what lies upon the Dee) is less fertil. Denbiah, the the principal Town, stands upon a declining Rock, H. Lacy Earl of. Lincoln, obtaining a Grant of this. place from Edward I. Walled it, and set up a Castle on the South fide, but this City wanting Water. and being of difficult Access, the Inhabitants have by degrees removed their Dwellings nearer the River; and in Mr. Cambdens times were building a fecond Church, the former not being able to contain the Inhabitants. This Town has the River Aled or Elwy on the West, and the Cluyd on the East, which meet beneath it to the North, and it has a Bridge over both of them; the later Maps, place the Ellwy on the South of the Town. It stands fifteen miles from Chester to the West, and four from S. Asaph to the South. The Right Honourable William Fielding is Earl of Denbigh, and the fourth Earl of this Family.

Dendermonde, Teneramunda, is a strong Town in Flanders, upon the River Schelde, where the Tenera from Alost falls into it, and lying in the middle between Gant and Antwerp, about five Leagues from either, and the like from

Brussels to the East.

Denmark, Denemarck, Dania, Cimbricus Chersonesius, called by the Italians and Spaniards Danimarca, by the Poles Dunska. Is one of the most Ancient Kingdoms of Europe, yet of no great Extent. The part of a vast Peninfula, called of old Cimbricus Chersonesus, in middle time Jutland:

and some Islands in the Eastern and Planting a New Denmark in the Baltick Sea, make the Body of this Kingdom, which has also the Kingdom of Norway annexed to it: It was once a part of the Kingdom of the Goths; but it is now a separate Kingdom consisting. of two parts, Juiland and the Isles. The North part of Jutland only is under the King of Denmark, viz. Nort Jutland, Suder Jutland, the Northern parts of which are under the Dane. The second part of this Kingdom confifteth in Islands, of which Zeeland, Fuynen, and Bornbolm in the Baltick Sea, and Isleland in the Virgivian Ocean are the chief; Coppenhague in the Isle of Zeeland, is the Capital of this Kingdom. There were also three Counties on the Norway fide, Blecklen, Schania, and Haland which belonged originally to Denmark but in 1645. by the Treaty of Browns-Boa, these and some other Islands were surrendered by Christian IV. to the Swedes for ever; and again in the Years 1658. and 1660. these three were again Confirmed to the Swedes. This Kingdom had heretofore the Isles of Shetland on the North of Scotland. which were granted to James VI. as a part of his Queens Dowry. The King of Denmark polleffeth also in Germany, 1. Half the Dukedom Oldenburgh, and that of Delmenborst, which two fell to him by Inheritance from the last Count of Oldenburgh. Till the Year 1660. this Kingdom was Elective, but then was made Hereditary by Frederick III. The Danes have also enlarged their Princes Bounds, by

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North of America. This Kingdom once was one of the most Power-. ful Kingdoms in Europe, but by. the fate of Time and War, and other human Calamities, is reduced to the state in which it now is.

Denia, a Sea-Port in the Kingdom of Valentia, in Spain, over against the Isle of Yvica, on the Mediterranean Sea, eleven miles from Valentia to the South, and ten from Xativa, and four North of Cape Emperador.

St. Dennis en Vaux, ad Sanctum Dionysium in Vallibus. A Town in the Dukedom of Orleans in

St. Dennis Carriere, a Town and a famous Monastery in the Isle of France, two miles from Paris to the South, which has one of the richest Monasteries in France, upon the River Cron, which a little lower falls into the Sein. The Abby was founded in the Year 636. by Dagobert King of France, in honour of S. Dennis whose Bones sleep here. But the Church was rebuilt fince by Suggerus one of their Abbats, in three Years and three Months, and 'twas ended in 1144. Here are the Tombs of the Kings of France. Some of which have died here too.

St. Dennis, a Town in Normanof Holfatia. 2. The Counties of dy, in the Forest of Lions, on the Borders of Beauvois, in which Henry I. King of England died.

Derbent, Caucasiæ Portæ, Porta ferrea, Aiexandria, a City of Persia, seated upon the Caspian Sea, between the Foot of Mount Caucasus, and that Sea, on the Borders of Georgia, near the River Korr. Korr. It is called by the Turks Demir, or Temir Capi; that is the Iron Gate, not that there is any Iron Gate: but by reason of the strength and Fortifications of this City, which are such as may resist the fury of almost any Enemy, the Passage here being but three hundred Paces. It has a fine Haven, and a strong Castle, which are in the hands of the King of Persia, but it is declining, the lower part next the Sea, being little or nothing inhabited. It is said Alexander the Great built this City, to shut up that Passage against the Scythians, who were always the Terror of the civilized World, and have been often the Scourges of it. Long. 80.

Derby. See Darby.

Derote, Latone, a famous City in the Egyptian Delta, which is Sea. still extant, and of some conside-

00. Lat. 49. 00.

Zeiglerus faith. Derpt, Torpatum, a City of Livonia, called Juriogrod by the Russ. This is a small City belonging to the Poles, in the Province of Odenpoa, upon the River Embeck, near the Lake of Peibas on the Welt fide, twenty one miles from Reuel to the South-East, and fourteen from Pleskow to the West. This was anciently a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Riga, from the Year 1230, but the Bishoprick is now extinct. It was taken by the Swedes in the Year 1625, under the Command of James de la Gardie. And in 1632. there was an Univerfity opened in it by Gustavus Adolphus King of Sweden.

Derry, Roboretum, Derra, De. ria, commonly called London-Derry; is both a City and a County in the Province of Ulfter in the Kingdom of Ireland. The County is bounded on the North by the Ocean, on the East by Antrim, on the South by Tyrone, and on the West by Dunglass; this County was heretofore called Colrane. The City is a Colony from London. fent about one hundred Years fince into these parts, and in the Year 1664. the Bishops See was removed from Rapoe hither. This City in the great Massacre preserved it self, and afforded shelter to as many as fled to it; the Irish being neither able to surprize nor Masterit. The City is seated on the Western Shoar of the Lake of L. Foyle, twelve miles from the

Dertmouth, a fine Town and ration, but without any Walls, as Haven in the South-West part of Devonshire, seated upon the River Dert, from whence it is so called: twenty four miles South of Excester. The Haven is very good, and much frequented by Merchants. and for that cause secured by two Castles or Forts. The Town has also a Mayor by the Grant of Edward III. This Town has often defended it felf stoutly against the French, but especially in the Year 1404. When de Castell a French Man, who by his Men of War and Pyracies, had stopped all Commerce in these parts, and burnt Piymouth, upon his attempting this Place, was by the Women and Country people intercepted, and Sain with all his Company. The Loyal Collonel George Lerge, was by Charles II. created Baron of William Fielding Earl of Denbigh, is Earl of Desmond also.

Dertmouth, Novemb. 2. 1682. and by James II. Earl of Dertmouth. The Rivert Dert riseth in the same County West of Chegforde, and running South takes in a small Rivolet which comes from Ashburton, giving its Name on the West to a place called Dertmore; at Dean Prior on the West, it takes in another, and a little further, one called Harborne on the same side. from whence it palleth to its Outlet or Mouth, having performed a course of about twenty miles.

Derwent, a River of Derbishire, which rifeth in the Confines of the County of York, and running South divides that whole County into two parts; at Bromfordit takes in New River, and about five miles further to the South the Wye, and then on the East side the Amber at Danfield, another from the West, and at Derby one called Merton-Brook, and then having reached the other extremity of this County, the Trent; there and in that noble River it ends.

Desize, or Decize, Decetia, a finall City on the Loire, in the County of Nivergne, ten miles from Nevers to the North-East. and eight from Moulins, where the River Airon falls into the Loire.

Desinono, Desmonia, called by the Irish Deswown, is a County of the Province of Mounster, in the South-Welt part of Ireland, upon the Rivers Mare and Bantre, having Kery on the North, the Ocean on the Welt, and Cork on the South and East. It has two small Towns, Doneyne on the North, and Ardey on the South of Mare.

Dessay, Desavia, a strong Town in the Upper Saxony upon the River E.b., fix miles from Mecydburg to the East, and five from Wittenberg to the West. This is the usual residence of the Prince of Anhault; at this Town the River Multa enters the Elb from the South. This Town is also famous for a Victory obtained by Albert Wallenstein over Count Mansfield. in the Year 1625.

Dethgle, Tigris, a River of Me-Sopotamia.

Deva, a Town of Guipuscoa in Spain, upon the Bay of Biscay, upon a River of the same Name, standing ten miles from Valenzia to the East, and the same distance from S. Sebastian to the Welt, and having a very convenient Haven. The River rifeth in the Mountains of Segura, and running North, falls here into the Bay of Biscay, after a course of about twenty miles, in the middle of which it salutes the City of Placentia.

Develtus, Develto, called by the Bulgarians Zagoria, or Zagora, is a City of Bugaria, at the Foot of the Mountains, upon the River Panize, ten German miles from the Euxine Sea, eighteen from Adrinople to the North-East, and eleven from Sisopoli to the West, in the very Contines of Romania and Bulgaria, this was heretofore a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Adrinople, but it is now raised to an Archbishoprick it self.

Deventer, Deventria, a City in the Province of Over-Mel, which is the Capital of that Province. It 1tands

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stands upon the Mel, four miles from Zwol to the West, and seven from Nimequen to the North-West. This was made a Bishops See, by Pope Paul IV. in the Year 1559. Betrayed to the Spaniards in 1587. Subdued and brought under by the United Provinces again in the Year 1591. Taken by the French in 1672. and deserted again in 1674. It is furrounded on all fides with Water, and is very

strongly fortified.

Devonihire, Devonia, is one of the Southern Counties of England, which takes its Name from the Danmonii, the ancient British Inhabitints. On the North it is bounded by the Irish Sea, on the West by Cornwall, from which it is divided by the River Tamar, on the South by the Brit: It Sea, and on the East by Somerseishire and Dorsethire. It hath on both theseSeasmany good Harbours, and is rich in Mines, especially the Western parts of it. It abounds also in pleasant Meadows, fine Woods, and rich Towns, in other places where the Soil is more barren, it is yet improvable, and rewards the Tillers induitry. The chief City is Execeter. next to which is Plymouth. The Honourable William Cavendish, is Earl of this County, whose Grandfather William obtained this Honour from James I. August 20. 1618. and has enjoyed it ever fince the Year 1628.

Deux-Ponts, Bipontium, a small Dukedom and City in the Palatinate of the Rhine. See Zuveybrucken.

Demsberg, a Mountain in Austria. See Hensterberg.

Diarbech, Mesopotamia, a Country in Asia, between the Euphrates, and the Togris, which is now in the hands of the Turks.

Diargument, Hyrcania, a Province in the North-East part of the

Kingdom of Persia.

Die, Dia, Dea, a City in the Dauphinate in France, which was heretofore a Bithons See, under the Archbishop of Vienne, but this See in the Year 1275. was by Pope Gregory IX. united to that of Valence. This City stands on the North side of the River Drome, which falls into the Rhosne, eight miles from Valence to the East, and eleven from Greneble to the South-West, and ten from Gap to the West. It is a Roman Town, called by Antoninus Dea Augusta; and in the Councils Dia.

Dierpe, Deppa, a strong Sea-Port Town, which has a noble Haven in Normandy in France. It lies upon the River Arques, fourteen miles from Roan to the North, and twenty two from Bologne to the South, right overagainst Lewis in Suffex. This Town is remarkable for its Loyalty to Henry the Great of France, who retiring hither found shelter, and not long after receiving a fupply from Queen Elizabeth of twenty two thousand pound in Gold, and four thousand men, under the Lord Willoughby; he beat the Duke of Main, the General of the Leaguers, who came up with a great confidence, that he should either take this distressed Prince Prisoner, or drive him out of France. Which great Victory. was unexpectedly gained in the Year 1589.

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Dietmarsh, a part of Jueland in the Dukedom of Holfatia, at the Mouth of the Elbe, having . the Ocean on the Welt, Holfatia on the East, the Elbe on the South. and the Dukedom of Sleswick on the North. The Inhabitants of this Country Rebelled against the Kings of Holfatia; and in 1500. obtained a great Victory, but in 1559. Adolph, Duke of Holfatia, being imployed by Frederick II. King of Denmark, Conquered them, and deprived them of a barbarous Liberty, which they had maintained four hundred years. The South part of this Territory is under the King of Denmark, whose Eldest Son is to Reside here; and the North part is under the Duke of Holfatia, which is separated from the Dukedom of Sleswick, by the River Eyder.

Digne, Dinia, a City in Provence, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Embrun; it stands upon the River Biconne, ten Miles from Embrun to the South, and thirty two from Avignon to the North-East. It is a very fine City.

Dijon, Divionum, the Capital City of the Dukedom of Burgundy, and the Seat of the Parliament, upon the River Ousche; it stands fixteen Leagues from Langres to the South, thirty fix from Lion to the North, and a little more from Bourges to the East. It is a great and well built City, and has an old Castle, and a small Territory belonging to it. Long. 26. 02. Lat. 46. 50. Aurolian the Emperor

High Capet, who made this the Capital of the Kingdom of Burgundy, much enlarged and beautified it. Under the Dukes of Burgundy it had Counts, and Lowis XI. who got the Possession of it, after the death of the last Duke of Burgundy, by the means of the then Prince of Orange, John Cabill built the Castle to keep the Inhabitants in subjection. The Reformed Religon in the year 1562, beginning to spread here, was extinguished by an Edict, those that imbraced it being difarmed, and fome of them banished. Near this City St. Bernard was born. There was a French Council held here in 1075. and another in 1196. By a Stone with an old Roman Inscription here found, it appears that this City was in those times called Di-

Dilinghen, Dilinga, a City upon the Danube, in the Diocess of of Aulpurgh, seven Miles East of Ulm, and the same distance North-West from Auspurgh, and about twelve from Nuremberg to the South-West. There is also an University here, which was Founded by Cardinal Otto Trucio, Bishop of Auspurgh, under Pope Julius III. in 1549. This City, and the County belonging to it, were united for ever to the Bishoprick of Auspurgh, by Hermanus the last Count of it, who was made Bishop of this Diocels, and died about the year 1260. The Jesuits of this Town of Dilinghen, gave great provocations to the Swedish War in Germany, by perfuading Ferdinand II. that the Protestants walled this City. The Children of of his times, were not the same

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with those of 1530. Tolerated by Charles V. and therefore the Emperor, who was then Victorious, was not obliged to keep the Peace with them, by which infinuations in the year 1629. they put that Prince on those Actions, which brought on that War, which had like to have ended in the ruin of the House of Austria, the German Liberty, and Empire, and the Roman Catholick Religion. there.

Dillemburgh, a Town and County in the Circle of the Rhine in Westerwalt. The Town stands on the River Dilla, five German Miles from Marpurgh to the West, and eleven from Franck fort to the North, and twelve from Bon to the East: it stands upon a Hill, and has a strong Castle, in which the Counts Reside: the County is called by the Germans, Dag Geaffschaft von Dillenburgh, and is bounded on the East by Hassia, on the North by West phalia, on the West by the Rhine, and on the South by Solmis. This is under the Dominion of its own Prince, who is of the Family of Nassau. There is in it, besides Dillemburgh, a Town called Herborne, which is an University.

Dimel, Dimo!a, Dilla, A River of Germany, which divides Hassia from Westphalia, and falls into the Weser, at Helmerstrusen, seven Miles East of Paterborn.

Dimitrado, Demetrias, a small Town in Thessalia, which was heretofore a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Larissa, from which it stands twenty Miles to the Eaft.

Dimosac, Didymotychos, a City of Thrace, feated upon the River Hebrus, which almost surrounds it. about feven Miles from Adrianople to the South, and the fame distance from Enc. at the Mouth of this River, to the North. This was formerly a Bifhops See, under the Archbishop of Adrianople, but it is now an Archbishops See." Bajazet, one of the Turkillo Emperors was born here, who reffened the Empire, and retired hither again.

Dinant; Dinantium, a Town in the Bishoprick of Leige, upon the River Maes, over which it has a Stone Bridge which has been ruined often, but is now repaired; it stands ten German Miles from Bruffels to the North-East, and two from Charlemone to the West. There is ranother Town of the same name in the Duchy of Britain, in France, upon the River Rance, five Miles South of St. Malo, and ten from Rennes to the North-West; which was heretofore a strong place.

Dingle, Dingle, a small Town, and a convenient Port, in the County of Kerry, in the Province of Mounster, in the South-West part of Ireland, which stands upon a large Bay of the same name, seventy English Miles West of Cork. There is a Marsh in the County of Suffolk of the same name, which fignifies Salt water washes; as Mr. Cambden seems to intimate.

Dinkespiel, a small Imperial Cia ty, in the borders of Franconia; upon the River Warnaw, which falls into the Danube, above Danawert, five Miles above Newburgh.

This City stands twelve Miles from Spaniards, though it has been Ulm to the North-East, and ten from Nuremberg to the South-Schwaben.

Disne Axona, see Aisne.

Diu, a finall Island, with a Fort upon it, in the Mouth of the River Indus, belonging to the Portuguese. It has also a small, but very strong City belonging to it, which the Turks once belieged in vain; this Island is a part of the Kingdom of Guzarut, and lies fifty Leagues from Sutata to the West, at the entrance of the Bay of Cambaya. This Island hath been in the Hands of the Portuguese ever fince the year 1535.

Diue, a River in Normandy, which rifeth near the Town of Diue, and running North-West, takes in the Ante at Morteaux, the Leison, and Vie, at Hervetot, the Mauch, the Beveronne, and fome others, and falls into the British Sea, below Cabour, five Miles and an half West of Hon-

fleure.

Divertigi, Selucia ad Belum, a City of Ajia, which was a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Apamea, lying in Syria, thirty Miles from Antioch to the East, it may be supposed to be now ruined being hardly to be found in the later Maps.

Dithmarsh, see Dietmarsh.

Divice, a famous Fountain at Burdeaux.

Diul, Indus, the great River to the South. in the East-Indies.

Dixmuyde, or Dixmude, Dix - dinavia. muda, a very strong Town in

often taken by the French. This Town stands upon the River West. It belongs to the Circle of Ipre, three Miles from New-Port to the South, and is now a Frontier Town against the French.

Doblin, Dublinum, a City in Curland, upon the River Terma. in the Confines of Samogitia, fix German Miles from Mittaw to the West, and fourteen from Womic, or Mednici, to the East. This Town is under the Duke of Curland.

Dobroncha, Epidaurus, a Mari-

tim City of Dalmatia.

Dobrzin, a Town in Poland. which is the Capital of a Palatinate; it stands upon the Vistula, between Ploczko to the South, and Wladislaw to the North, a few Leagues above Culm. The Palatinate is usually taken for a part of that of Placzko, on which it borders to the North, as it does on the Vistula to the West, and Pruffia to the North.

Docastelli, Lycastum, a Town of Cappadocia, in the borders of Paphligonia, upon the shoars of the Euxine Sea, near the Bay of Amisenum, between Halis and Iris, Irio, distant from Amiso to

the East thirty six Miles.

Docum, Doccumum, Docomium, one of the principal Towns in Friesland, four Leagues from Leeuwarden towards the North-West, and five from Groningen, one Mile from the German Ocean

Doffrini, the Mountains of Scan-

Doria, and Doira, a double Flanders, in the Possession of the River of Piedmont the Greater,

which is called Doria Balta, fpringeth from the Grecian Alpes, in the borders of Vallesia, called by the French le Vallais, and leaving Aosta, Pont de S. Martino, and Inurea to the East, at the latter Town it divides, and fends one Branch to Vercelli, called the Naulio, and then continuing its Course, it receiveth from the West the Cuisella, and at last ends in the Po at Verolengo, or S. Giovan, thirty two Miles from Alexandria to the North-West. The Lesser Doria rifeth in the Cottian Alpes, from the Mountains called the Genebre, in the Dauphinate, and running East, it washeth Susa, Bozolengo, and Aviglana, and falls into the Po too, not above half a Mile beneath Turino, and about fifteen above the Mouth of the Greater Doria.

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Dol, Dola, neodunum Tollium, a City in the Lesser Britainy in France, which is a Bishops Sec, under the Archbishop of Tours. It was called by the Ancients NEODUNUM: it stands in a Marshy Ground, and is of no great Circumference, not above two Leagues from the British Sea, in the North borders of this Dukedom near Normandy.

Dolcigno, a Town in Albania, on the Confines of Dalmatia, near the Gulph of Venice; between the Golfo di Cattaro and di lo Drin, twelve German Miles North of Durazzo, and fix West from Scutary.

Dole, a City in the Dukedom of Burgundy, which is strongly fortified, being the Capital of that Dukedom, the Seat of the Parlia-

ment, and an University. It stands upon the River Dou, nine Miles from Dyon to the East, and the fame distance from Verdun to the North. This Town was taken from the Spaniards in 1668. and retaken again in 1674. and by the Treaty of Nimeguen is annexed to the Crown of France for ever. The Country about is called the Barlage de Dole, which together with the Town, was refigned to the French King.

Dollert, a vast Lake or Bay, at the Mouth of the River Amasus, between Groningen and Emden, which in the year 1277. was made by an Inundation of the Sea. in which thirty three Yillages were fwallowed up, and irrecoverably loft, the South part of this Province of Groningen suffered not much less, by such another raging overflow from Groninger diep in

the year 1686.

Dombes, Tractus Dombensis, a fmall Territory of France, incompassed on all sides by le Bresse except on the West, where it is bounded by the River Same, which parts it from Baujolois. It lies between Masconi to the North, and Lion to the South, and though but small, is yet very fruitful, and honored with the Title of a Principality, and is under its own Princes of the House of Bourbon, and the Capital of it is Trevoux, four Miles above Lion to the North. This Principality was given to Lewis II. Duke of Bounbon, by Edward the last Duke of the Race de Baujolois, in the year 1400.

Domezopoli Domitioplis, once a famous City of Isauria, in the Lester Asia, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Seleucia, now a poor Village.

Dominico; one of the Caribby Islands in North America, twenty Leagues in compass, discovered by the Spaniards, on a Sunday, and thence so called; it lies in Long. 322. co. Lat. 14. 35. North West of Barbadnes.

St Domineo, the principal City in the Island of Hilpaniala, first built by Bartholomew Columbus, in the year 1494. on the East Bank of the River Ozamu, and after in 1502. removed by Nicholas de Obando, then Governour of the Iskind, to the opposite Shoar. It is situate in a pleasant Country, amongst rich Pastures, and has near it a fafe and a large Haven; enriched also with the Residence of the Governour, the Courts of Justice, and an Archbishops See. many Religious Houses, and an Hospital, to which belongs a Revenue of twenty thousand Ducats by the year. The Houses are neatly built, most of stone, and the Town is Walled, and has a Castle at the West end of the Peer to defend the Haven. 1. It was much greater before Moxico was taken, but has now not above fix hundred Families of Spaniards, the delt are Negroes. Sir Francis Drake in the year 1588, took this City by force, and kept iva month, burning a great part of the Houses, and forcing the Spaniards to redeem the rest with mony." It lies in Long. 305. 40. Lat. 14.00.

Domitz, a strong Town, and

well fortified, in the Dukedom of Mecklenburgh, on the North fide of the Eibe, where it receives the Elde, in the Jurisdiction of the Duke of Swerine, eight Miles above Lavenburgh to the West, and ten from Lunenburgh to the East.

Donnnele, a River of Brabane, which rifeth near Peer, and running North, passeth by Eyndboven, or Eindoven, then turning to the West, it falls into the River Runne, about half a Mile above Shereogenbysch, through which they both pass into the Maes. I find this by the Maps called De Dornale, but corruptly, as appeareth by L. Guicciardin, and a Town a Mile above Eindoven, on this River, called Demmelen.

Donnochi, Donnonichus, a finall Village in Theffalia, occe a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Larissa. It lies South West of Larissa and Volo, and is mentioned in Mr. Mordens Map.

Don, Tannis, the River that parts Europe from Asia.

Dinato Isarous, a River of Calabria Ulterior; it falls by Cerenza and Neto, into the Mediterranear Sea, between Cotrone and Strongoli, one Mile beneath St. Severina.

Donaw, Danubius, the great River of Germann.

Donawert, Donaverda, a City in Schwaben, in Germany, upon the Danube, over which it has a Bridge; it lies in the Confines of the Dukedoms of Newburgh and Bavaria, feven German Miles from Aufpurgh to the North, and the like from Ingolftad to the Welt,

and ten from Um to the East. This City was in the year 1420. made a Free Imperial City by Sigismund the Emperor, but in the year 1607. it lost this priviledge, and is now subject to the Duke of Bavaria.

Doncaster. a Town in the West Riding of Yorkshire, on the River Done, or Dune, called by Antoninus DANUM. This Town in 759. was burnt with Lightning; but being by degrees rebuilt, it has had the Honour of giving the Title of an Earl to Fames, late Duke of Monmouth, and some others. The River Done riseth near Denbye, and running South-East, it watereth Sheafield, then turning North-East, it goeth by Rotheram, where it takes in from the North another considerable River, called (as I suppose) Dar or Dare: then passing by Doncaster, a little more East, it takes in the River Went, and foon after ends in the River Are, at Turnbridge. and both the Are, and Done, enter the Ouse about three Miles further, thirteen Miles beneath York, from which great City, Doncaster stands twenty two Miles to the South.

Done, a River of Yorkshire. See Doncaster.

Donetz, a vast River, which riseth in Dikoia, near Borissa gorda, and running Eastward, turns and falls into the Tanais, which is now called Donon Donitz too, of which I shall give a further account in Tanais. There is another River called Donitz, which ariseth more East, and falls into the Tanais, more to the North, at Gilocha.

Dongo, a Town in Japan.

Donostein, Menlascus, a River of Gnipiscoa, in Spain, commonly called Rio Orio.

Donoy, Dinia, a City in France.

See Digne.

Donussa, Donysa, a small Island in the Archipelago, remarkable for nothing, but the green Marble brought from thence.

Donzy, a Town of the Duchy

of Nevers in France.

Le Dorat, oratorium, a City of France, in La-Marche, fourteen Miles from Poiltiers to the South-Ealt, and the same distance from Limoges to the North.

Dorvie, a River which falls into the Taen, a River of Languedoc in France, which last falls into the Garonne, five Leagues a-

bove Agen.

Doichester, Duronovaria, a City of England, in the County of Dorfet, upon the River Frome, or Fraw, this is the Capital of that Shire, yet faith Mr. Cambden. neither great nor beautiful, but it is certainly a Roman Town, and of great antiquity, but which was ruined both by the Danes and Normans. It still sends two Burgesses to Parliament. There is another old Roman Town called Dorches ster also, in Oxfordsbire, at the meeting of Thame and Isis, where the Bishoprick of Lincoln was at first settled, and continued there four hundred and fixty years before it was removed to Lincoln. This last is called by Bede, Civitas Dorcina, by Leland, Hydropolis, as the word fignifieth i. i.e. the Water-Town. This Town was yielded to the Earl of Carnarvan, Aug. 2. 1643.

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Dordogne, Duranius, Dordonia, one of the principal Rivers of France. It ariseth in the Province: of Auvergne from two Fountains (faith Baudrand) one of which is called Dor, and the other Done, and running Westward, between Limefin to the North, and Auvergne to the South. It takes in Chavanoy, Rue, Auze, and Serre; then entering Limofin, Quercy, and Perigort successively, it meets Vezere and Cozere, and Watereth Scarlat, Limiel, and Bergerac, and so palleth to Libourne, where it receiveth from the North the Lille, which comes from Montignac, and not far from Bourdeaux, it unites with the Garronne, and they fend their united Streams to the Bay of Biscay, or Sea of Gascogne, called by the Romans Mare Aquitanicum; at the Tour de Cordovan.

Dordrecht. See Dirt.

Dergwyn, Darventio. See Derwent.

Dornick, Tornacum. See Tour- (el. nay, a Town in Flanders.

Doznock, Dunrodunum, a Town in Scotland, which lies in Sutberland. on the East of Scotland, North of the Fyrth of Murray, and Terbat-Ness. It is the head City of this Count's and the common refidence of the Bithop of Cathnesse, who is under the Archbishop of S. Andrews. The Town has also a large and a fafe Port or Haven; and it lies in Long. 15. 10. Lat. 58. 10.

Dozo, Obcca, a River in Ireland.

Dezsethire, Durotriges, is bounded on the North with Somer-Setspire and Wilishire, on the West with Devonshire, and some part of

Somersetskire, on the East with Hamptflure, and on the South which is the longest side, by the British Sea. It is generally fruitful, the North parts are full of Woods, from whence it descends by fruitful Hills and pleafant Meadows, intermixed one with another to the very Shoars of the Ocean. The principal City in it is Winchester, of which I shall give an account in its proper place. The Honourable Charles Sackvill is the Sixth of his Family, that has born the Title of Earl of Dorfet, he succeeded his Father in 1667.

Dorsten, Dorsta, a City of Westphalia in Germany, upon the River Lype, which falls into the Wesel at Ducat; this City is under the Elector of Cologne, and is well fortified, but yet it has of late been often taken, and retaken. It stands ten miles from Cologne to the North, and a little less from Munster, to the South-Welt, and five from the We-

Dort, Dordracum, sometime called Dordrecht; is the principal Town in the County or Earldom of Holland, seated at the Mouth of the Macs in South Hoiland, seven Leagues from Leyden to the South, five from Breda to the North. and three from Rotterdam to the South-East. This was the Seat of the Counts of Holland in ancient times, and was then of great confideration. In 1421. it became an Island by a violent inundation of the Sea, the Vahal and the Maes, by which all that Arm of the Sea which lies between this City and Brabant, became Water, in which change fixty two good Towns

were overwhelmed and irrecoverably loft, and this City which was before a Continent, became an Ifland, the Waves of the Sea, and the broad River furrounding three parts of it, and the fourth having no Communication with the Land but by one fingle Bridge, which leads into that finall Island, upon which it stands, which contribute very much to the strength of the Place, but then there perished 100000. persons, Con tuti li loro beni, with all their Wealth and Goods, some little part of the Land, has been fince recovered; the City is great, beautiful, rich, and potent, and has many gentile Buildings, both publick and private; but the great Church which is dedicated to the Virgin Mary, is exceedingly magnificent. In ancient times this City was the Staple of the Rhinish Wines, and of the Corn that came from Guelderland, Cleves and Juliers, which contribute also very much to the Wealth and Populousness of it; thus far Guicciardin. In after-times it became famous for the Synod here holden against the Remonstrants in 1618, and 1619, when Philip II. King of Spain, made his Royal Entery into this City in the Year 1549. They thus expressed the site and glory of this Place.

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Me Mosa & Uvalis cum Linga Meruaque cingunt,

Aternam Batava Virginis ecce Fidem.

by which is shewn that she stands upon four Rivers, and was never taken by any Enemy.

Dortmund, Termonia, Dormania, a City in the Circle of West-

phalia, in the County of Mark, or Markischlandt, upon the River Emser, five German miles from Dorsten to the South-East, and seven from Munster to the South-West. This City is small, but rich and populous, and is a Pree and Imperial City, and one of the Hanse Towns, notwithstanding the Pretences of the Duke of Brandenburgh, who is Master of the

Mark, in which it stands.

Dou, Dubis, or Doux, a River of France, it ariseth in Switzerland. from the Mountain of Jura, near Mortay in the Franche County. and running North-East, it Watereth Franchimon, and Montbeliart, where it turns and runs South-West by Liste, Clerval, Befanzon and Dole, beneath which it receiveth the Louve, a confiderable River from the South; and at Verdun it ends in the Saone, Araris. It is called in the Maps Le Doule.

Donay, Dnacum, a City of Flanders, upon the River Scarpe, which falls into the Schelde, about one mile lower, in the Borders of Arton and Flanders, five Leagues from Cambray to the South-West. four from Arras to the North, and lix from Lillers to the Welt. At first it was only a Castle, which being almost ruined, Amatus a Bishop, repaired in the Year 665. But is now a great and a fortified City, and has a fine Magazin which is well furnished. In 1572. Philip. II. King of Spain, made this City, an University, and opened those Colleges for the English Roman Catholiques, which have made that City more known to this Nation than any other thing. It was ta-

ken by the King of France in 1667. and by the Treaty of Aquifgrane was Confirmed to him, fo that it is still in his Possession.

Dove, Dovxum, a Town in the Dukedom of Anjou in France, beyond the Loire, upon the River Layon, four Leagues from Sammur to the South Welt, and seven from Angers to the S.E. twenty two from Nantes to the East, and five from Loudun to the North-West. Though this is now a finall Village, yet it deserves to be taken notice of for an Amphitheatre built here in the times of the Roman Empire, which is still itanding and almost perfect. it contains only 1800 Foot in Compass, and yet is so contrived that above 15000 persons might see their Exercises without incommoding each other, there are here also Vaults and Sewers built under the Earth, and Arched with wonderful Art and expense.

Dover, Doroverman, Darvernum. D U B R I S, is a very ancient strong Town, seated in the middle of the Eastern part or Shoar of Kent, upon high Cliffs, twelve miles from Canterbury to the South-East, and fifty five from London. That part of the Town which I w next the Sea, had anciently a Wall, some part of which is still standing. It has on the top of arugged and high Cliff or Rock, a stately and very strong Caltle, which may be supposed to have been built by the Romans; however this place was certainly one of their Stations, and ever fince it has been reputed one of the Keys of England, and therefore at all times carefully guarded; and belides it is

one of the Cinque-Ports, and in times palt was to let out to the Wars twenty one Ships. It is now (as heretofore also) most frequented upon the account of its being the shortest passage into France. There is now no Earl of Dover: but the Honourable Henry Lord Farmin was created Baron of Dover, in the first year of His now Majesties Reign.

Doulens, Doulendium, a Town in Picardy in France, which is very strongly fortified, and has a Castle; it stands on the Borders of Arton, upon the River Asselane, which falls into the British Sea between Crotoy and E/taple, fix Leagues from Amiens to the North, and seven from Arras to the South.

Dour, or Adour, Aturus, a River of Aquitaine, or the Southern part of France, or rather three Rivers called by the fame Name; the principal of these rifeth in Bigorre, out of the Pyrenean Hills near Bareige, and running North, Watereth Tarbe, then turning Weltward, it paffeth on the North of Aire, St. Sever, and Dax, or Aqs, and so falleth into the Bay of Biscay at Bayonne, having in this course entertained Gaue de Oleron, Gaue de Pau, and several other Rivers. The Outlet of this River was anciently at le Bocau, six Leigues beneath Bayonne, but by the industry of Lewis de Foix, an excellent Ingeneer and Architect of France, in the Year 1579. its course was altered, as Thuanus faith. This Gentleman was also the contriver of the Palace in Spain, and the Light-House at the Mouth of the Garronne, called Tour de Cordovan.

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France, in the Vicomie de Turene in Limosin; of which I can find no further account.

Dowglass, a Castle in Curdsdale, in the middle of the Southern part of Scotland, which takes its Name from the River Dowglass, as doth also the Dale or Valley in which it stands. This Castle is seated about fix Scotch miles West of Laurick, where Douglass River unites with the Cluyd, fifteen from Glasquo to the South, and thirty five from Edmburgh to the South-West. It is only memorable for its Earls, which were sometimes so very powerful, they were in some fort a terror to the Kings of Scotland themselves; there being at one time fix Earls of this Family, that is, Dowglas, Angus, Ormond, Wigton, Murray and Morton, as Mr. Cambden reckons them.

Down, Danum, a City and Bishoprick in the Province of User in Ireland, the Bishop of which is under the Archbishop of Armagb. The Bishoprick of Connor, has been united to this ever lince the Year 1442. The City stands upon the Irish Sea, upon a Peninsula made by the Sea, and the Lake of Cone, which affords an excellent Haven to this City, twenty miles from Dromore to the East, thirty two from Carrick fergus to the South, and forty two from Carlingford to the North. The County of Down is bounded on the East by the Irish Sea, on the North by the County of Anerum, and the Lake of Neaugh, on the West by Armagh, and on the South by the County of Loubh, from which it

Doultre, Doltra, a River of is severed by the River Newry. This County faith Mr. Cambden is generally very fruitful where it is not overspread with Woods, and has several safe Harbours upon the Seas. And Down is one of the most ancient Towns in Ireland. and made more famous by keeping the Bones of S. Patrick, S. Bridger, and S. Columbus, than by the mention which Ptolemey has made of it, by the Name of Dunum, tho not in its right place.

Dra. See Dravus.

Drac, Dracus, a River in the Dauphinate in France, which riseth about four Leagues North of Embrun, and running Northward, falls into the Isere at Grenoble, bringing with it another small River, which comes from La Grace, and falls into the Drac at Viville, four miles South of Greneble.

Draco or Drago, Acragas or Agragas, a River of Sicily; it is called Biagio, di Gergenti and di Naro also, and falls into the Afriean Sea, three miles beneath Gergentum to the East, and thirty five West of Terra Nova.

Dragone, Draco, a small River. in Campagnia in Italy, which rifeth in Mount Vesuvius, and washing the City of Nocera, falleth into Sarno, a River which divideth the Principatus Citerior, from the Terra di Lavoro, and endeth in the Bay of Naples, eleven miles South of Naples.

Dragonara, once a Bishops See. now a finall Village feven miles rom S. Severina to the West, and ten from Vulturaria to the South.

Dracone, a River of Syria, which Watereth Antioch, called anciently Orontes.

Dragonera, Colubraria, eilled Moncolibre, a small desert Rock, or Island between Majorca and Valentia, which has its Names from the Snakes and Serpents which only inhabit it.

Dravaniza, the Vistula, a River of Poland.

The Draves, or Dravus, called by the Germans Draw, and Trave, by the Hungarians Trab; has its Rife from the Alps in Tyrol, and running Eastwards through Carinthia, and Stiria, it entereth Hungaria at Sermuar, where it receiveth the Muer out of Stiria, and another from the Lake of Balatan in Hungary, so dividing the Lower. Hungary from Sclavonia, it passeth to the Bridge of Effeck, where a little lower it falleth into the Danube by two Mouths Dr. Brown faith, it ariseth in Saltzburglant, and falls into the Danube, near Erdoed, the old Teutobrigum, after it hath passed from its Head, about three hundred miles. About its enterance into Hungary, it receiveth the Mur, and far above this I found it a confiderable River, having passed it between Clagenfort and Mount Leubell in Carinthia. by two long Wooden Bridges, and an Island in the middle between them.

Dravenna Chalutius, Treva, a River of Holfatia. See Trave which passeth by Lubeck.

Draun, Drachonis, Duras, a River and Town of Austria; the River falls into the Danube from the South a little beneath Lintz, twenty fix miles West of Vienna, and brings with it several other smaller Rivers.

Draunsee, a Lake out of which this River Riseth.

Draujen, a Like in Prussia in Poland, near Elbing and Dantzick, made by the Vistula.

Drazzi. See Durazzo.

Drent, Drentia, one of the parts of Over-Isel, a Province of the United States of Holland lying Northward, and almost all covered with Marshes, the chief Town of which, is Coevorden, or Coeworden.

Dresden, or Dresen, Dresda, the principal Town of Misnia, seated on both fides of the Eibe, five miles from the Borders of Bohemia, and three above Meissen. This City being feated in a pleasant and delightful place, was in the Year 800. fortified with Walls and Dikes against the Bohemians, by Charles the Great. The succeeding Princes have not been less careful of it. So that it is for the strength and magnificence of the Buildings, the belt Town in Misnia. The Elbe is here covered with a wonderful Bridge of Stone. The Electors of Saxony have also made this City the place of their residence, and have built here a strong Castle and a noble Magazin.

Dreux, Drocum, Durocasses, Druidensis Pagus, a Town in Normandy, upon the River Blaise, which a little lower falls into the Eure, both which fall into the Seyne at Pont de Larch, sixteen miles from Paris to the West, serven from Chartres to the North, and seventeen from Roan to the South, which is seated at the foot of an Hill, and is a very ancient City, having an old decaying Castle; here

here in the Year 1562. was a fharp fight between the *Hugonors* and the *Roman Catholicks*, in which the Prince of *Condee* was taken, and Nine thousand men of both sides were still in.

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Drillo, Achates, a River of Sicily, it falls into the African Sea, fix miles East of Terra Nova, and has a Town upon it, called by the fame Name.

Drino, a River of Servia, which riseth from the Mountains, which part Servia from Albania, and running Northward from Novomont by Prisen, a little above Drinamath, a Town seated in an Island made by this River; it receiveth the Lim, and passeth into the Save, five German miles above Alt, the old Sirmium.

Drino, Bianco, the White Drin, is a River of Albania, which ariseth from the same Mountains with the former, but more East, near Scopia, or Uschup in Servia, and running Westward, takes in Drino Neero, the Black Drin, which ariseth from two Lakes in Albania, and being thus united with the former, and two others from the North, they pass Alessio, and fall into the Bay of Drin over against Manfredona in Italy.

Drista. See Silistria the principal City in Bulgaria.

Droan, or Dron, Drahonas, a River in the Bishoprick of Treves.

Drobafaf, Chromium, the Scythian or Frozen Sea, North-East of Russia, and Nova Zemla.

Drogheda, a finall City in the County of Louth, in the Province of Leinster in Ireland, called by the Irish Drogdagh, upon the River

Boyne, twenty two miles North of Dublin, and eight from the Irish Sea. It has an excellent and a lafe Haven. The Town in Mr. Cambdens time was well peopled, and much frequented. This Town falling into the hands of the Duke of Ormand in 1649, and being taken foon after by storm by O. Cromwell Septemb. 11. of the same Year: he put all the Garrison which was about four thousand, to the Sword : and as to the Inhabitants, he spared neither Sex nor Age, poor nor rich. but intirely ruined all before him. not regarding the good Service this City had done in the beginning of the War, by preferving the Reliques of the English Nation from the cruelty and rage of the Rebellious Irish, and Sir Arthur Aston the Governour of the Town, perished with the Garrison. This being the first place the Tyrant took in that Island, this cruelty was intended to strike a terror into the other places, that he might with the greater facility reduce the rest of that Kingdom under his Dominion, and accordingly he had great and indeed incredible fuccess in all his future attempts. Since then the Town is well recovered, by reason of the convenience of the Harbour. and a strong Garrison always kept' in it.

La Drome, Druna, Druma, a River which ariseth in the Consines of Gapencons in France, and having Watered Die and Crest, falls into the Rhosne.

Drontheim, or Druntheim, Nidrosia, called also Eronohem, was heretofore the Capital of the Kingdom of Norway, and was made

an Archbishops See, and a Metropolis by Pope Eugenius III. It stands on the Western Shoars of Norway, feventy five German miles from Bergen to the North and one hundred and ten from Stock-Holm to the North-West, in Long. 28, c2. Lat. 64. 10. It has its Latin Name from the River Miver, upon which it stands. This City is now a very great Mart, and has a large and a Jafe Harbour, yet is an open Town without any fortifications, being in this, more like a great Village than a City. It was heretofore much greater, but the many fires which have happened in it have leffened it, and besides the Church of S. Olao, which was once the most beautiful Church in all the North, is now buried in its Ashes; it has also a Castle, but of no itrength. being easily taken by the Swedes and was granted them by a Treaty in 1658. but in 1660, the Danes again recovered it. The Country about this City is called the Government or Prefecture of Drontheim, and was granted to the Swedes with the City, but is fince recovered with it too. This is the largest Prefecture in Norway, reaching from North to South five hunthred miles, and from Welt to East one hundred.

Drosco, Jernus, a River of Conaught, in the County of Clare, which falls into the Bay of Shennon at Dinghanteg, Dinga, East of Clare two miles

Le Dret, Drotius, a River in Aquitaine in France, which ariseth at Montpasser, ten miles North-West of Cabors, and running West falls into the Garonne, over a-

gainst Bazas, nine miles East of Bourdeaux.

Drut, Dara, a River of Carmania in Persia. It falls into the Persian Gulph over against the City of Ormus, having passed between Fasfa and Chabon.

Dublin, Dublinum, Eblana. the Capital City of the Kingdom of Ire and, in the Province of Leinfter, in a County of the same Name upon the River Leffy or Lestee, which is the noblett River in all this Kingdom. This City is called EBLANA by Prolemy. When or by whom it was first built, is not known, but old it must needs be by its being mentioned by Ptolemy; Saxo Grammaticus acquaints us. how much it suffered by the Danes. afterwards it was under Edgar King of England, and Harald Harfager King of Norway. Henry II. having Conquered this Kingdom, fent hither from Bristol a Colony, from which times it began to Flourish more and more, and became the Capital of the Kingdom; the the Seat of the Lieutenant, of the Courts of Justice, and of their Parliaments, being strengthened with a Cattle on the East side, built by Henry Loundres a Bishop in 1220. and near it there was a Royal Palace built by Henry II. King of England. It has also a College for Students founded by Queen Elizabeth in 1591. This was attempted before by one Alexander Bicknor Archbishop of Dublin, who in 1320. obtained from the Pope a Bull for an University, but the troublesom times that followed. defeated that good defign then; and at the North Gate is a Bridge

of hewen Stone, built by King 70lm. It has also a Cathedral of great antiquity, built at feveral times, in which are a Dean, a Chaunter, a Chancellor, a Treafurer, two Archdeacons, and twenty two Prebendaries; there is another Cathedral in the City, called Christs Church, built in 1012. In more ancient times this City was Governed by a Provost, but in 1409. Henry IV. granted them Licence to choose every year a Mayor, and two Bailiffs, which two last were changed into Sheriffs by Edward IV. thus far Cambden. This City escaping the fury of the Massacre, was Belieged by the Parliament Forces, and was by the Duke of Ormand, by the Kings Order, delivered to the English, rather than the Irish Rebels, for they were now united against their King; and when afterwards June 21. 1649. he indeavored to recover it, his Army was broken by a Sally. and totally defeated, and this City continued in their Hands till the year 1660. when God turned our Captivity, by restoring Charles II. whose memory is blessed. The County of Dublin is bound-

The County of Dublin is bounded on the East by the Irish Sea, on the West with the County of Kildare, on the South by the little Territories of O-Tooles, and O-Brins, and on the North by the County of Meath, and a small River called Nanny. The Soil is struitful, as to every thing but Wood, so that they use Sea-Coal, and Turf for their Fewel. It is well Inhabited, Rich, and full of excellent Sea-Port Towns.

Duderstad, a Town in the

Dukedom of Brunswick, upon the River Wipper, eight Miles from Cassel to the North-East, three from Gottingen to the East, and fifteen from Wolfenbuttel to the South. This Town though in the Duchy of Thuringia, yet has belonged to the Elector of Mentz ever fince the year 1265.

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Duero, Durius, Doria, a River of Spain, called Douro by the Portugueje. It is one of the greatest Rivers in that Kingdom, and most frequently mentioned by Ancient Greek, and Latin Writers. The Head of it is in old Castile, from Mount Idubeda, about five Miles South of Tarragona; and running South, it watereth Soria, and Almasun, there bending West, it passeth by Osina, Aranda de

last it takes in Duratomio, or Stranda de Duero, and Piznerga from the North; which with several others fall into the Duero, two Miles beneath Valladolid, and on the South Zapardiel, and passing by Toro and Camora, and taking in from the North Esla, which

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brings the Orbego, then passing to Miranda de Duero, turning South it entertains Tormes from Salamanca, soon after which it enterests Portugal a little above Oli-

eth Portugal, a little above Olivenca to the South, and Eluas to the North; and here the Rivers

which fall into it on both fides, are so small, and so many, that it is not worth the mentioning them;

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Course of ninety Leagues from his rife, and as his last benefit forms a large, deep, and fafe Harbour at Province of this name. Porta.

rostadium, a Town in Guelderland, seated upon the River Rhine, and commonly called Week, three German Miles from Utrecht to the South-East, fix from Arnhem to the West, and above two from Bommel to the North. It belongs now to the Province of Utrecht, and is a part of the Dominions of the United Provinces.

Duisbourgh, Duisburgum, or Duysburgh, is a small City in the Dukedom of Cleves, upon the River Roer, which a little lower falls into the Rhine, eight Miles from Cologne North, and three from Welel South. This was heretofore an Imperial Free City, but is now under the Dominion of the Elector of Brandenburgh, who October 14. 1655. opened here an University. Gerardus Mercator, the great Geographer of his time, died here in 1594.

Duvina. See Dwina.

Dulcigno, Dolcigno, Olchinum, Olcinum, Ulcinum, a City of Albania, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Antivari, which has a safe Port on the Venetian Gulph, seated between Budoa to the North, and Lodrin to the South, twenty four French Miles from Scutars to the West. This the West. City is under the Dominion of the Turks, and reduced to a mean condition.

Dulcinde, a part of Carmania Deserta, upon the entrance of the Rerlian Gulph, an hundred twenty

five German Miles South of Ormus, there is a City, River, and

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Dummer-Zee, Dummeria, a Duerstede, Batavodurum, Du- great Lake in Germany, which lieth between Mounster to the West, Osnaburgh to the South, and Diepholt to the North, the River *Hunt* runs through it, which falls into the Weself a little below

> Dun, Danus, a River of York-Skire, which falleth by Doncaster into Tunbridge-Dike, at Thorne, and by the Are, and Trent, into the Humber. It is in the most Southern part of Yorkshire.

Dun le Roy, a Town in Berry, in France, seated upon the River Aurrone, five Miles from Bourges to the South, and nine from la Charite to the South-West.

Duna, Duina. See Dwina, a River of Poland and Russia.

Dunawert, Verda, Donaverda, Donavertia, a City of Schawben, in Germany, which has a Bridge on the Danube, where it receiveth the River Wert, in the Confines of Bavaria, and of the Dukedom of Newburgh; in the year 1420. it was made an Imperial and Free City, by Sigismund the Emperor, but in the year 1607. it lost this Priviledge, and was reduced under the Duke of Bavaria, it itands seven Miles from Auspurgh to the North, and as many from Ingoldstad to

Dunbar, Dumbarum, or the Cattle of Bar, is a Town in the County of Lothaine in Scotland, and feated upon the Eastern shoars, twenty Scotch Miles North of Berwick, and the same distance East

of Edinburgh: heretofore it had a Castle on a Hill, as it has still a Haven on the Sea. But this Town is only memorable for a Defeat here given to the Covenanters of Scotland, by Oliver Cromwell, September 23, 1650, when an end was put to that Perjurious, Rebellious, Bloody Faction, who here by just Judgment of God, began the payment of that Debt they owed to the Divine Justice, for having fold the best and most Holy of all Princes, Charles the Martyr, to the English Rebels. For from that day to this, Presbytery has been in Bondage, and has truckled under the Weight of that Horrid Crime, and may the never more lift up her Head to embroil Kingdoms, and Persecute the Church of God.

Dunhlane, Dumblanum, a City of Scotland, in the County of Menteith, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of St. Andrews. It stands on the River Teith, which a little beneath this. and Sterling, falls into the Fyrth of Edinburgh, fix Miles North of Sterling, thirty hx North-West of Edinburgh, and about forty five from St. Andrews to the South-West.

Dunbritoun, Britannodunum, Castrum Britonum, a Town in the County of Lenox, in Scotland, upon a Fyrth or Bay of the same name, with a strong Castle, where the River Levin falls into the Fyrth, eight Miles from Glasco to the North-West. It is also called Dunbarton, because the Britans held it the longest of any Town in Scotland, against the Picts and

Scots. - It is the strongest of all the Castles in Scotland by nature. being built on a high, craggy, double-headed Rock, both which heads are fortified, and between these two it hath only one passage on the North, which is hardly paffable, and not without labour and difficulty by a fingle person, on the West of it lies the Levin, and on the South the Chird, and on the East a boggy Marsh, which at every Tide is covered with water. The Britans made this good against the Scots, till in the year 756. Eadbert, King of Northum. berland, and Oeng, King of the Pills, belieged, and forced it to furrender on a Composition. But it was taken on easier terms Fan.5. 1651. by the English Rebels, Sir Charles Erskin, furrendering it to them.

Dunbzitoun Frzth, a great Bay in the South-West part of Scotland, upon the Irish Seas, takes its name from this Castle, it begins at Dunskay, and on the South has Galloway, Carrick, Kile, and Cuningham, on the North it has Menteith, Lenox, Argile, Kilmore, and Cantyr, (besides several finaller) it has in it the Island of Arren: and many of the biggest Rivers of Scotland fall into it; just against it to the West, it has the North-East parts of Ireland, at a finall distance, which are extream fruitful, and peopled by Scots for the most part; there are many fafe Havens, and populous Towns upon it, and lastly it lies convenient for Trade with the Western Plantations, and all the Southern World.

Duncaster. See Doncaster. Dundalk, Dunkeranum, a small City in the Province of Ulster. in Ireland, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Armagh. It stands twenty fix Miles from Armagh to the East, in the County of Louth, and fixteen Miles North from Drogheda. This Town was surprised by the Rebels in 1641. but it was retaken from them the by Storm, after their Forces had , been beaten off from the Siege of Tredagh, or Drogheda, upon Sir Simon Harcourts Arrival there, with an English Regiment, and fome supplies of mony, but in

1649. they got it again.

Dundee, or Dundy, Alectum, Deidonium Allectum, a City in the North of Scotland, in the County of Angus, upon the North side of the Fyrth of Tay, on the Eastern side of Scotland, which is a frequented Harbour, and of great fafety, ten Miles North of St. Andrews. This is a very strong Town, and upon that account in 1651. when almost all Scotland had yielded after the defeat of Dunbar, prefumed still to hold out: but General Monk, afterwards Duke of Albemarle, coming up and fummoning it, upon their refusal to yield, took it by Storm September 1. of that year, though there were in it eight hundred Soldiers, besides the Inhabitants, who put all he found in Arms to the Sword, and Plundered the Town of all its Wealth, which amounted in Silver, Gold, and rich Goods, to a vast sum of mony, it being then the richest Town in

Scotland, and made yet richer by? the Neighbourhood, who fent what ever they had that was valuable thither, as to a place of fecurity. Sixty Sail of Ships, which lay then in the Harbour, yielded too: after which Aberdeen, and St. Andrews, which only remained to the Covenanters, yielded upon the first Sum-1 mons. Thus that ill gotten Wealth they had acquired from the fame year by Sir Henry Tichburn, - English Rebels, came back, and brought with it what ever the Scots had gained by their industry, and the bleffing of God, in many Ages before.

> Dunkermeling, Dunfirmeling, is a Town feated on the North Shoar of the Fyrth of Edenborow. seventeen Miles from it to the North-West, and ten from Sterling' to the East. It was once a famous Monastery, the building, and the burial place of Malcolm, King of the Scots, afterwards advanced to an Earldom in the bear half of Sir Alexander Seton, who being a wife and a great Statesman, was raised by James I. from Baron' of Tivy, to be Earl of Dunfermeling, and Lord Chancellor of Scotland. But is much more famous for the birth of Charles I. the bleffed Martyr for the English Church and Nation, who was born here November 19. 1600.

Dungali, a Sea-Port Town, and a County in the North-West part of Ireland, in the Province of Ulster, seated on the South side of the River Esk., The County of Dungall has the Ocean on the West, and Lagh Gormely, on the South, Slut Art Oneal on the South, and Tome Lagh on the North:

or civilized, I know not.

Dungarban, a strong well fortified Town, with a Castle, and Haven, fituate on the Southern Shoar of Ireland, in the County, Mounster, thirteen Miles from Waterford to the West. First granted by Henry VI. to Talbot. Earl of Shrewsbury, and afterwards, for the convenience, annexed to the Crown of England by Act of Parliament.

Dungesby Bead, Veruvium Promontorium, the most Northern Cape of all Scotland, which lies in 59. deg. of Latitude, whereas Novantum, the Mule of Galloway, the most Southern lies in 55. 10.

Dunkeldes, Castrum Caledonum, a City seated on the Tau, in the County of Perth, ten Miles North of Perth. which was adorned by King David of Scotland, with a Bishops See. It is supposed to have been the City of the ancient Caledonians.

Dunkirk, Dunquerque, Dunquerca, called by the Flemmings, Dupuskerke, and by the Italians, and Spaniards, Doncherca, is a large, strong, well fortified Town, and Sea-Port in Flanders, which has a very noble and strong Castle, lately built. This Town was first

North; it is a Barbarous and Wild Spaniards recovered it again. In place, as Mr. Cambden describes, 1658, it was retaken by the Engage it; but how it is fince improved- life and French united, and chiefly. by the valor of the English, Don. Fohn of Austria, and all the Spanish Forces, who came to relieve it, being totally routed and defeated the Town was furrenof Waterford, in the Province of dered to the French, but by them, according to Articles, put into the Hands of the English; and so it continued till the year 1662. when it was fold to the French. The present King of France, Lewis XIV. has beltowed incredible cost in fortifying this Town, and in inlarging and fecuring the Haven, by Mounds and Forts.

Dunstaburge, Bebba, a Caftle in Northumberland, on the Sea. Shoar, eighteen Miles South of Berwick, and twenty five Miles. North of Newcastle; which belongs to the Duchy of Lancaster. Bede reports that this Castle was taken, and burnt by Penda, King of the Mercians. Roger Hoveden thus describes it, Bebba is a strong City, not very great, but containing two or three fields. having one hollow entrance into it, and that raised on high by Stairs, after a wonderful manner. and on the pitch of an Hill has a very fair Church, and Westward on the top of that Hill, there is a pleasant clear Fountain, adorned with excellent Workmanship," In our times (saith Mr. Cambden) it is rather a Castle, than a Town, yet fortified by Charles V. It stands so big as that it might contain a on the River Colme, upon the small City, nor was it esteemed Shoars of the German Ocean. It otherwise, when King William Russian was taken by the French in 1646. fus belieged the Rebellious Mour but during their Civil Wars, the bray, who lurked in it. In the

Wars between the of House Lancaster and York, it was ruined again. And last of all the Winds, and the Seas have exercised their rage upon it, endeavoring to level it, by driving up the Sea Sand into the hollow parts of it, and setching down its once haughty Battlements.

ruined City in the West of Scotland; in the County of Lorne, which has an Haven over against the Island of Maly, sifty sive Miles from Dunblane to the West, and sourteen from Kilmore to the North. This was the seat of the ancient Kings of the Pills, but is now a Village, and yet perhaps in a better state, than it was when it was a Royal City.

Dunwich, an ancient Corporaron, once a potent City, on the Coast of Suffolk. Falix the Burgundian, who established the East Angles (who were then wavering) in the Christian Faith, in the year 630. placed here a Bishops See, which continued here till Bisus the fourth Bishop after him removed to North Elmham, leaving a fuffragan Bishop only at Dunwich, in which times it was very populous, and so strong, that long after, it curbed Robert Earl of Leicester, who was in Rebellion against his Prince. In the Reign of Henry II. it had a Mint, and is called by William of Newberry, Vicus insignis, variis opibus refereus, a Town of good note, and well stored with all sorts of Riches. But it is now a poor finall Corporation, which bating the honour it has of fending two Burgesses to the Parliament,

has nothing to Consolate it self withal. Time, and the Sea, and Men, as bad as either, have by degrees, ruined not only the Town, but the greatest part of the ground it stood upon, and instead of its ancient variety of Riches, there is now an uniform Poverty, and desolation.

Durance, Druentius, Durantius, a very rapid River in Provence. in France, which infesteth the Country with frequent Inundations. It arifeth from Mount Genebra, one of the Cottian Alpes. not far from Pignerol in Piedmont, or as others, in the Dauphinate near Brianzon, and paffing on, it watereth Embrun, and Gap, and entring Provence, it takes in the Hubaye, the Buech, and the Suse, and then passing Sisteron, and Manosque, it entertains the Verdon, and a little beneath Cavaillon, and Avignon unites with the Rhofne. It will neither indure Boats nor Bridges, by reason of its great rapidity and swiftness, especially beneath Sisteron, which stands twenty eight Miles upon a straight Line East from Avignon, and about thirty five as the River falls in its winding Courfe.

Durango, Durangum, a City of North America, in the Province of New Biscay, but near the Confines of New Spain, towards the Zacateas, built at the foot of an Hill, which was made a Bishoprick by the Archbishop of Mexico, in the year 1620.

Durazzo, Durracium, Dyrrachium, Epidamnus, called by the Turks, Drazzi, by the French, Duras;

Duras: is a very Ancient and much celebrated City of Macedonia, in the Kingdom of Albania. It has now a strong Castle, and a large Haven, and is seated on the Eastern Shoar of the Adriatick Sea, upon the River Argentaro or Arzento, North-East of Brindisi, or Brundusium in the Kingdom of Naples. from which it is distant one hundred and twenty miles, and about two hundred from Thesialonica to the West. It was built by the Corcyreans (now called Corfu) in the Year of the World 3327. One hundred and thirty years after Rome. and fix hundred twenty one years before the Birth of our Saviour; in the Year of the World 3512. being much streightned by its Fugitives, it had recourse to the Affistance of the Corinthians, but the Corcyreans taking part with these Exiles, the Corinthians were beaten, this drew on an Athenian War, and that the Peloponnesian. This City fell first with the rest of Greece, under the Power of the Kings of Macedonia, and together with Macedonia, was subject to the Romans, who made it a Roman Colony. In the times of the Civil War between Cafar and Pompey, it was the Seat of great Actions, for Pompey chose this as the first Seat of the War, and it was the only prosperous Scene of that Party. and had proved the ruin of Casar if Pompey had pursued his first succeffes with vigor. Not long before this it had given entertainment to Cicero in his Exile, and appears every where favourable to the Republican party. It was also a Roman Colony, but when fetled I

cannot now find. In the times of Christianity it became an Architishops See, as it is still, and in the later times of the Greek Empire it had Princes of the Caroline Line of France, from whom it passed to the Venetians; and from them it was taken by Mahomet III. and to this day in their hands it is; but however the Venetians had a small revenge by Sacking this City in 1554. by their Fleet. Long. 44. 20. Lat. 41. 42.

Duren, Dura, Duria, Marcodue rum, a City in the Dukedom of. Juliers in Germany, upon the River Roer, not two miles from Gulick to the South, and five from Cologne to the West. This was the ancient Marcodurum, in the opinion of Cluverius, and all the other Geographers; it was made.a. Free Imperial City by Charles IV. Emperor of Germany. But Charles V. being incensed against John Duke of Cleves, who had Married Mary the Daughter of William the last Duke of Juliers, and Leagued. with the French King Francis I. against him, in the Year 1545.

the Year 1659.

Durgat, Phrygia, a part of Anatolia, or Asia the Less.

entered this Dukedom of Juliers,

and after a sharp fiege took this City

and burnt it, fince which time it has

been reduced into subjection again.

and is now under the Duke of New-

bourg, by the Treaty of Failans in

Durham, Dunehelmum, a City and County Palatine in the North of England. The City of Durham is feated upon the River Were, in a Peninsula made by this River, which washeth three sides of the

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City, and gives passage by three Bridges into it, the fourth which is the North East side, being not Watered by it. The ground upon which the City stands is a natural Hill, which also contributes no less than the River to the strength and pleasantness of its situation. It is also secured by a Wall, and a Caftle in the midst of it, the Cathedral (it being a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of York) is towards the South fide of the City, and is of great beauty. This City is yet of no great Antiquity, being built or rather begun by the Monks of Lindisfarn, in the Year 995. before which time it was a Wood, and then not cleared without great difficulty. This City was after in the times of William the Conqueror for some time imployed by the Saxons, as a place of Refuge against him, but they were in a thort time forced to betake themselves to Scotland for their greater fecurity. And William the Conqueror being possessed of it, built the Castle for a Curb to these Northern parts, and a fecurity against the Scots. The present Cathedral was began about the fame time by William de Careleph then Bishop of Durbam, and finished by his Successor. This City gave great Protection to the English in 1346. When David Bruce King of Scotland, harrassed these Northern parts, whilst Edward III. besieged Calais, but he was soon after overthrown in Battel, and taken Prisoner at Nevills Cross. In the times of Edward VI. this Bishoprick was disfolved by Act of Parliament, and given to that Prince, but Queen

Mary dissolved that Statute, and restored the Bishoprick with all its Franchises. In 1640, in the beginning of the late Rebellion it fell after Newbury Fight into the hands of the Scots, and being left by them the year following, it followed the fate of the War, as the Parties prevailed upon each other. Long. 22. 00. Lat. 54. 57.

The County or Bishoprick of Durham, is bounded on the North and West by the River Derwent, which separates it from Northumberland on the West in part, and on the South by the River Tees, which part it from Westmorland West, and York to the South, and on the East it has the Sea. On the West it is barren, but full of Mines of Iron, the Valleys are fruitful here also, and on the Eastern side the Country is generally very fruitful of Grass and Corn, and yields plenty of Sea-Coal. Though all the English Kings were liberal to this Church upon the account of S. Cuti bert; yet Guthrun the Dane was the first who granted this Bishoprick or County to the Church of Durham, which was after Confirmed by Canutus, another Danish Prince, and by William the Conqueror, ever fince which time it has been accounted a County Palatine. Dr. Nathan. Crew, the present Bishop of this Diocess, being the LXX. in number from S. Aidanus, was Translated from Oxford hither in the Year 1674.

Duringer, Chasuarii, Turingi, Teuriochrama. See Thuringia.

Durlach, Durlachum, Budoris, is a City in the Marquisate of Baden, in Schwaben in Germany, seat-

ed scarce two miles from the Rhine lipsburg to the South, five from Spire, and four from Baden. This is the Capital of the Marquisate of Durlach, and is the lower part of the Marquisate of Baden, which bounds it on the South, the Rhine lies on the West, the Dukedom of Wirtenberg on the East, and the Palatinate of the Rhine on the North. It is subject to its Marques, who is of the House of Baden, who has some other Territories and Honours in these Parts.

Durn. See Dyrne.

Duffeldorp, Duffeldorpium, the chief Town of the Duchy of Bergh, feated upon the Rhine, five miles beneath Cologne, and three above Duysburg to the South. This Town was fortified against the Duke of Brandenburg, by the Dake of Newburg in the Year 1613. who has fince had his Residence here.

Duysburg. See Duisburg.

Dwina, a vast River in Muscovy, or Russia, which riseth in the Province of Megrina, from two several Heads which unite at Wologda. one of the principal Cities of Ruffia, and running North-East, passeth by the Lake of Soechna, beneath which it receiveth from the East, the River Juga, and a little lower the River Wuyma, and then turning North-East, it falls into the White Sea by three Mouths, upon the most Eastern of which stands na. Arch-Angel, the only frequented Port of Russia. The Heads of this River are called before their union, Fagel and Sachana, and after it Dwina.

There is another River of the to the East, and four from Physical fame. Name, which rifeth out of a Lake of the same Name, ten Leagues from the Lake of Fronowo, and the Sources of the Nieper, and falls into the Baltick Sea below Riga, faith Olearius, and I suppose this is it which the latter Maps call Duna. This River riseth in a Province of Russia called Novogard, near the Lake Wolga, and the Fountains of the River called by that Name, and turning Westward, and being augmented by some smaller Rivers, it entereth Lithuania at Witepks, and palling Poloczko, Drima, Duneberg and Kakenheusen, and separating. Livonia from Semigallia, it falls into the Gulph or Bay of Livonia (a part of the Baltick Sea) on the South of Riga, by Dunemund, a Castle seated on the Mouth of this River. The Muscovites call this River Dzwina, saith Baudrand.

The Province of Dwina, is the greatest and most Northern of all Russia; it was heretofore Subject to the Duke of Novogorod, and is one hundred Russian miles in length. It had heretofore but one City called by the same Name, which stands in the middle of it; but fince the Passage to Arch-Angel has been discovered, it is become one of the most considerable Provinces in Russia. Arch-Angel being seated in this Province, and the greatest Trade being driven on the Dwi-

Dyfy, Deva, Divus, Devus. See Dee, a River in Wales:

Dyrne, Tirnavia. See Tyrnaw. a City of the Upper Hungary.

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Lake in Ulfter, which patting into the Lake of Devenish, a little more West, they both together fall into the Virgivian or Western Ocean, by the Bay of Walley, between Dungal to the North, and Slego to the South.

Easton=ness, a Promontory on the Coast of Suffolk, which makes the Northern Point of Southwold-Bay, and is the most Eastern Cape of the whole Kingdom of England.

Eaune, Heldona, Elna, a River of France, commonly called Liane. It ariseth in the Confines of Arton, and running through the County of Bologne, falls into the Brivish Sea at Bologne.

Eause, Elusa, a ruined City of France, commonly called Euse, and Eusan, often mentioned by Sulpitius Severus, Ammianus and Sidonius. It was once an Archbishops See; but is now an obscure Village in Armagnac in Gascogny; five miles from Condom' West, ten from Aux North-West, and twelve from Tarbe to the North.

Eberwyck, York.

Eblaba, Alabanda, aninland City of Caria, now Aldinell, in the Lester Asia, on the South of the River Madre. Long. 52. 28. Lat. 38. 40. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Staurople, or Sancta Croce.

Ebro, Iberus, one of the greatest Rivers of Spain, called by the French Ebre. It ariseth from the

Mountains of the Asturie's in old Castile, near the Village and Castle of Mantillas, from two Springs five miles from the Town of Aquilar del Campo, and watering the North part of Old Castle, and the Towns of Frias, Miranda, Logrono, and Tudela, (where it takes in the River Arga from the South, and from whence it becomes capable to carry a Boat) foon after entering into, and dividing the Kingdom of Arragon, it takes in Biel from the North, and Xalon from the South, a little below Alagon, then faluting Saragoza, it admits Rio de la Guerva from the South, and Gallego from the North, and patting Burgo and Fuentes; Aguas, Martia, and Guadalupe, come in from the South, and at Mequinenca come in Segre, of old Sicoris, with a number of smaller Rivers in his retinue. Algas on the South, and a knot of small Rivolets on the North also come in to pay their Tributes, and so watering the Southern part of Catalonia, a little beneath Tortola he falls into the Mediterranean Sea, between three small Islands made by his own Sands.

Echatana. See Hani.

Ecija, Astigi, Astygi, a City of the Kingdom of Andalusia in Spain, called by Pliny Augusta Firma; seated upon the River Xenil, over which it hath a Bridge; eight miles from Cordova to the South, and sourteen from Sevil to the North, and not two miles from the Guadalquivir to the South. This was anciently a Bishops See, but is now a part of the Diocess of Sevil, and yet at this time it is one of the best Cities

Gities in Andaluzia. It was recovered from the Moors in the Year 1239.

Eda, Bætim, a River in Arabia Fælix, which springing out of the Mountains of Ghazuan [Bengebres] watereth Harjan, and a little below Tajef, takes in the River Chaibar, then passing by Badid Almortasse, Bassat, and Mecca, it falls into the Red Sea at Ziden, or Giodda, over against Suaquem in Africa.

Edel, Rha. See Wolgha, a River of Russia.

Which ariseth from Huseat Movel Hill in York shire. It passeth Pendragon Castle, Kirkby, Steven and Appleby, and at Hornby takes in the River Eimot, and entereth Cumberland, out of Westmorland: and running Northward it passeth Corby Castle, and Warwick, then turning West, it watereth Cartile, taking in Petterel and Canda, one above, and the other beneath that City, and a little before from the North Irthing, which falleth by

England.
Edenburrow. See Edinburg.

Brampton; and beneath Carlifle it

takes in Kirksop, the Boundary of

England and Scotland, and so fal-

leth by the Bay of Itune, or Eden.

into the Irish Sea, between Anand

Castle in Scotland, and Boulnesse in

Eder, Adrana, Ader, a River of Germany, which arifeth in the Upper Hassia, and flowing through the Earldom of Waldeck, it watereth Franckenberg, Waldeck, and two miles above Cassel to the North falls into the River Fuld.

Edernay, Hadrianopolis. See A

Coinburgh, Agneda, Edenburgum, is the Capital City of the Kingdom of Scotland, and the Seat of the Kings of that Nation. It stands in the South part of Scotland, in the County of Lothaine. and was anciently called C A-STRUM ALATUM; and Edenburrow fignifies the same thing, for #toat in the Welfb Tongue is 110ing; the City stands on a high Ground in an healthful Air, and a fruitful Soil, and is watered by many excellent Springs. It lies in length from East to West a mile, but the breadth is something less; the Walls of it are strong, the publick and private Buildings Magnificent; it is full of People, and has a competent Trade by the advantage of the Port. of Leith, not far from it. At the East end is the Royal Palace, and by it a fine Park, and not far off a strong Castle built upon a Rock. As the variety of the Fortune of War changed, this City fell fometimes into the hands of the English, and at others of the Scots. till the Year 960. when the laft prevailed by the means of the Danish Irruptions. Septemb. 14. 1650. After the Battel of Dunbar, the Caftle was delivered into the hands of the English, who were Possessed of it till the Restitution of Charles II. It lies in Long. 16. 00. Lat. 56.

The frith of Edinburgh, is one of the greatest Bays in Scotland, on the North it has Fife, and on the South Sterling and Lothaine, and several of the principal Cities of

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this Kingdom stand about it, or near to it.

Coxe-Hill, a place in Warwick-Thire, near Kyneton, seven miles South of Warwick, where on Sunday October 23. 1642. was fought the first Battel between Charles I. and the Parliamentarians, under the Command of the Earl of Esfex. In which fight the Earl of Lindsey the Commander of the Kings Battalia, and General of the Field was flain, and the Standard taken, but retaken by one Sir John Smyth, who after the fight was made a Knight Banneret. The King had yet in this first Battel clearly the advantage, and opened his way to Oxford and London, and the next day took Banbury: whereas Esex retreated first to Warwick, and then to Coventry, and left the Field and paffage o-

Lesser Asia, which I shall describe under the ancient Name.

Ega, a River in Spain; it ariseth in Aalva in Biscay, and slowing through the Kingdom of Navarr, watereth Stella, and Villa Tuercia, and between Calaborra, and Villafranca, falls on the North into the Ebro.

Eger, and Erlaw. See Agria.
Egers, Ægiricius, Egericius,
commonly called Gers, a River of
France, in the Upper Gascony; it
ariseth in Armagnac, and running
Northward, watereth Aux, and LeRoure, and so falls into the Garonne over against Agen, twenty
five miles above Bourdeaux.

Eggiaford. See Aland.

Egli, Thelis, a River of Rouffillon in Spain, which rifeth from the Pyrenean Hills, and falls after a short Course into the Mediterranean Sea, three French miles North of Perpignan, and ten miles South of Narbonne.

Egrez, Ægritia, a River belonging to the Territory of the City of Basil; it is called in the Maps Egertz, and it ariseth from the Hills of Buchssow, and running North water th Liechstall, and falls into the Rhine three miles above Basil, and beneath Rhinelden, this has many simaller Rivers fall into it before it reacheth Liechstall, and one after, but I cannot find their Names.

Egypt, Ægyptus, called by the Inhabitants Chibili, by the Arabians Bardamasser; by the Turks Misir; which is very near the Hebrew Misraim; by the Italians and Spaniards l'Egitto; by the Germans Egypten; Is the first, the most fruitful, most Ancient and most celebrated Kingdom of all Africa; on the North it has the Mediterranean Sea, on the East Arabia deserta, and the Red Sea; on the South Æthiopia; and on the West Cyrene, and the Deserts of Libya. The River Nile running the whole length of it, and towards the Mediterranean Sea dividing and spreading it self into many Branches, is the only cause of its fertility; by overflowing it every year in the Month of June. It is. faith Cluverius, from the City of Pelusium, to the Cataracts of the Ni e, one hundred and fifty miles. from the same place to Conza in the West, it is one hundred miles broad;

broad; but then in some places towards the South (as Mr. Sandys faith) above Grand Cairo, it is for a long Tract confined between barren Mountains, and in many places scarce four, and in few above eight miles broad. But then he extends it from North to South five hundred and threefcore miles. and in breadth one hundred and forty English miles at the North End. This Country was Peopled by Misraim the Son of Chus, the Grandchild of Noah by Ham; and maintained its Liberty under Princes of its own, till God gave them into the hands of Nabuchodonosor in the Year of the World 3365. five years after the ruin of Ferulalem by the same Prince. Yet that Empire lying far off, and being much shaken by intestine Divifions, they recovered their Liberty again. Cambyfes reduced them the second time in the Year of the World 3425. Xerxes Conquered them again about the Year 3473 and vet Artaxerxes Ochus, was necessitated to reduce them again, for they had fet up Princes of their own, and had beat his Generals which were fent to reduce them; so he went in Person, and having driven their King into Æthiopia, he levelled their strongest Fortifications, and made them so weak and helpless, that they have been in Servitude ever fince. This Prince began his Reign in 3587. and Reigned twenty three years, and Conquered them in 3602. Alexander the Great became their Master next in the Year 3620. to whom they most willingly submitted, out of a deteltation of the Persian Government. Ptolemy the

Son of Lagues began his Reign o. ver them in 3626. and Cleopatra the last of his Posterity, destroyed her self to avoid Captivity. in the Year of the World 3920. eighteen years before the Birth of our Saviour. From thence forward they were under the Romans. This wretched Nation weary of the Greek Government, called in at length Haymaria III. of the Saracen Califfs, and by his help cast out the Greek Garrisons about the Year 862. In 1163. another Race of these succeeded, called the Turkish Kings, or Califfs, which ended in 1245, when the Mamalucks, or Slaves of that Race, deposed their Masters, and Erected an Elective Kingdom out of their own Body; the Prince of that Nation being for many Ages cholen out of a number of Men whole beginning was always in Slavery, and whole Profession was War; they were infome fort the Janizaries of that Age. Tonombeius II. was the lattof all these Princes, who in 1517. was forced to submit to the prevailing Valour and fortune of Selymus one of the Ottoman Princes, under which Family that Nation still groans. And now let any man but compare the ancient and the present Maps of Egypt, and his Eyes will flew him in one minute, the difference between the ancient and the later Governments. The fruitful and populous Land of Egypt, that was of old over-spread with Cities and Towns, being now almost defolate, and all its ancient Glory. Magnificence, Riches and People. being buried in rubbish and ruins: Names of Places that have no Inbitants.

habitants, or the pictures of Bealts, and Antiquities, is almost all that is to be found here. Grandeairo, Alexandria, Rossetta, and Damiata, are the only considerable places which are left, and Christianity is almost totally extirpated here, as well as it is in Barbary: but I must not be long in so short a Work.

Bhenheim, Enheimium, a small City in the Upper Alfatia, upon the River Ergel, which falls by Strasburgh into the Rhine, it is a little above three Dutch Miles from Strasburgh to the South-West, and the same distance from Schelstat to the North. The name of the River in the Maps, is Ergers, and of the City, Ober-Hebenheim. This was once an Imperial Free City, but is now under the Deminion of the French, who are repairing the ruins they made in it, to acquire the possession of it.

Eiala Helicon, a Mountain in Bastia in Greece.

Die Eifel, a small Territory, or District in the Dukedom of Auliers.

Eisleben, Eislebia, a small City in the Upper Saxony, in the County of Mansfield, seated upon a small River, which falls into the Lake of Susse See, which a little lower empties it self into the River Sala, sive Miles West from Hall, and ten Miles North of Weimar, in Thuringa, one Mile East of Mansfield, twenty two Miles North-West of Dresden. Lustible was born here in the year 1483. and here he died too, in the year 1546.

Ekelenford, Ekelenfordia, a Town belonging to Denmark, in the Dukedom of Slefwick; it stands five Danish Miles from Flensborg to the South-East, and almost three from Kiel to the North-West, upon a Bay of the Baleick Sea, called Eckrenforder hafen, twelve Miles North of Hamburgh. This Town took its name from an old ruined Castle near it, and is under the Duke of Holstein Gottorp.

El Segro, Sicoris. See Segre, a River of Spain and Ebro.

El Var. See Varo.

Eladasagni, Elbassan, Dassar, Daulia, a City in the Welt of Macedonia, on the Borders of Albania, seated upon the River Spirnasse, South of Scampi, which River salls into the Ionian Sea, between Durazzo to the North, and Purgo to the South, Elbassan stands fixty English Miles from Durazzo.

Elandia Lampia, a small River in the Morea, it is so very small, that it is not taken notice of in the ancient or later Maps, but it ariseth from a Mountain of the same name in Arcadia.

Elatach, Wolga. See Rhe.

Elba, Æthalia, Ilva, an Island in the Mediterranean Sea, between Piombino, in the Dukedom of Florence, and the Isle of Corfica. It has a strong Town in it, called Porto Ferraro, but in the Maps Cosmopolis, whereas indeed, (saith Baudrand) there is no such place as Cosmopolis in that Island.

Gibe, Albin, is one of the greatest Rivers of Germany, and is called by the Bohemians, Labe,

by the Italians, Albi. It arifeth in Bohemia out of a Mountain. called Das Bisengeberge, that is, the Mount of Giants, in the Borders of Silesia, in the North-East part of that Kingdom, and it runs South, at first taking in Upawa and Metueze above, and Olitz at Conig: then turning Westward from the North, it takes in Czidlina, and a little further Gizera, and at Melnick, Multaw, which watereth Prague, the Capital of Bohemiah; and Egers above Letomeritz, where it runs Northwards into Milnia, and passeth by Dresden, and Meissen, then entring Darony, a little above Wittenberg, it entertains the Elster from the North, and at Dessaw the Muldau, and a little further the Sala, a great River from the South; then it watereth Magdeburgh, Borgh, and Sandow, and at Worben in the Dukedom of Brandenburgh, takes in the Havel, a great River, which watereth Berlin, and Brandenburgh, the principal Cities of that Dukedom; at Domitz it has another vast supply out of Mecklenburgh, so leaving Danneberg on the South, and Thomdam on the North, in entreth Holftein at Ludesborgh, and runs on the South of Hamburgh, to Gluckstad, about twelve German Miles, beneath which it falls into the German Ocean. This was the fatal boundary of the Roman Empire, to which they feldom came, and beyond which they could never

Elber, Libya Deserta, a part of Africa.

Elbing, Elbinga, a City of catife.

Pruffia, scated upon the Eastern mouth of the Vistula, over against Dantsick; near the Lake of Dragsen. It stands ten Palisse Miles from Dantisch to the East, twenty from Koninsbergh to the West. and five from Murgenburgh to the North. This is a very strong. beautiful, and rich City, and is divided into two parts, the Old and the New. It was first built in the year 1239. by the Knights of the Teutonick Order. In 1454. it withdrew it felf from their fabr jection, and put it felf under the Protection of the King of Poland. In 1492. there was an University ty opened here by Albertus Duke of Brandenburgh, the first of that House, that was Duke of Prussia. In 1629, it was taken by the Swedes, and again in 1655. but fince that it was recovered back to the Crown of Poland. The first occasion of the Trade; and Wealth of this Town, was the besieging the Town of Dantsiek, by Stephen King of Poland, which necessitated the Merchants to remove the Trade to Elbing; which Gustavus Adolphus deligned to improve also by the same method; but the best Trade they have at present, is on the account of its being the Staple for the English

Elbogen, Malmogia. See Malmyen, a City of Sweden.

Elcatif, Leanita, a City and Province in Arabia Falix, upon the Gulph of Persia, over against the Island of Baharim, from this City the Gulph of Persia, is by the Arabians called the Sea of Elecatife.

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Elcur, Cyrrus, Cyrus, a River of Albania, in Asia. which ariseth in the Confines of Armenia Maior, from the Mountains of Molch, and flowing through Iberia, takes in the River Iber, and then buries himself in the Caspian Sea.

Elesa, Elusa, an Island upon the Coast of Cilicia.

Elna, Helena, a small City in Catalonia, in the County of Rouffillon, which was heretofore a Bishops See; it stands upon a small River, two Miles South of Perpignan, and the same distance from the Mediterranean Sea. The Bishoprick was removed to Perpignan, in the year 1604. by Clement VIII. and the Town was taken by the French from the Spaniard, in 1640. This City is very fmall, and was called anciently Illiberis, in which was Hellen Castle, in which those of Magnentius his party, slew Constans, the eldest Son of Constantine the Great. The River that falls by it, is called Tech.

Elsas. See Alsatia, a Country

of Germany.

Elsenore, Elsenora, called by the Danes, Bellingoz, is a Town in the Island of Zeeland, not far from the Castle of Croningburgh to the East, five German Miles from Copenhagen to the West, it has a large and a fafe Haven, and is near the mouth of the Sound.

Ellingbourgh, Ellingborch, a Town on the opposite Shoar, over against Cronenburgh in Scania; which heretofore was under the Crown of Denmark, but by the

Treaty of Roschild, in 1658. was refigned to the King of Sweden. It stands three German Miles from Landskroon to the West.

Eltor, Eilan, or Heilan Ælana, Aila, Sur, Taurus, a City of Arabia Petr.ea, upon the Red Sea, North of Madian, and over against Dacata in Egypt. It has a Castle on a Rock by it, which has always a Turkish Garrison in it, against the Arabians. It lies about fifty German Miles South of Sues.

Elwang, Elwanga, Elephaniacum, a finall City in the Circle of Schwaben, in Germany, upon the River Fagst, in the Confines of Franconia, near the Territory of Onold, five German Miles from Rotenburgh, upon the Tubar, to the South, and as many from Hall to the East, and nine from Ulm to the North. It is the Capital of a noble Government, the Governor of it being one of the Princes of the Empire, and it has a Castle near the City, in which he resides. This Territory is called by the Germans Stift Elwana.

Elvas, Helva, a City of Portugal, called Yelves by them of Castile; it stands upon the River Guadiana, fourteen Miles from Merida to the West, nine Miles from Porta Legre to the North, within two of Badajox to the West, and twenty nine from Sevil to the North. This is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Evera, and is well fortified, and has belonging to it a strong Castle. The Spaniards in 1659. belieged this City to their great loss, being here routed by

the Portuguese. Paul IV. in the year 1555, raised this City to the honor of a Bishoprick.

Elvino, a Fountain near Aquin, a City of the Terra di Lavoro, in

the Kingdom of Naples.

By, Helia, a City and Bi-Moprick in Cambridgeshire, which stands in an Island, surrounded on all fides by Fens and Marshes, yet here was anciently one of the richest Monasteries of England, the See was taken out of that of Lincoln, and Constituted by Henry I. in the year 1109. and Hervey Bishop of Bangor, was made the first Bishop of it. The Monastery out of which this Bishoprick sprung, was first Founded by Ethelreda, Wife to Egfred, King of Northumberland, and was at first a Nunnery. The Danes having ruined this first Foundation, Ethelwold, Bishop of Winchester, refounded it, and stocked it with Monks. The Cathedral was a Work of time, and built by parts, but yet is great and beautiful, though the Town of Ely is not great, nor the Air of it Healthful. The Bishop of this Sea, had heretofore Palatine Rights, which were taken off by the 27. H. 8. c. 25. but yet the Revenue of this Sea is great, and the Bishops of it have ever been in great efteem, and much employed. The present Bishop is Dr. Francis Turner, the forty third Bishop of this Diocess. Z Elway, a small River, which

riseth in Denbighshire, in Wales, and falleth into the Cluyd, a little beneath St. Asaph.

Emden, Amalia, Emda, a German City in the Circle of Westphalia. It was anciently called Amasia, or Amisia, as Cluverius saith, from the River upon which it ilandeth. It is the Capital of East-Friesland, which is from this City often called the Principality of Embden; it is not great, but itrong and well fortified. The Trade or People of this City, are neither of them confiderable, the Hollander having fometime fince possessed themselves of it. This City stands fifteen Miles from Bremen to the South-West, and seven from Groningen to the North.

Emboli, Empoli, Amphipolis, Christopolis, an Archiepiscopal City, in Macedonia, under the Patriarch of Constantinople, upon the Confines of Macedonia and Thrace. It is feated upon the Bay and River of Strimon, which did almost furround the City, standing in the Confines of these two Countrys or? Kingdoms; it is fometimes ascribed to the one, and fometimes to the other; it lies thirty Miles from Philippos to the East, and as many from Apollonia to the West, and seventy five from Thessalonica to the East, and is now under bondage to the Turks. Long. 50. 00. Lat. 41. 30.

Emeley, Auna, Emelia, a small City in the County of Tipperary. in the Province of Mounster, in Ireland, in the Confines of the County of Lymerick, upon the River Estation, which falls into the River More, or Broadwater. This City was heretofore great and populous, and is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Cassile. which lies in the same County. This City lies fifty five Irish Miles from Foughall to the North, and twenty four from Lymerick to the East.

Ems, Eems, Amasus, Amifius, Amalia, Amalis, a River of Germany, which ariseth in the Diocels of Paderborne, near Wrle, in a very deep Valley, from a flow, but plentiful Spring, two Miles and an half from Paderborne to the North, then running Westward, and taking in the Wrle, the Dalke, and the Luter, three fmall Rivers; it entereth the Bishoprick of Munster, (having first passed by Retburgh, the Capital of a small County) and watereth Widenbrug, or Warendorp, and receives the Hessel from Rauensbergh on the South, so passing Eme, and Tillege; it receives from the North, the Werle, and a little lower the Aa, which watereth the City of Munster, then turning N. he passeth Rhene, and takes in another Aa on the East, and so by Linge, he proceeds to Meppen. where he admitts the Hale, a confiderable River, on the East too, then passing by Landegge on the West, and Nienbus on the East, he entereth East-Friesland at the Fort of Oort, and takes in Softe from the East, and by Oldersum and Nendorp, passeth by Emben, (which takes its present, as well as ancient name from him) and the Bay of Dullart; into the German Ocean.

Bnchuysen, Enckuysen, Ancusanum, Enchusa, is a small City belonging to the United Provinces in Holland, in that part of that State which is called West-Friesland, which has a large and a fafe Haven

upon the Zuyder Sea, and affords excellent Pilots, it is not above three Miles from Horn to the East. fix from Alemaer to the East. and eight from Amsterdam to the North; it stands on the Western Shoar, at the entrance of Zurder Zee, and was one of the first Towns that revolted, and turned out the Spaniards in 1872.

Encre. Incra, a River in Picardy in France, with a Fort of the same name upon it, which falls into the Some at Corvie.

Enderen. See Adrianople.

Endromit, Adramyetium, a City of the Lesser Asia, in Phrygia; is a Sea-Port Town or City, feated upon the Archipelago, over against the Island of Metellino, (Mitilene) called by the Europeans, Andras miti, by the Turks, Endromit, as Leunclavius affirms, and it is called by others St. Dimitri. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Ephelus. It lies North of Smyrna, South of Troas, between Assum to the North, and Pergamus to the South, and I suppose is that which is called Landi metri in the later Maps, which is feventeen German Miles North of Smyrna. The Bay upon which it stands, is called by the same name, and is fometimes extended to all that space of Sea, which lies between this Town and the Island of Metellino, and sometimes contracted to that only, which entereth the Shoars of Asia. Hofman confirms my conjecture, and shews that this City has a Phoenician name from Bochart, that it stands in a rich and fruitful Soil, and is mentioned by Livy, lib. 37. By Strabo;

lib. 12. This City is mentioned Acts xxvii, 2. Long. 55. 00. Lat. 40.40.

England, Anglia, called by the French, Angleterre, by the Italians, Inghilterra, by the Germans, Engellandt, by the Spaniards. Inglaterra; is the greatest, the most Southern, and the best part of the Island of Great Britain, called heretofore Albion, Britanica, and Britannia. Which noble Island is divided into three parts, England, Wales, and Scotland. That part which is called England, has Scotland on the North, the Irish Sea in part, and Wales in part, and then the Irish Sea again, on the West, the British Sea on the South, and the German Sea on the East; it lies together with Wales, in the form of a great Triangle, whereof the Southern Shoar is the Base, and Berwick the opposite Angle. It was divided by the Romans into five parts, by the Saxons into feven Kingdoms, and it is now divided into forty one Shires or Counties. The Air is very Temperate, both in Winter and Summer, being warmed in the one, and cooled in the other, by the Sea vapours, the Soil for the most part very fruitful. The Inhabitants Valiant and Industrious, so that as Nature has given it what ever is absolutely necessary to the life of man, the Natives by their Trade and Commerce, bring in from abroad, what may be had throughout the World, for the convenience, delight, magnificence. and ornament of human life. It has also the best Government, and he best Religion, of any Nati-

on in the World, and as much Learning (Civility, Arts, and Trade, as any other. Our Fleets excel at Sea, and our Foot at Land, those of all other Nations. In fhort, we want nothing to make us happy, but gratitude to God, and Union amongst our selves. This Island became first known to the Romans, about fifty years before the birth of Christ, and Julius Cafar first entred it with a, Fleet in the year of the World 3895. and renewed his attempt the year following t but the Civil Wars breaking out foon after, between him and Pompey, the Romans made little progress herethough they kept their ground till the Reign of Claudius, who entred Britain in person, though he staid not long; his General, Aulus Plautius, carried on the War, and took in the greatest part of this Island, which is now called England, and under him Velpa-Jian learned the Art of War. Didius Avitus, succeeded as General, and Nero as Emperor, under whom the Romans were in great danger of an utter extirpation from the the Britans: but this storm blowing over, they Conquered all they cared for, and that was as fur as the Fyrths of Galloway, and Edenburgh in Scotland; but their ordinary and standing bounds were between New-Castle and Carliste: They continued their possession till the year of Christ 433. and then withdrew to defend their nearer Dominions, on the Continent, against the prevailing barbarous Northern Nations. In 449. the Saxons were called in to help the Britans

Nations that had never been subiect to the Romans, in the North of up the Kingdom of Kent, and began the Conquest of the British. By the year 819. the Heptarchy, or seven Kingdoms of the Saxons, United in one, under Egbert King of the West Saxons; which Union received its utmost perfection under Alfrid, about 873. But latia, in the Lesser Asia, upon the the Danes who had given occasion to this Union pursuing their depredations, at last Conquered the Saxons in 1018. and fet up a Prince of their own, Sweno. In 1042. Edward the Confessor restored the Saxon Line, which was broken again by William the Conqueror in 1066. But the blood was again restored by Henry II. in 1155. Edward I. United Wales in 1246. King Henry II. began, and King Folin finished the Conquest of Ireland, Reign of Richard I. his Brother. And in the year 1602. Fames I. King of Scotland, succeeding Queen Elizabeth of bleffed Memory, the late Rebellion in 1640. ended in 1660. by the Restitution of Charles the Merciful and Just. So that the Common-wealth the Fafettled in the Church, were of no ries that brought them in, the Garant runs a little South of Adrianoed them; may be eternal Moni- drachi, an hundred and forty Miles

Britans against the Piets. (Those to the King, and stedfast to the Church.

Engur, Astelfus, A River of Britain.) And in 455. Hengist set Asia, which springeth from Mount Caucasus, and watering Mengrelia, falls into the Euxine, or Black Sea, between Charus and Hyppus, twenty Miles North of Chobus, another River of the same Country.

Engury, Ancyra, a City of Ga-River Parthenius, now Sangari, which falls into the Black Sea at Cangary. This was the Metropolis of Galatia, yet seated in the Confines of Paphlagonia, on an advanced ground, and made famous by the Council here held in 314. and another in 357. It is called by the Turks, Enguri, or Engouri, and Angouri, or Anguri, it stands fifty Miles to the East from Scutari, and fixty from Smyrna to the North-East. It is now considerable, and the Capital about the year 1184. In the of one of the Turkish Provinces in Alia. Mithridates, the famous King of Pontus, was overthrown by Pompey near this City. And Bajazet the Turk, in the year United Scotland to England. And 1403. was in the same place taken Prisoner by Tamerlane the Scythian Conqueror. Long. 62. 10. Lat. 42.30.

Eno, Enos, a City of Thrace, ctious would have erected here in called by the Turks, Ignos, by the the State, and the Anarchy they Greeks, Eno. It stands on the Archipelago, at the mouth of the great duration, though the Mise- River Hebrus, now Mariza, which lamities that attended them, and ple, and here falls into the Sea the Judgments that have follow- over against the Isle of Samanfors to English Men to be Loyal South of Constantinople, forty miles

from

from the New Dardanels to the North, and fixty five English Miles from Adrianople South. It it is now a Bishops See, under the Patriarch of Constantinople.

Ens, Claudivium, Claudionum, Anisus, is both a River and a City of Austria, the River riseth in the Bishoprick of Salisburgh, near Rachstad, and running North-East as far as Newmarckt, it takes in the River of Celstal, and turning North-West it meets the Steyr, at Steyr Castle, and there it turns to the North, and washeth the East side of the City of Eng, half a German Mile; beneath which it falls into the Danube, twenty three Miles West of Vienna, and three Miles East of Linez. Near this City there is a Bridge over the Danube, on the North-West side of the Town.

Ensisbeim, Ensibemium, a small City in Allatia, upon the River Ill, two Miles West of Newenburgh, and fomething loss North of Mulhausen, five Miles North-West from Basil. This was once the Capital of the Higher Alfatia, and the Seat of the Parliament, or Chamber of that Province; but it is now in the Hands of the French.

Ephesus, Efeso, one of the most ancient and noble Cities of the Lesser Asia, seated upon the River Causter, Caystrus, in the Province of Ionia, on the Shoars of the Archipelago, North of the Isle of Samos, which was heretofore one of the greatest, and most Celebrated Cities of Asia, before it fell into the Hands of the depopulating Saracens, and Turks, who

feem to have been defigned by Heaven for the scourges and destrovers of ancient Cities, or rather of mankind, there is so much desolation where ever they have long Ruled. This City is fo ancient, that it is generally believed to have been built by the Amazons. It was built at first on too low a ground, and therefore suffering much by Inundations, Lysimachus, one of the Successors of Alexander the Great, removed it into that place where it now stands, and called it Arsinge, by the name of his Wife; but after his death, it reassumed its ancient name. Pliny calls the Temple of Diana here built, Admirationem Grace magnificentie, The wonder of the Grecian magnificence, and reckons it amongst the wonders of the World, this was burnt that night Alexander the Great was born. Xerxes, though he ruined many of the Asiatick Temples, yet he spared this. The Romans Conquered this City under Antiochus King of Syria, an hundred and eighty years before the birth of our Saviour, and in their first Asiatick War. Nero plundered it, and the Goths under Gallienus destroyed it. St. Paul first Planted the Christian Faith here, and wrote one of his Epittles to this Church. St. John the beloved Apostle, lived, and wrote, and in probability died here. And St. Timothy was its first Bishop after St. Paul. The third General Council was held here in the year 431. under Theodosius junior, against Nestorius, There was a smaller Council here, in 198. concerning the Celebration of East ster:

ster: and another in 400. for the quieting the disturbances of Asia, and some others. When this City came first into the Hands of the Turks, I cannot now affign; but it is certain they call it Mialalouc, and that it is a poor desolate Vilage, though it hath a fine Haven, and an old ruined Castle. This City lies forty Miles from Smyrna to the South. Long. 55. 45. Lat. 39. 00. All the Inhabitants of this City now are about forty or fifty Families of Turks, without one Christian amongst them, living in a knot at the South fide of the Castle, and it is called Asia Sabuck.

Epideno, Apidanus, a River of Thestalia, called sometimes Epedonia; it ariseth from Mount Bormio, and washing Pharsalia, (famous for the overthrow of Pompey the great, by Casar) falls into the River Onocoro, (Peneus) above Larissa, with a very swift of the Isle of Cyprus, now a great 31. 00. Lat. 51. 00. It was of old

Current.

Epirus, is a Kingdom in Greece. which was anciently much Celebrated, and had first Kings of its own, till the Macedonians subiected it; it is bounded on the North by Macedonia, now Albania, on the East by Thessalia, on the South by Achaia, now Livadia, and on the West by the Ionian Sea, or Gulph of Venice. This Province is now fornetimes called the Lower Albany. It is most famous for its ancient King Pyrrhus, who invaded Italy, and beat the Romans in the year of the World 3669. two hundred feventy nine years before the birth of our Saviour. See Florus, lib. 1. cap. 18. This Kingdom was reduced to the

Macedonian Subjection, by Philip, and Alexander the Great, but Pyrrhus not only recovered it, but Conquered, and for some time kept Macedonia. The Romans subdued it next, and Paulus Æmilius laid it desolate. Sacking in one day seventy Cities, and Captivating an hundred and fifty thousand Epirots, without any provocation. In the Divition of the Empire, this Country fell to the Eastern, and continued fo till the taking of Constantinople, after which it had Princes of its own again, till the year 1466. when by the death of George Castriot, commonly called Scanderbeg, it was reduced under the Dominion of the Turks, under whom it still is, excepting Corfu, and fome other small Islands, which are under the Ve- South, and the same distance from netians.

Village, which is yet a Bishops See called Mervigisburg, from Meamongst the Greeks: it lies on the roveus the first Christian King of South fide of the Island, East of Prance. There was a Monaitery Paphos, and not far from the built here by Dagobert another South-West Cape, in a Bay, called King of France, in the Year 637. heretofore Curia.

the le Beauvaisis, in the Isle of versity. There was a Council held France.

of the Morea, in Acarnania, the for the promoting Celibacy amost North-Eastern Province, near mongst the Clergy which had no Napoli di Romania; it arifeth out good success. Rudolphus the First of a Lake, anciently called Stymphalis, and having buried it felf under the earth, ariseth again, and found here Ferom of Prague his

Castile in Spain, it ariseth from der the Bishop of Mentz, having Mount Fonfria, in the borders of

New Castile, and passing by Segovia, receiveth the finall Rivolation of Clamores, and another at Coca, called the Valtaia, and a little lower it takes in the Cega, and then falls into the Duero, over against Tordesillas. Baudrand. This River feems to be called Zarpardiel, and another that falls into it from the West, here called Cega, to be the Areva, or Eresma, but in the ancient Mans that which falls by Segovia, is called Areva.

Erfurdt, Erfurt, Erford, Bicurgium, Erphordium, Hercinophordia, a City in Touringia in Germany, the Capital of that Province. It stands upon the River Iera, three miles from Weimar West, fifteen from Francfort to the South-West, seventeen from Halberstad to the Bamberg to the North, and eighteen Episcopia, Curium, once a City from Waldeck to the East, in Long. Epte Illa, a River of France, in and there is now here a famed Uni- ster. here in 932. for the keeping the Erasino, or Rasino, a small River Festivals of the Apostles, in 1074. extinguished here a great Sedition in 1289. And in 1514. Luther falls at last into the Golfo di Napoli. Works, and published them. The Eresma, Arena, a River of Old French put this place in 1664. untaken it from the Duke of Saxony,

who had yet feventeen of ninety Villages which did belong to it, affigned to him by the Treaty of Leipsick in 1665. for, and in lieu of his Right and Presences to the whole.

Ergel, Heraclea, a ruined City of Caria, in the Lesser Asia, between Mount Cadmus to the South. the River Lycus to the East, and the Meander to the West, directly East of Ephelus, and Ptolemy placeth it about an hundred English miles from it.

Erma. See Herma, a City of the Lesser Asia.

Erin. Ireland.

Erissi, Erissus, a Town in the Isle of Lesbia.

Erlaph, Erlape, a River of the Lower Austria, which falls into the Danube.

Erpach, Erpachum, a County in Franconia in Germany, which is under its own Count, and lies between the Rhine, the Mayn, and the Necker; having the Territory of Geraw or Grawer, on the West.

Erne, Ravius, a Lake and Riafter which it was called Petersberg; ver in the West of Ireland, in Ul-

> Erneo, a Mountain in Spain, Irneo.

Errif, a Province in the Kingdom of Fez, and a Mountain called of old Atlas Minor.

Erzerum, a City of the Greater Armenia, upon the Euphrates.

Ezaro, a River of Calabria.

Eschandon, Scando, a River of Touraine.

Escualt, a River arising in Picardy, which makes one of the principal Rivers of the Low Countries. See Schelde. 0 3 E/cu-

Escurial, a Village in New Castile, upon the River Guadarna. seven Leagues from Madrid to the West, and twenty four from Toledo to the North; in which Philip II. King of Spain, built a molt Magnificent Monastery, and a itately Church in honour of S. Laurence, as a grateful Memorial of the Victory obtained against Henry II. King of France, at the Battel of S. Quintin in Picardy, in the Year 1557. in which he spared no Expence that might contribute to the Magnificence and Ornament of it; infomuch as he is faid to have fpent twenty Millions of Gold on this Structure. And fince that time the Kings of Spain have been buried in a Noble Chappel here called the Pantheon; but this noble Fabrick fuffered much by Fire in the Year 1671. in which a vast Li-Brary perished.

Esfagues, Ruspe, a small City in the Kingdom of Tunis; it was a Bishops See, but it is now rui-

ned.

Esino, Æsis, Esis, a River in the Marca Anconitana in Ita'y. It arifeth from the Apennine, and running East, washeth Jesi, and then falls into the Adriatick Sea, one mile North of Ancona. This was once the Northern Boundary of Italy.

Estadale, Eskia, a County in Scotland, bounded by Cumberland on the South, Annandale on the Welt, Twedale on the North, and Tivedale on the East; it takes its Name from the River E/k, which runs through it, and falls into the Tees.

Eikibissar, Laodicea, a City of the Leiser Asia, upon the River Lycus, near its fall into the Meander. It was built by Antiochus the Son of Stratonica, whose Wife was called Laodicea, and from her he gave this Name to the City. It is now totally ruined, and not inhabited, though it was once an Archbishops See, who had fixteen Suffragan Bishops under him. This Turkish Name it now has lignifies the Old Castle. The Ruins of this Place shew it to have been a very great City, fituate upon fix or feven Hills, encompassing a large fpace of ground twenty miles distant from Coloss to the North-East, and five from Hierapolis, and about a mile and a half distant from the River Lycus, which here watereth a fruitful Plain. It hath three Theatres of White Marble, as beautiful, and intire as if they were lately built, and a Circus as stately. But then the Town is totally defolate, and inhabited by nothing but Wolves, Foxes and Chacals, a Den of Drugous, Snakes and Vipers; neither hath it the Title of an Archbishops See, as Seignior Feraro, and others have affirmed, God having fpit it out of his Mouth as threatned in the Revelation, and made it an Example of his justice and Veracity. See Mr. Wheeler. p. 264. See Laudichia.

Efla, Estola, a River of the Kingdom of Leon. It washeth Leon and Benovento, and taking in the Orbico, falls into the Duero, between Samora to the East, and Miranda to the West.

Esling, or Elsing, Eslinga, a finall Imperial and Free City, in the Dukedo.n 'Dukedom of Wirtenburg in Schwaben in Germany, upon the River Necker, nine miles from Spier to the South-East, and the same distance from Ulm to the North-West. This is now under the Protection of the Duke of Wirtenburg. and is small, ill built, and has suffered much in the late Wars.

Esne. See Aisne.

Espinal, Spinalium, a small City in the Dukedom of Lorain upon the Maes, four Leagues from the Confines of Burgundy to the North, and a little less from Remirmont.

Esseck, Mursa, a Town and Castle in Sclavonia, at the confluence of the Drave and the Danube, where great Actions have been done. The Town stands low, and the Streets are Planked with Trees, as Dr. Brown affures us who hath feen it. Upon one side of the Gate is part of a Roman Inscription, M. ÆLIAN: and on the other a Maids Head of Stone. In or near this place Constantius defeated Magnentius the Ulurper, and Murtherer of Constantin II. in the Year 359. The Town is great and Populous, by reason of the great Trade and Commerce on the account of the Pallage. But then it is not ftrong, and therefore the Turks have of late bestowed much cost and pains in fortifying it. This Town being in the Year 1537. in the time of Solyman the Magnificent, affaulted, proved too ftrong, or was too well defended for them to have any good fuccess against it. But that which is the great wonder is the Bridge over the Drave, and the Marshes on both sides; this

Bridge is five miles over, having Rails on both fides, and Towers of Wood at every quarter of a mile. It was built by Solyman the Magnificent in 1521. fo foon as ever he had taken Belgrade: it is fo broad that three Wagons may go a breast, and is all built of Oaken Timber. Count Nicolas Serins burnt part of this Bridge in 1664. This necessitated the Turks to build that part a little nearer the Danube, because they could not without great Charges and difficulty pluck up the remainder of the Trees which the Water had preserved from the fire. By this Bridge all the Turkish Armies use to pass between Hungary and Constantinople, and it was near this place that the unfortunate Lewis King of Hungary in the Year 1526. was defeated, in attempting to stop Solymans passige into his Kingdom. Count Lesly Aug. 15. 1685. burnt this Bridge the fecond time, and possessed himself of the Town of Effeck, but the Castle holding out, he burnt the Stores of War, and blew up their Magazins, and Plundred the Town and left it. In the Winter of the Year 1686. the Turks began to build this Bridge after another way, by driving rows of Trees into the Earth, and filling up the space with Earth, that so it might not be fo subject to be ruined by fire: but the Duke of Lorain, June 15. 1687. put an end to this Work, drove the Turks over the Drave, and in a few days intirely ruined what Eight thousand men had been many Months in building. But pursuing his design, and passing the Drave to take that important Place, he found the Prime Visier there Posted with all the Forces he could raise, lodged in a yery advantageous Post, with the Danube on the left, a Wood on the right hand, the Town and Drave behind him, and a Moral's before him, between which and his Camp was a Dike twenty foot deep and forty broad, and two miles long, strengthened with Palifadoes and Redoubts, with Sixty thousand Men within it, and one hundred Cannon, whereupon the Duke of Lorain retreated June 20. and repulled the Drave at Siclos. See Monatz.

principal Rivers of South America. It ariseth in Guiana, near to the He perished miserably in the Tow-Lake of Parime, and running Eaftward, and improving its Streams by addition of many finaller Rivers it falls into the North Sea, near Meapuer, in Long. 318. The Dutch who have many Plantations upon it, call it by this Name.

Ester, Essexia, is a County in from Corbeile to the West. the Eift of England, Inhabited heretofore by the Trinobantes in part. It is bounded on the North by Suffolk and Cambridgeshire: on the West by Hartford and Middlesex, on the South by Kent, and on the East by the German Sea; the principal City in it is Colechester. This County is very fruitful, full of Noble men, and Gentlemens Houses. The principal Rivers which Water this County are the Stour, which divideth it from Suffolk, the Thames from Kent, the Ley from Middlesex, and the Little Stour from Hartfordskire, which besides their truitful Mea-

dows, and the convenience of Carriage afford it plenty of Fish; and besides these, there is the Ill, the Crouch, the Chelme, the Blackwater, and the Colne, which arise and fall within this County, and many of them are great Rivers. Beside there are many smaller ones, whose Names cannot be taken in here: Robert d' Eureux Viscount Hereford, General of the Parliaments Army against Charles I. dving Septemb. 13. 1646. and his Son Robert an Infant before the Restitution of Charles II. Arthur Capel, Baron of Hadham, was created Earl of Essex, and Vicount Malden Essekebe, Essequebia, one of the April 20. 1661. and made Lord Lieutenant in Ireland in 1672. er. His Son an Infant, succeeded him in this Honour.

Esslingen. See Esling.

Essime, Exona, a small River and Village in the Isle of France. The Town stands five miles from Paris to the South-Welt, and one

Estampes, Stampæ, a Town and Duchy in Beauffe in France. The Town stands upon a River of the same Name, ten Leagues from Paris to the South, and thirteen from Chartres to the East, and fixteen from Orleans to the North. It is mentioned in Georgius Turonensis, Aimonius and other French Hittorians. It is placed on the Some, at the Confluence of an other finall River, which is sometimes called l' Yone, and sometimes La riviere d'Estampes.

Estaple, a Sea-Port Town in France, in the County of Boulogne, fixteen miles North of Dieppe, and ten from Calan South. Efte.

Este, Ateste, a Town in the Dominion of the State of Venice, mentioned by Pliny and Tacitus, and which was once a Bishops See, under the Patriarch of Aquileia. It stands in the District of Padua, upon the little Medoacus, or the River Bachiglione, which washing the Walls of Vicenza, and then Este falls into the Venetian Gulph, twelve miles from Padua to the South, and forty from Verona to the East. The Dukes of Modena in Italy (of which Illustrious House Mary the present Queen of England is) take their Name from this Place; they were before a great while Dukes of Ferrara.

Estella, a small City in the Kingdom of Navarr, upon the River Ega, where it receives the Vreder eight miles from Pampelona to the South, and the fame distance from Calaborra to the North. See Ega.

Esten, Esthonia, a considerable Province in the North of Livonia. which was heretofore under the Poles, but is now under the Swedes. It lies between the Sinus Finnicus, a part of the Baltick Sea to the North, and Lettonia, Liefland to the South, and the Bay of Riga to the West, and Ingria a Province of Russia to the East, the chief City in it is Revel which is the Capital of this Province, which is sometimes called Eastland.

Estepa, Astapa, A City or great Town in Andalusia in Spain, seated upon an Hill in the Confines of the Kingdom of Granada, about five miles from the River Singulis, now Xenil, seventeen miles from Loxa, upon the same River to the

West, twelve from Malaga to the North, and seventeen from Sevil to the South-East. This sprung out of the Ruins of Astapa, an old Iberian City, or Phanician Colony; which being belieged by Marcellus a Roman General, the Inhabitants burnt themselves with their Wives and Children, and all they had, that they might not fall into the hands of the Romans, as Livy faith.

Estoiteland, Estotilandia, a great Tract of Land in the North of America towards the Artick Circle, and Hudsons Bay, having New France on the South, and James's Bay to the Welt. This is a part of Canada, and is now commonly called New Britain; and Terra Laboratoris. It was the first of the American Shoars which was discovered, being found by some Friesland Fishers, which were driven hither by a Tempest; and cast upon these Shoars almost two hundred years before Columbus his discovery. And after this in the Year 1390. Nicolas and Antonius Zeni, two Brothers that were Venetian Gentlemen, at the Charges of Zichini King of Friefland, Sailed thither, and took a view the fecond time of thefe Shoars. After which John Skoluo a Polonian in the Year 1456. about eighty fix years after the first discovery, Sailing past Norway, Greenland, and Friesland; and entering into the Streight beyond the Artick Circle, arrived at this Country. This whole Country is Mountainous, overgrown with Woods, and full of all manner of Wild and Savage Beafts, and is only known as to the Shoars, but yet the Soil is fruitful. Hofman. Estre-

Estremadura, Extremadura, is a Province of the Kingdom of Portugal, which lies at the Mouth of the Tagus, upon the Western Ocean. It is bounded on the North by Beira, on the West and South it has the Ocean, and on the East the rest of Portugal. The principal City of this Province is Lisbon, which is also the Capital of this Kingdom, and it is divided into fix Counties, which they call Comarcaes.

There was anciently another Province called La Estremadura de Castilla, which took its Name because it was Extrema Duris, for that on the North it was bounded by the Durius, or Douero, a great River of Spain, on the West it was separated from the Kingdom of Leon, by the Rivers Heban, and Rigamon, and from thence it extended by the Rivers Guadarrama, which washeth Madrid, and Somofierra, to the Fountains of the River Douero; so that it was one hundred Spanish Leagues in Compass, and Segovia was the Capital of this Province: but as Ximenes faith, after it was united to Castile, it lost this Name, which yet in after times was given to other Provinces.

Etsch, Athelis, a River of Italy called by the Italians, Adige; by the Germans Eich. It springeth out of Mount Brenna one of the highest of the Alpine Mountains in Tirol, and passing through a Territory of Etschlender, which takes its Name from it; it leaves. Meran and Bolfano (confiderable Towns) on the East; and turning South it takes in the Rivers Eisock (which falls by Brixen) Neves, and La-

visium, and then watereth the famous City of Trent, beneath which it admits Perzene, and so goes on to Verona, which it divides in its pallage; so palling Legnano, Rovigo and Anguilara, it falls into the Adriatick Sea by Po, di Fossone, in later Maps called Porto de, l' Adige, eighteen miles South of Venice, and three North of the Mouth of the

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Etna, Ætna, a Mountain in the East of Sacry, which perpetually belcheth out Fire and Smoke. It is called by the Italians il Mongibello; by the French Le Mont Gibel; by the Arabians Gibel; that is the Mountain. It is the greatest as well as the most known Mountain in all Sicily: It stands in the Diocess of Catanea, and is nine miles high, and fifty in compass. The South fide of it is Planted with Vines, the North overg-rown with Woods, and on the East side from the Top of it to Catanea, it is all Cultivated, and employed to one use or another. At some times it rageth more than at others, and particularly in the Year 1169. 1329. when it had not flamed of many years before, in 1408. 1444. 1447. 1536. 1566. 1579. At which time it damaged Catanea, and its Fields more than was usual. But the greatelt Rage was in the Year 1669. when it fent out four Rivers of melted Earth, Stones, and Rocks, which passing from the top of the Mountain, descended down its sides, and through the Fields into the Sea, and there they maintained their Torrent a mile in the Waters, before they were able to tame these raving and furious Sons of Vulcan. Not Not only the City of Catanea apprehended a fudden and inevitable ruin, but men thought the whole Island of Sicily would have been destroyed, and that by degrees this Fire would have melted the whole Rock upon which this Island is founded; however, it destroyed fifteen Castles or great Houses, and did an ineltimable mischief besides. Yet after all, the top of this Mountain is often covered with Snow and Ice, and the two most contrary things in Nature feem here to unite, of which Claudian Lib. 1. de Rapt. Proserp.

Sed quamvis nimio fervens ex-

uberat æstu

Scit nivibus servare fidem, pa-

riterque favillis.

Eu, Augum, Augæ, La Ville d' Eu, a confiderable Town on the Coast of Normandy, near the Confines of Picardy, fix miles North of Dieppe. Here of old were the

Estui, a People of Gaul. Euphrates, though I have discoursed shortly of this River already in the word Aferat, yet because I then wanted some Books that were necessary to give a full account of it, I will here enlarge upon what I there omitted. The first City of note it washeth, is Baberd, the second Ezrum, so far it runs West, then it turns South, and passeth by Arzingan, and Maaraz, where it takes in Cobaqueb, and over against Urpha, it receives a River which comes from Aleppo, so passing Bir, Rasseca, Belis, Chabuca, as far as Alchabar, and there it takes in from the East. Soaid, and a little lower at Waset and Olim, falls into the Trgris;

thus our latest Maps describe the Course of this vast River. The Learned Bochartus faith out of Pliny, Lib. 5. Cap. 26. that Eighty three miles beneath Zeugma, at Massicen, the Euphrates is divided, and on the left hand (the East) it goes into Mesopotamia by Selucia, a little beneath which it entereth the Tigris. Ptolemy Lib. 5. Cap. 18. agrees with Pliny in this; then he mentions another Branch by the Name of Basiner moreude, the Kings River, or Cut: which by the Arabians is called Amelic; and by Ammianus Naar-Malcha : which he interprets too the Kings River, Lib. 24. which Abidenar faith, was digged by the order of Nabuchodonozor. Pliny tells us the reason of this Cut was to prevent the Drowning Babylon in great Floods. More to the South was a third Branch which went into the Tigris too, the Name of which was Sur, upon which the great Babylon stood by the confession of Ptolemy, though in his Maps it is placed on the fecond. There was a fourth Branch went to the West called Kulpa, now Cufa, about the Name of which they are not agreed, but the use of it was to fill a vast Lake on the West of Babylon. Now as to these Branches, the Arabian Geographers agree in these Divisions as Itili extant. 'And yet' that Branch which went through Babylon, Theodoret saith in his time was very small, and perhaps now is intirely loft. The first and fecond of the Eastern Branches are represented in our later Maps, and the Western Branch at Cufa, which appear all like Rivers running into

the Euphrates, when as indeed they are Branches going out of it. the first is that which the Maps call Zab Major, the second has no Name, but it ought to pass streight to Bagdet; and that which is now the main Stream, feems to have forced its way, and to have made a new Channel, after the other were loft and dammed up by Time; and the Lakes also to the West which were defigned to receive the Waters in times of great Inundations are filled up by the Mud and Sand, the River brought down. However that Branch that runs to Cuta, never comes to any Sea, but is lost in the Sands of Arabia, and has turned the fruitful Plains of Babylon into a mere Morass or Bogg unpassable, and uninhabitable. This is the fum of what M. Bochart has related more at large. Both Pliny and Strabo agree that it yearly overflows as the Nile does, and much about the fame time; and this Inundation has the same effect as to the fertility of Mesopotamia, that the overflowing of the Nile has upon Egypt. M. Thevenot who croffed it at Bir, faith it is in Semur not bigger than the Seine at Paris, though its Bed is twice as big. And the Waters of it run very flowly and are Navigable, as far as to the place where it joyns the Tigris.

Italy. See Gubio.

Evisse. See Ivica, an Island in the Mediterranean Sea near Spain.

Evera, Ebora, is a very confiderable City in Portugal in Alente-. 10, a Province of that Kingdom be-

yond the Tagus (Taio) it lies twenty miles from Lisbon to the South-East, in Long. 09. 00. Lat. 38. 11. This was anciently a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Merida, and afterward of Composteil. But Pope Paul III. in 1540. raised it to the Honour of a Metropolis, and Henry who of a Cardinal became King of Portugal, made it an University.

Evora Monte, a finall place five Leagues from the former Evera to the North-East, where the Portuguese gave the Spaniards a great overthrow in the Year 1663.

Eure, Ebura, Autura, a River of France, which is fometimes called Yeure. It ariseth in le Perche, in a Wood called Logni, and running Entiward through Beause, it waterete Chartres, and turning Northward Nogent le Roy, Dreux, Jury, (famous for the Victory of Henry IV. over the Leaguers, in 1590.) Paffy, Eureux, and at last entereth the Seyn at Ponte de L'arche, ten miles above Caudebec. The rich and fruitful Valley D' Eure, has its Name from this River, and also Eureux in Normandy, and from one of these three, the Noble Family of d' Eureux lately Earls of Effex, and now Viscounts of Hereford, take their Names.

EUROPE, Europa, is the least, but most Celebrated of the four general parts of the World, Eugubio, Eugubium, a City of as to Arts, Commerce, Religion, Government and War. It was the Prediction of Noah, the second Founder of Mankind, that Japher (the Father of the Europeans) should dwell in the Tents of Shem. And although the first Church, and

the two first General Monarchies fell to the share of Shem's posterity, yet the two last Monarchies. and the best and noblest state of the Church, fell to Japhets; by which that ancient Oracle was fulfilled. And at this day whilit the Posterity of Shem, (the Ajiaticks) lie buried in ignorance, flavery, and fuperstition, the Posterity of Fapher is innobled; the chiefest and the best Empires, the best Religion, Learning, and Arts, adorn the Tents or dwelling of Japhet: and the Ships of Chittim afflict Eber and Asher, they do not only Trade, but Ride Sovereigns in their Seas; and afflict them .more by the Envy of their Wealth and Riches, than by their power and Martial valor, though they have felt that too.

Europe, is bounded on the East by Asia, on the North by the Frozen Sea, on the West by the Atlantick Ocean, and on the South by the Mediterranean Sea. The only difficulty is in stating the Eastern bounds: beginning therefore at the South, where the bounds are plainer, it is agreed that the Archipelago, the Black Sea, or Euxine, the Palus Mooris, or Eastern Bay of Crim Tartary, called by the French, la Mer de Zabacche, the Tanais, now, the Don, the Wolga, the Roofwa in Dunsbrook River, or Creden the Tofda, and the valt River of from Dulverton on the West, then Obb, are the truest bounds on the Eastern side. In those vast Countries of Tartary, and Russia, which were scarce at all known to the Ancients; however the Tanais, the Wolga, (as far as its Course is North and South) and the Obb, are

the best and most visible bounds. but there is a great distance between the Tanais, and the Wolga, and a yet much greater between the Wolga and the Obb; but between the Roofwa and the Tofda, the distance is very little; but in this every man must be left at liberty. Europe is now divided into the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, Bohemia, Bulgaria. Denmark, France, Germany. Greece, Holland or the Low-Countries, Hungary, Italy, Moscovy or Russia, Poland, Portugal, Savoy, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tartary, the Turkish Empire, and the State of Venite, and some sew considerable Islands depending upon these. It lies in length from Cape St. Vincent in Spain, to the mouth of the River Obb, one thousand three hundred English Miles, or nine hundred German; from Cape Matapan in the Morea, to North Cape in Finmark, eight hundred and fifty, or five hundred and fifty German Miles, as Baudrand reckons it. This Country is called by the Europeans, Europe, by the Turks, Rumeli, and Al-Franck, and by the Georgians, Franckistan.

Ex, Isca, is a River of England, it ariseth in Somersetshire, and passing by Winesford, it takes entring Devonskire, it runs directly South to Tiverton, where it takes in Loman River from the East, at Stocke it takes in Columb on the same side, and a little lower Credy from the West, and then incompating a great part of the

North,

North, West, and South of Exeter, a little lower it admits Clyst on the East, and Ken on the West, and then entereth the British Sea by a large mouth.

Ereter, Isca, Isca Dunmoniorum, Exonia, is the principal City of Devonskire, it is called by the Welsh, Caerisk, Caerruth, and Pencaer, that is the Principal City. It is feated on the Eastern Bank of the River Ex, in a barren Soil, upon the advantage of a fmall Hill, declining East and West, having a Dike, and a strong Wall for its safety, in compass about a Mile and a half, with extended Suburbs besides. There are in it fifteen Churches, and in the highest part of the City near the East Gate a Castle, which of old was the Seat of the West Saxon Kings, and afterwards of the Earls of Cornival; and near this ning. the Cathedral built by King Athelstan, in honor of St. Peter. Edmard the Confessor settled the Bishops See here, which he removed from Kirton. It fell not into the Hands of the Saxons till four hundred fixty five years after their first coming over, viz. Anno Christi, 914. when Athelstan banished the Britans, and fortified the City, and built the Cathedral. by Prince Maurice, Septemb. 4. 1643. And being Garrisoned for the King, was again furrendered to the Parliament upon Terms, April 13. 1646. The Honorable John Cecil, is Earl of Exeter, and is the fifth of this Family, he fucceeded John Cecil his Father, in

1667. Doctor Thomas Lamplugh, is the present Bishop of this Diocels, he was Confecrated November 12. 1676. and is the forty fifth Bishop since the removal of this See from Kirton, about the year 1149. the fifty seventh from Ædulphus, who about the year 905, was made the first (at least Saxon) Bishop of Devonshire.

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Extremadura. See Estremadura, a Province of the Kingdom of Sula in Africa, near the Atlantick Ocean, and the Mountains of Atlas, in the Southern Borders of Morocho.

Eychstat. See Aichstadt.

Eyder, Eidera, Egidora, a River of Denmark, which ariseth above Rendsburgh, and dividing Holstein, and Dithmarsh, from the Dukedom of Slefwick, falls into the German Ocean, at Ton-

Eyerlandt, Eierlandt. See Aland, an Island of the Baltick

Sea.

Eysenach, Isenachum, a small City in Thuringia, upon the River Nesa, eight Miles from Erford to the West. The River Nefa, a little below this City, is taken into the Werra, above Creutzburgh. The name of this City is written sometimes nearer the Latin, Isenach, This City joyning with the Rebelsmand it is under the Dominion of a in 1640. was taken for the King Prince of the House of Saxony, with a small Territory to it belonging.

Epe or Eaye, Insula, a simall Corporation in the County of Suffolk, near the borders of Norfolk, fo called, faith Mr. Cambden, because it is an Island, where are to be seen the ruins of an old Castle.

which

which belonged to Robert Mallet, a Norman Baron. After many other changes in this honor, Sir Frederick Cornwallis (descended lineally from Sir John Cornwallis, who was Steward of the Houshold to Edward VI. and Sir Thomas Cornwallis, who was one of the Privy-Councillors to Queen Mary, and Comptroller of her House) was April 20. 1661. made Baron Cornwallis of Eye, by Charles II. to whose interest and service he had ever been intirely addicted, in the worst of times, and therefore had now the honor to be the fecond Coronation Baron; to whom fucceeded Charles, Lord Cornwallis, his Son, who dying in 1.673. Charles, the second of this Family, his Son fucceeded, and is now living. By the favour of this Family (as I have heard) this small Corporation obtained its Charter, and the honor of fending two Burgesses to the House of Commons, and they have hitherto stuck Loyally, and Gratefully to the Crown, which has thus honored them; otherwise the place is very finall and inconfiderable. It stands twelve Miles from Ipswich to the

Eyndhoven, Endova, is a fine Faience. Town in the Territory of Kempen, upon the River Bommele, four Leagues from Boisteduc to the South, and almost the same distance from Helmont to the West. It had a Colledge of Canons, and belonged to the Count de Buren. This is the Capital of that part of Kempen, which lies in Brabant,

North, and feventeen from Nor-

wich to the South, and in the

Road between those two places-

and fell into the Hands of the Hollanders in the year 1629, after they had taken Bosseduc, by a Siege of four months continuance, and they are still in the Possession

Aenza, Faventia, a small City of Romandiola, in Italy, upon the River Lamone, [Anemo,] which falls into the Adriatick Sea three Miles South of the mouth of the Po: between Imola to the North, and Forli to the South, twenty Miles from Ravenna to the Welt. It is a Bishops See, under the Arch-Bishop of Ravenna, and is under the Dominion of the Pope, and is only famous for Earthen Ware. The French call this City Fai-

Faial, one of the Azores in the Atlantick Ocean, under the Por-

tuguese, little but fruitful.

Faience, Faventia, a small City in Provence in France, upon the River Benzon, three Leagues from Graffe to the West, and fix from the Mediterranean Sea, and the mouth of that River to the North. The French call Faenza in Italy,

faire=fozeland, Rhobodigum, the most North-East Cape of Ireland, in the County of Antrim, in the Province of Vifter.

faire-Ille, a Rock in the Caledonian Sea, between the Orkneys and Shetland, in which is the Castle Dumo.

Falaise, Fallesia, Falesia, a Town in Normandy, upon the River Ante, (which falls into the Dive at Morteaux.) Seven Leagues from Caen to the South, and four from Argentan to the North-West, William the Conqueror was born here; this place was taken by the English from the French in

1417. Falkenburg, or Valkenburg, a fmall Town in Brabant, upon the River Geule, two Leagues from Maestricht to the East, and four from Aquisgrane; it was under the Dominion of the Hollanders till the year 1672: when it was taken by the French, and dismantled, but in 1678, returned under them again, with Macstricht. This Town is called by the French, Fauguemont, and in Antoninus his Itinerary Coriovallum.

Falconara, Assinarius, a River of Sicily; it flows by the Town of Noto, and falls into the Ionian Sea, between the Cape of Passaro, Pachynum, and the City of Syracule, ten Miles from the Cape to the North, and twenty five from the City to the South. This River is made famous by the defeat of the Athenian Forces here, by the Syracusans, in the year of the World 3537. which Victory being gained by the affiltance of the Lacedemonians, they took the advantage of it and at last in 3546. took Athens, under I-ysander.

Falmouth, Voluba, a noble Haven on the South of Cornwal, which is as great as Brundusium in Italy, and as fafe, an hundred Ships may ride in it, out of fight each

of other, secured by two Castles at its entrance, built by Henry VIII. In the year 1664. Charles II. Created Charles Lord Barkley, Earl of Falmouth, who was flain at Sea June 2.1665, and George Fitz-Roy, now Duke and Earl of Northumberland, was Created Vicount Falmouth, by the same Prince, Ollob. 1. 1673. The old Roman Town Voluba, from which it has its name, is now totally ruined and gone, which stood higher up into the Land upon the River Valle, over against Tregony.

Falster, Falstria, Insula Diana, an Island in the Baltick Sea, on the South of the Isle of Zeeland, from which it is parted only by a narrow Channel, called Groene-Sund; it has one Town, called Nykoping, and it gives name to a good Family in Denmark.

Faluga diabete, a small Island belonging to Sardinia, and on the West of that Island.

Famagosta, Fama Angusta, called by the French, Famagouste, is a very strong City in the Island of Cyprus, on the Eastern Shoar; which is a Bishors See, under the Archbishop of Nicesia, and was of old called Arsinoe. This City has a large and a fafe Port or Haven, and was taken by the Genouese in 1370. by the Venetians about 1470. and by the Turks from the Venetians, in the year 1571. after a Siege of ten months.

Famar, or Fanar, a Town at the entrance of the B'ack Sea in Thrace, four German Miles North of Constantinople.

Famar, Arietis Frons, Criumetepon, the most Southern Cape of the Little or Krim Tartary, Tauricia; which lies an hundred and fifty Miles from Constantinople to the North-East.

Famastro, Amastrus, a City upon the Euxine or White Sea, upon the East side of the River Dolap, Parthenius in the Province of Roni, Paphlagonia in the Lesser Asia, fifty Miles from Scutari East. and the same distance from Amasia North-West. It grew up out of the ruins of four neighbouring Cities, .to a vast greatness.

Cape Falcon, a Promontory, West of Oran, in Barbary.

Fanar, Acheron, a River of Epirus, and a Town also.

Fano, Fanum fortunæ, an Episcopal City in the States of the Church, in the Dukedom of Urbino, but not of it; it stands twenty Miles from Urbino to the East, and thirty seven from Ancona to the North. This was the Country of Clement VIII. his Father a Florentine, living here as an Exile.

Fanshere, a River in the Island of Madegascar.

Fantin, a small Kingdom in Guinea, in Africa, where the English and Dutch have some Ca-

Fanu, an Island near Corfu to the North-West.

from Eltor North, over against South-East. Dacata in Egypt.

the State of the Church, it rifeth Sicily and Italy. hear a Gastle called Capo Furfar.

and running to the North-East, it watereth a Monaskery of the same name, and then falls into the Tibur.

Farfar, Farfaro, Fer, Orontes, a River of Syria, which ariseth from Mount Libanus, and running Northward, it watereth Apamia, and the great Antioch, and then falls into the Mediterranean

Faribo. Helicon, Haliarkmon, a River of Macedonia, which falls into the Bay of Thessalonica from the West; it is one of the most considerable Rivers of Macedonia, which rifing out of the Mountains of Albania, and traversing the whole breadth of that Kingdom. from thence falls in the faid Bay. thirteen German Miles from Thef-*Salonica* to the South.

Farima, a City of Japan, eighteen Spanish Leagues from Meaco to the West, which is under the King of Japan now, but had heretofore a Prince of its øwn.

Farne, an Island on the Coast of Northumberland, in the German Ocean, where St. Cuthbert built him an Hermitage, in which he took care to fee nothing but Heaven, as Bede faith.

Faro, a City of Spain, in A'A garva, upon the Ocean between Fara, Pharan, a City and a Cape St. Vincent to the West, and Mountain in the Stony Arabia, the mouth of the Guadiana to the upon the Red Sea, twenty Miles East, near the Cape of St. Mary, from Sues South, and as much seven Miles from Silves to the

Faro di Messina, fretum Ma-Farfar, Fabris, a small River in mertinum, the Streight between

Farsa, Pharsalus, a City of Thessalia, where the fate of the Empire of the World was determined, between Cæsar and Pompey, by a Battel. In some later tigar. Maps it is called Farsato.

Farsi, Persia, a Kingdom in

Alia.

Farso, a Town in Carmania. over against the Eastern Cape of Less. Cyprus, seven German Miles from the Mediterranean Sea, in Asia the Less.

Fasso, Phasis, a River in Megrellia.

Fatigar, a Kingdom in Africa, which belonged formerly to the King of Ethiopia; it lies between the great Lake of Arpen to the East, and the Mountains of Felles to the North, and the Kingdom of Olabi to the West, and that of Bara to the South, between 60. and 70. and the Line, and 10. North Latitude.

Favagnana, Ægathos, Ægusa, Æthusa, an Island on the West of Sicily, near Cape Trepano, which is under the King of

Spain.

Felin, Felinum, a City of Livonia, upon the River Felin, in Esthonia, an hundred and fifty Miles North of Riga, which has a strong Castle in it. In this place William of Furstemburgh, Master of the Teutonick Order, was betrayed by his own subjects to the King of Sweden, in the year 1650. who has ever fince possessed the place.

Fella, Carnicum Julium, a Castle in Friuli, but on the Confines of Carniola, under the Venetians.

Felles, a Ridge of Mountains in Africa, extending from the North-East, to the South-West; on the North of Egypt. See Fa-

Fello, Phellos, a City of Lycia, East of the River Xanthus, or Lycus, and West of the Chelidonia Scopuli, on the Shoars of Asia the

Feltri, Feltria, a City in the Marchia Tarvisina, under the Commonwealth of Venice, upon the River Alona, which soon after falls into the Piave, forty two Italian Miles from Trent to the East. and Brixen to the South. This is a Bishops See, under the Patriarch of Aquileja, and has been under the Venetians ever fince 1404. it is sometime written Feltre.

Femeren, Femeræ, Fimeria, a fmall Island in the Baltick Sea. on the Shoars of Holftein, and Wagria, from which it is distant only four Miles. This Island was made famous by a Naval Victory, obtained by the Danes over the Swedes and Hollanders, in the year 1645.

Fenesia, Psillis, a River of Bi-

thynia, in the Lesser Asia.

Ferden, Verda, a City of the Lower Saxony, called also Verden, which is the Capital of a Duchy of the same name, and is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Mentz, by the institution of Charles the Great; it stands upon the River Aller, fix Miles from Bremen to the East, and twelve from Hamburgh to the South, and was of old a Free Imperial City, afterwards it was subject to

its own Bishop, but in the Treaty of Westphalia, it was given to the Swedes, who are still possessed of it; the Bishop of this City imbraced the Augustane Confession in 1568. The Dukes of Lunenburgh seized this City in 1676. but were forced to restore it in 1679. to the Swedes.

La Fere, Fara, a strong City upon the River Oyze, five Miles from St. Quintin to the South. and four from Laon to the North: it stands in a Morass, and was retaken by Henry IV. the Spamards having gained it from the French.

La Fere Champenoise, a City of Champaigne in France, between the Seyne to the South, and the Marne to the North, eight Miles from Chalons to the South, and twenty, two from Melun to the East, and twelve from Troyes to the North. There is another called La Fere'en Tardenois, in this Province too, in the middle between Melun to the West, and Reimes to the East.

Ferentino, Ferentinum, a City of Campagnia in Italy, under the Pope, which is a Bishops See, under no Archbishop but the Pope; it lies forty Italian Miles from Rome to the South, and eight from the Confines of the Kingdom of Naples to the North, and is a small place built on an Hill.

Fermanagh, a County of Ulster in Ireland, in which lies Earne, the greatest Lake in Ireland. There is never a City or Town of note in this County, and therefore It need be no further considered

Ferrandina, a Town in the Kingdom of Naples, in the Balilicate, upon the River Basiento. eighteen Miles from the Sea to the West, and twelve from Matera to the South-West; it was built by Ferdinando, Duke of Calabria, Son of Alphonfus II. King of Naples, and has fince been honored with the Title of a Dukedom.

Ferrara, Ferraria, a City of Italy, under the Dominion of the Pope, and the Capital of the Dukedom of Ferrara, which under the Family of Este, was so improved and augmented, that it was one of the best Cities of all Italy. It was made a Bishops See by Pope Vitaliano. This City was so small in the time of Theodofius junior, that it was called Ferrariola, the little Ferrara; it stands on the smallest branch of the Po, called Po Morto, from which there is a cut of fix Miles. as far as Francolino Westward, for the promoting Trade; but fince in the year 1598, when it came into the Popes Hands, this City has been decaying, and the Castle built there by Pope Clement VIII. has not been able to prevent the Confumption of it, though this Pope placed there his Image, with this Inscription, Ne recedente Pado, Ferrariæ Fortitudo recederet, Martem Neptuno substituit, that is, lest the recess of the Po should weaken Ferrara, he has brought Mars to Supply the want of Neptune. His Holiness was however mistaken, as the event has shewn; for that Neptune and Mercury, tending equally to the wealth and welfare

welfare of a City, are much more Auspicious Patrons, than Mars. There was a League made here against the Protestants in 1586. The Council of Florence was begun here in the year 1438. And an University settled by Frederick I. in aversion to Bononia, about the year 1316. The Dukedom of Ferrara, is a part of Romandiola. and is bounded by the Peninsula of Rodiebina: (which formerly belonged to this Dukedom, but was taken from it by the Venetians in the year 1500.) on the West, by the Dukedom of Mantoua, on the South by Romandiola, properly so called, and on the East by the Adriatick Sea. It was under the Family de Este, from the year France. 1316. to the year 1598. when upon the death of Alphonfus II. without Heirs Males, it was feized by Pope Clement VIII. who was Lord of the Fee, against the pretensions of that Branch de Este, which are now Dukes of Mantoua, which Dukedom was then a dependent on the Dukedom of place. Ferrara.

Ferrete. See Pfirt.

Ferriers, Ferraria, a small Town in the Territory de Gastinois, towards the Confines of Senois. two Leagues from Montargis to the North, and twenty three from Paris to the South, which has a very famous Monastery in it.

Ferro, Calycadnus, a River in Cilicia.

Fertach, Syagros, Sapphar, Fartachium, a City and Kingdom on the South of Arabia Fælix, which ca, which lies in Guinea. lies about eighty German Miles from Aden to the South, in al-

most Long 85. Lat. 15. 24. an hundred and thirty Miles from the entrance of the Red Sea to the South.

La Ferté sur Aube, Firmita ad Albulam, a Town in Champagne, four Miles from Bar to the South, and twenty from Dijon to the North.

La Ferté sur Grosne, a Town in Burgundy, two Leagues from Challon to the South.

La Ferté Aleps, or Alais, a Town in the Isle of France, three Leagues from Estampes to the E. and eight from Paris to the South, as this word La Ferté signifies a Fort or place of Strength, fo it frequently occurreth in the Maps of

Fervaques, Aquæ fervidæ, small Town which has Bathes of warm water, in Lieuvin in Normandy, two Miles and an half from Lisieux to the South, and three from Roan to the South-West, and almost four from Argentan to the North-West, it is a very small

Ferventia, Fons Agri Carrinensis, a Bath in Portugal, in a Village, called Cadima, two Miles from the Ocean, and the same distance from Coimbra to the West, this Fountain is mentioned by Pliny.

Feschamp, a Town in Normandy, on the British Sea, four Miles from Le Haure, and the mouth of the Seyne to the North.

Fetu, a small Kingdom in Afri-

Feurs, Forum Segusianum, a Town in the Forest, in Lionnois

in France, five Leagues from Lion to the West, six from St. Estienne to the South, and fix from Robanne to the North, upon the Loire.

Fez, one of the greatest Cities in Africa, but now declining: it is the Capital of a Kingdom of the same name, in the West of Barbary; this is said to have been built by the Moors in the year 786. It is divided into three parts, Beleida, which is a part of Old Fez, which contains four thousand Families; Old Fez, properly fo called, in which are eight hundred Families, and New Fex. which has about eight thousand Families: Old Fez which is the most Western, lies upon Hills and Valleys intermixed, and has fifty Mosques, which are very beautiful, and fix hundred small ones. The New Fez lies in a most pleafant Plain, and has a double Wall, which is very high and strong, and stands near the River Union, above a Mile from Old Fez. The learned Ortelius tells us, Fez in the Arabick Tongue signifies Gold. That the City is built in the middle of the Kingdom of Fez. That the greatest part of the City stands upon Mountains and Hills; fo that there is no Plain but in the middle of it. That the River entereth into the City by two ways only, and then that it diffuseth it felf into innumerable Branches and Channels, fo that there is scarce a private House that has not a Branch of the River belonging to it, and that the rest of the water passing through the Common Sewers, do cleanse the City. The greatest

part of the Houses are built of Stone or painted Brick. That each House has a Tower for their divertisement, that the great Mosque called Carruen, is half a Mile in compais, and has thirty one Gates of valt height. The Territory belonging to it extends from the River Burgrage to the River Gnave. and on the N.from the River Suba. to the foot of Mount Atlas South. which is called the Province of Fez, and was called by the Romans. Volubilis. This Kingdom of Fez was erected by Abdulack in the year 1212. and was long fince united to the Kingdom of Morocco. This Kingdom was a part of Mauritania Tingitana, and has for a Century of years and more, suffered great and frequent Mutations, and Infurrections. They are the greatest Bigots of all that imbrace the Mahometan Faith. and the most bitter and implacable enemies of the Christian Religion, and have totally extirpated it in those Regions, where there were once many great and flourishing Churches. The Kingdom of Fez is bounded on the North by the Streights of Gibraltar, and the Mediterranean Sca, on the West by the Atlantick Ocean, on the South by the Kingdom of Morocco, from which it is divided by the River Azamor, and on the East by the Kingdom of Algier. It is now by reason of their great intestine Wars, much depopulated and ruined.

Fezzen, a Province of Bieledulgerida, which is a Defart.

Fiano, a Castle upon the Tibur, fifteen Miles North of Rome, which which is ennobled with the Title of a Dukedom.

Fidari, Lycormas, a River of Brolia, which washeth Calidon. now Galata, a Village on the Bay of Thessalonica, on the Archipelago.

Fidoniss, Achillea, an Island in the Buxine Sea: and also a Peninfula called of old Dromos Achillis, at the Mouth of the Bory Rbenes, on the Eastern side. It seems to be

the same with Zagori.

Fiechrolberg, Suditi & Hercinii Montes, a Ridge of Mountains which incircle Bohemia, dividing it from Franconia to the West, out of which spring these great Rivers called Manus, the Mayn, which entereth the Rhine at Mentz. 2. Sala, the Saal, which falls into the Elb at Bernberg. 2. Egra, the Beer, which falls into the Elbe, at Leucmeritz in Bohemia. 4. Nabus, the Nab, which falls into the Danube above Ratisbone.

Fieso, a City of Caria, called anciently Physica, in the later Maps Fischio, a little more Norththan the Isle of Rhodes, and on the Me-

diterranean Sea.

Ifte, Fifa, a County in Scotland, between the Fyrth of Tay to the North, and that of Edinburg to the South, and the German Ocean to the East, and Seratbern and Menteith to the West. It is one of the greatest in Scotland, as being eighty four Scotch miles in Circuit, and is also one of the most fruitful and best inhabited parts of all that Kingdom, and full of confiderable Towns and Places; the principal of which is S. Andrews the Metropolitan See of that Kingdom.

Figalo, Aftium, amost celebrated Promontory of Epirus.

Figeac, Figeacum, a small City of France in Quercy, a Southern Province of that Kingdom upon the River Sele, nine Leagues from Caors to the East, seventeen from Allis to the North, twenty eight from Tholouse to the North-East.

Figenia, Ephelus, a City of Ionia.

Filadelphia, Philadelphia, a City of Lydia, in the Lesser Asia, at the foot of Mount Tmoli, upon the River Caystrus, now Chiai, thirty two German miles East of Smyrna. It is called by the Turks Allachars, or Alla-Scheyr, that is the City of God. It was of old an Episcopal See, under Sardus, but it's now the Metropolis, and is in a tolerable Estate under the Turks, being built amongst the Hills and Mountains it has in all times been much fubject to the violence of Earthquakes This is one of the feven Churches of Asia, mentioned in the Revelations, Long. 57. 41. Lat. 40. 15. There is here now about two hundred houles of Christians, and four Churches This City preserved it felf against the Turks, after all the rest of Asia was Conquered, under Orchanes, and the two Morats, till the time of Bajazet I. who began his Reign in the Year 1387. and Reigned nine years, and then was taken by Tamerlane. And as they held out longer, so they submitted on better terms, and God has preserved them, as he promised he would, even from the perfidy and rage of the deltroying Turks. See Revel. 3. 8. 10. Wheelers Travels p. 265.

Fillech, Fillecum, a City of the Upper Hungary, five German miles from Agria to the North, and the same distance from Caffovia to the West. It stands on the Rode which leads from Presburg, to the Cities in the Mountains, and to Transslvania, and Cassovia, upon the River Gayen, which falls into the Danube over against Gran, in the County of Zabel. There was here also a Castle, and the Town being a Frontier, was Walled and very itrong. This was taken by the Turks in 1560. and retaken by the Imperialists in 1593. It was again taken by the Bassa of Great Waradin in 1612. And because he and the Tekelites could not agree about it, He dismantled and deferted it.

Filippo, Philippi, a City of Macedonia, on the Confines of Thrace; feated on a steep Hill, about five German miles from the Archipelago to the Welt, on the Golfo de Contessa, North of the Agios Oros, which was either built or repaired by Philip King of Macedonia, from whom it has its Name. It was afterwards a Roman Colony, and mentioned as such in the Acts of the Apostles. S. Paul Preached the Christian Faith here, and wrote one of his Epistles to this Church. It is also famous for a Battel fought near this City between Pompey and Cafar; and another between Augustus and Cassius. In the Primitive times it was an Archbishops See, but it is almost buried in its own Ruins now, and desolate. See Alts 16. 12.

Filippopoli, Philippopolis, called by the Turks Filibe, and Prefrem,

is a City and Archbishops See in Thrace, upon the River Hebrus. now Meriza, between Sardica to the West, and Adrianople to the East; one hundred miles from Constantinople, ninety from Philippi to the West. Here was an Arrian Synod held in the Year 349. And here Julian the Apostate was when he received the news of the Death of Constantius; and thereupon discovered his concealed Apostacy. Frederick Barbaroffa the First, in the Year 1189. took this City and Adrianople from the Turks, which was again retaken from the Christians by Amurath in 1359. This City was built by Philip the Roman Emperor, and is now in a flourishing condition; and the Seat and residence of a Turkssh Sangiack, or Governour, under the Pacha of Romania.

Finichia, one of the present Names of Cilicia, a Province of the

Lesser Asia next Syria.

Finland, Finlandia, Fenni, Finnia, Fionnonia, is a very spatious Country, which was heretofore a distinct Kingdom, but is now subject to the Crown of Sweden. It is bounded on the North by Defarts or unknown Countries from which it is separated by the Lake and River Ula Tresk: on the West it has the Botner Sea, a Branch of the Baltick; on the South the Bay of Finland, another Branch of it; and on the East it is bounded by the Dominions of the Great Duke of Muscovy. It contains several very great Provinces, as Ciania, Tavasthia, Nylandia, Carelia, Savolaxia, and Finland, properly fo called; which is the most Southern

Fillech,

thern and most Noble. Aboa a Town feated upon the River Aurojoki, over against the Isle of Aland, is the Capital of this Kingdom, and the Seat of the Swedish Viceroy. This Kingdom was first Conquered to the Crown of Sweden in the Year 1384. by Erick one of their Kings. In 1571. the Muscovites intending a Conquest fell into it with a Savageness and Cruelty hardly to be expressed, or believed; but were recalled by an Irruption of the Tartars upon their own Countreys. This Country is called by the Inhabitants and Swedes, Finner; by the Danes Finder; by the Germans ffennen; by the Dutch Ifiniander. Cluverius saith, that it is a considerable part of the Kingdom of Sweden; and that it is fruitful, and affords excellent Patturage.

Finmark, Finmarchia, called by the Inhabitants Tankemarch and Finmark, is a Province of the Kingdom of Norway, on the We-1tern Ocean. The Southern part of this Province is subject to the Danes; the Northern to the Swedes. This Country is barren, rocky, and covered with dreadful Woods, full of Bears and Wolves, and other ravenous Beists: the Inhabitants till of late lived in the Summer like the Nomades, wandring from place to place, as the convenience of Water and Palture invited them. The Princes under whom they now are, to reduce them from this vagrant way of living, granted the Lands to the first Occupant, by which means some parts of it are Improved, but the more barren can be used no other way, and there-

fore are left still in common. The Inhabitants are a mongerel fort of Christians, extreamly ignorant, and barbarous; infamous for Witchcraft, revengeful beyond belief, and as rugged as the Country they inhabit.

Fionda, a finall Village on the Shoars of the Mediterranean Sea. in the Lesser Asia, in the Confines of Lycia, and Pamphylia, which in the Roman times was called Phaselis, and before Pityussa; it lies East of the Chelidonian Rocks, and West of Mount Masicytus, two hundred and twenty English miles from the most Western Cape of Cyprus, and two hundred and feventy from the most North-East Cape of Rhodes. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Myra, now Stramita, but so very finall, that little notice is taken of it in the later Maps.

Fionia. See Fuinen.

Fionissi, Lyssus, a Town in Creet. Candia, on the Western Shoar : but near the most Southern Cape of that Island.

Frore, Offa, a River of Italy, in the Dominions of the Great Duke of Florence, which falls into the Mediterranean Sea at Telemont, a small Sea Port belonging to Sienna.

Fiorenza. See Florence.

Firanda, a City and Kingdom of Fapan, in that part which is called Ximo, to which there belongs an Island of the same Name, on the Weltern Shoar also.

Firi, Maxera, Mazeras, a River of Hyrcania, which falls into the Hyrcanian Sea.

Firmiana, Firmanorum Castrum. a small Castle on the Adriatick Sea, in the Marca Anconitana. near the Mouth of the River Tinna. It is now commonly called Fermo, and is thirty Italian miles from Ancona to the South.

Fischio, Phusca, a Maritim City of Caria, in the Lesser Asia, over against the Isle of Rhodes, about eighty four English miles from Ephelus to the South. In the later Maps, it is placed much more to the East, than the Isle of Rhodes.

Flagania, Paphlagonia, a Province in the Lesser Asia. See Paphlagonia.

Flaiz, Flaicus, an Isle of France,

belonging to Saintoigne.

Flanders, Flandria, is the greatest and Noblest of those Seventeen Provinces, commonly called the Low Countries. It is bounded on the East with Hainault and Brabant, on the West with the British Ocean, on the North with the Seas of Zealand, and on the South in part by Arton, and in part by Hainault and Picardy; of which Arton was at first a part, and after five or fix descents, was reunited again to it. This Province, faith Ortelius, is most excellent Pasture, especially to words the West. It affords excellent Kine, and Warlike Horses, and abounds in Butter and Cheese, and excellent Wheat. The people are much given to Merchandize, and Cloathing; their Linnen (they having plenty of Plax and Hemp) exceeds all other Countries; and as to Woollen, they having the Wool from Spain and England, improve it by their Induitry to a wonder, and then sup-

oly all the World with the Product. But in this the Zeal of Philip II. King of Spain, has altered the state of things in a great degree. This Province has twenty eight walled Towns or Cities; Eleven hundred and fifty Villages, befides Forts, Castles, and Noble mens Houles. The principal of which in Ortelius his time was Gaunt.' This great Province was divided into three Parts. 1. Flanders Flammengant, which was bounded on the East by the Imperial Flanders, and the Scheld, on the West by the British Seas, on the North by the Seas of Zealand, and on the South with Artois and Flanders Gallicant; the principal City of which was Gaunt: 2. Imperial Flanders, so called, because it was a Fee of the Empire. It is divided from Brabant, on the East by the River Dender, and from the Gallick Flanders, on the West by the Scheld, on the North it has the River Dender, and on the South Hainault, the principal Town of this is Aloft, whence it is now commonly called the County of Alost. 3. Flanders Gallicant, is so called, because the French Tongue was heretofore most spoken in it. This has Hainaule on the East, Arton on the South, the British Sea on the West, and Flanders Flammigant on the North, from which it is parted by the River Leye; the chiefest Town is L'Isle, Insula. This Province was first United to France by Dagobert one of their Kings, by whom about the Year 621. it was Granted to Liderick de Buque, with the Title of Fozester. In the Year 864.

it was Granted to Baldwin first by the Title of Earl of Flanders, the Sovereignty being referved to France, whose Homagers these Earls were. This Earldom by the Marriage of Philip Duke of Burgundy with Margaret Daughter of Lewis de Malatin Earl of Flanders in the Year 1369, came into the House of Burgundy, and so to the House of Austria, by the Marriage of Mary Daughter and Heir of Charles the Hardy, to Maximilian Emperor of Germany, in the Year 1476. in which Family it still is. This though the Prime Earldom of all Europe, yet was a Homager to the Crown of France till Charles V. having taken Francis I. his Prisoner in the Battel of Pavy in Italy, by a Treaty at Madrid, infranchised this Noble Earldon from This Province that Servitude. fince the time of *Philip* II. has been extreamly curtailed and Harraffed; many of the Inhabitants fleeing then into England, not only depopulated but impoverished this Country by carrying away its Trade. And the Hollanders Revolting, not only added to this Calamity by a War of forty years continuance, but took from them feveral Towns in the Northern parts. And of later times, the French have made the same devastations on the Southern parts: fo that not above half Flanders is now left to the Spaniards, and that in a weak and decliring condition.

Flensburg, Flensburgum, a City of the Kingdom of Denmark, on the South of Jutland, upon the Bay of Flens, on the Baltick Sea, in the Dukedom of Sleswick, four

German miles West of the Isle of Alsen, nine from Odensee to the South-West, and six from Frederichstad to the North-East. It is but small, seated on high Hills with a large Haven, and a strong Caitle. The City is under the King of of Denmark, but the Territory which belongs to it is under the Duke of Holltein Gottorp. Christian V. King of Denmark was born here in the Year 1646.

Fleury, Floriacum, a small Town which has a Noble and an ancient Monastery of the Order of S. Benit; seated upon the Loir, nine Leagues from Orleans to the East, three from Gergeau, and thirteen from Montargis. It stands according to some in Le Gastinois, and to others in the Dukedom of Orleans; and deferves to be remembered for the fake of Hugo Floriacensis, a Learned Monk of this House, who wrote a Loyal and a Christian Difcourse concerning the Origine of Monarchy, which he dedicated to Henry II. King of England, Published by Baluzius in his Fourth Tome of Miscellanies. There is another Fleury in the Dukedom of Burgundy, upon the River Ousche, three Leagues from Dijon to the West, a third in Biere, which has a Pryory; and a fourth in the Isle of

Flicz, Phligadia, a Mountain in Sclavonia. Lazius placeth it in Liburnia, upon the Adriatick

Flie, Flevo, an Island at the Mouth of the Rhine, which has a fine Haven, and a rich Town. It stands at the entrance of the Zuidersee, near the Texel. The English glish Fleet under Sir Robert Holms, entered this Port in the Year 1666. and burnt one hundred fixty five Sail of Ships, and took and burnt the Town of Schelling, which is the chief Town of that Island.

flintshire, one of the twelve Shires in Wales, 1s bounded on the North with an Arm of the Irish Sea, which parts it from Cheshire, which lies also on the East of it; and on all the other quarters it is bounded by Denbighshire. It is Hilly but not Mountainous, and fruitful in Wheat and Barly, but especially Rie; upon the Northern Shoar stands fiint Castle, which gives Name to the whole Shire; begun by Henry II. and finished by Edward I. Wherein Richard the II. renounced the Kingdom of England. Whereupon Henry Duke of Lancaster claimed the Crown, and Intailed a War on the English, Nation, that bid fair for its ruin. There is now no Earl of Flint, it being one of the Titles belonging to the Prince of Wales.

Flix, a strong Castle upon the River Ebro in Catalonia, supposed to be the old Ibera.

in Senois, in Champagne.

Florence, Florentia, one of the principal Cities of Italy, which is called by Pliny Fluentia. It was built by Sylla's Soldiers in the Year of Rome 675. seventy fix years before the Birth of our Saviour, upon the River Arno, which paffeth through it, and is covered by four stately Bridges within the Walls. It is five, or as others fay, seven miles in compass, Paved with Stone, adorned with large Streets,

and stately and Magnificent Buildings, both publick and private; to the beauty of which the natural ingenuity of the Citizens has contributed very much, no place having afforded more excellent Architects. Painters and Carvers. than this, as Schottus observes. It is feated in a gentle and healthful Air, upon a great and a Navigable River, surrounded with a delicate Plain, pleafant Hills, and high Mountains, and abounding in whatfoever is valuable or useful; and is faid to contain above Seven hundred thousand Souls. This Noble City may justly own Charles the Great for its Founder, who in the Year 902. enlarged it, and new Walled it, adding one hundred and fifty Towers, which were an hundred Cubits high; and from thenceforward it began to flourish, though it suffered very much from the Factions called the Guelphs, and Gibellins, that is the Imperial and Papal parties. This City purchased its Liberty of Rodolphus the Emperor about the Year 1285. after which they subjected many of their Neighbours; but then they were S. Florentin, a Town of France never quiet from foreign Wars, or intestine Divisions, till they fell under a fecond Monarchic Government; but in the interim Pope Martin V. advanced the Bishop of this City to an Archbishop, in the Year 1421. Nor is it less remarkable for a Council held here for uniting the Greek and Latin Churches, which began in 1439and ended in 1442. nor is the death of Ferome Savanarola to be forgotten, who was burnt here in 1494, for reproving the Vices of thole those who love them too well to part with them. This City furrendered it self to Charles V. in the Year 1529. Who granted it the Year following to Alexander de Medices his Son in Law, with the Title of a Dukedom, under which Family it still is; enlarged in Bounds, but perhaps diminished in Wealth and People. Besides the Council I mention, there have been many other held here, which for brevity I must omit, as also the vast number of excellent men have here been born; the Noble Library, which is one of the best in the whole World; the excellent pieces of Architecture, Sculpture and Painting (of which fort this City shews fome pieces drawn by Fohn Cimabac, who about the Year 1200. began to restore and revive the Art of Painting in Italy, before which this Art was only exercised by Greeks) and many other Rarities which are plentifully enough here to be found. Long. 34. 03. Lat. 42. 15.

Florensac, a Town in Provence, feated on a River, nine miles from Narbonne to the North-East, and fix from Frontignan to the West.

Florida, a very large and fruitful Country in the North America; fo called because the Spaniards discovered it first on Palm-Sunday, which in their Language they call Parcua de Flores, in the Year 1512. But the English had before this discovered this part of America, Sebastian Cabot, being sent by Henry VII. in the Year 1479. to find a way to the East-Indies by the Weit, being the very first European that Landed here. But the

Spaniards went further, fearched throughly, and took Possession of it for the King of Spain, but however, the English have since renewed their old Claim, and taken Posfession of the more Northern part by the Name of Pensilvania, of which I shall speak in due time. The Inhabitants call Florida, Jaquasa, which lies Parallel with Castile in Spain, and is said to be of the same temper both for Air, and Soil, but abundantly more fruitful. It is bounded on the North-East with Virginia, on the East with Mar del Nort on the South, and some part of the West with the Bay of Mexico. and on the rest of the West with New Gallicia, and some Countries not yet discovered. It extends from the River of Palms 25 deg. of Lat. to Rio de Secco, in Long. 34. which evidently shews, that it is a large Country. The Spaniards have only two Caftles in the Southern parts. S. Matthew, and S. Augustin. It lies in breadth where it is narrowest thirty miles, and in other parts an hundred: towards the North beyond Florida is Canada. The whole Country is flat, and abounds with Rivers, which make it overmoist, but towards the Sea it is more Sandy. In 1520, and 1524. Lucas Usquez Invaded this Country to find men to work in the Mines. In the Year 1528. Pamphilus Narviesius Travelled over it. In 1528. Ferdinandus Soto went thither after Peru was Conquered, with three hundred Horse, and four hundred Foot, to look for Gold. but finding none, returned empty and discontented, bestowing only the Name of Florida upon the

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Country. In 'the Year 1549. Charles V. fent some Priests thither to Convert the Natives, but they destroyed them. Under Charles IX. of France, in the year 1562. Charles Ribald failed thither, made a League with the Inhabitants, and built Charles Fort. fettling there a French Colony. And in 1564. Renatus Laudonerius went thither, and was kindly treated by the Natives, which the Spaniards observing, and fearing, they furprized the French, and hanged not only the meaner fort, but many Gentlemen too. In 1576. Dominic Gurges, a Galcoign, manned out a Ship at his own cost and charge, and retook Charles Fort, repaying the Spaniards in their own kind. But yet the Spamards (who were then much in the favour of the French) had like to have been too hard for him at his return. The Soil is very fruitful, and may have rich Mines, but the Inhabitants take no pains to find them, and not much to Till the Earth, which yields them two Crops of Maize in each year, one in March, and another in June, this is the natural Bread of this Country, by which, and Hunting only, the Natives subsist. They are of Olive Complexions, great of Stature, go Naked, except what they are more concerned to hide; naturally Lovers of War, out of a revengeful and unquiet temper.

Calabria Citerior, which falls into the Bay of Taranto, near Caro dell' Alice, four Miles from the Promontory of Santa Maria di Leuca, which is the most South-

Eastern Cape of Italy and Europe to the West, ten from Cariatito to the South, and fix from Strongoly to the North, the Cape, the Village, dell' lo Zeiro, and ill Capa dell Alice, were by the ancient Geographers called Crimisa, as well as the River, though they have now three feveral names.

Flushing, Ulissinga, Flissinga, is a Maritime Town in the Province of Zeeland in the Low-Countries, feated on the mouth of the Scheld, in the Isle of Walcheren, upon the most Southern point of that Island, which has a very convenient Haven, and the intire Command of the Schelde, without whose Licence no Ship can pass up the River to Antwerp. And which was one of the first Towns the Hollander took by surprize from the Spaniards, in the year 1572. by the diligence of Vorst a Seaman, and one Monsieur de Berland, the then Bailiff thereof. This was then a mean place, of no great strength or consideration, but is since fortified by the Hollanders, to the utmost degree of human Art. This and the Briek and Fort of Ramekins, were in the year 1685, put into the Hands of Queen Elizabeth, as Cautionary Towns for the repayment of such monies as the should expend in their Protection against the Spaniards, and the famous Sir Philip Sidney was made by her the first Flumica, Crimija, a River of Governor of it. But in the year 1616. King Fames I. refigned all these places up again into the Hands of the Hollanders. The Prince of Orange is the Proprietor of this Town.

Fluvian

Fluvian, Clodianus, a River of Catalonia, commonly called El Llobregat; it ariseth from the Pyrenean Hills, near Junquera in the borders of France and Rousillon, and it falls into the Mediterranean Sea near Empures, or Poret, almost seven Miles from Perpignan to the North, and two from Narbonne to the South.

Fochien, or Fokien, a Province in China, which is bounded on the North by Chekiam, on the West by Kiamsi, on the South by Quamtum, and on the East by the Chinian Ocean; it lies between 24. and 27. deg. of Latitude. It is said to contain eight Cities, whereof Fochen is the chief, forty eight Walled Towns, and 509200 Families.

Fogie, Phoc.ea, a Town in the Lesser Asia, upon the Archipelago, over against the Isle of Metelino, seated upon the River Lohat, (Hermus) called anciently Phoc.ea, and now Fochia, or Foja Nova; it is a very considerable place, and made more so by a Naval Victory, obtained here by the Venetians over the Turks, in the year 1649.

Foglia, Isaurus, Pisaurus, a River of Italy, it springeth from the Apennine, and running through the Dukedom of Urbino, falls into the Adriatick Sea at Pelaro.

Foix, Fuxum, a Town in Languedoc, upon the River Lauriegne, at the foot of the Pyrenean Hills, from which the adjacent Country is called the County of Foix; it itands fix Leagues from the borders of Spain to the North,

and twelve from Toloufe to the South.

Le Comte de Foix, called by the Spaniards, El Contado de foix, is a County in Aquitaine in France, which was heretofore a part of Le Conserans, but it is now contained in Languedoc; there are sixteen Castellanies or Presectures in it, and the Cities of Pamiers, (Apamea) and Tarascon, besides the Town of Foix, from which it has its name. This gives a Title to a Noble Family of France, which is frequently mentioned in all their Stories.

Fondi, Fundi, a small City in Terra di Lavoro, a Province of Naples, seated upon the borders of Campagna di Roma, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Capua, from whence it stands almost forty English Miles to the North-Weit, and about sifty five from Rome to the South, in a fruitful Plain, about six Miles from the Ionian Sea.

Il Lago di Fondi, is a Lake that lies between the former City, and the Sea, which was heretofore very great and equal to that called the Pomptinæ Paludes, by the Romans, but is now reduced to a circuit of about four Miles, as Baudrand saith, who saw it in the year 1667.

Font Astoruge, Orge, a small River in Provence, commonly called Sorgue, in the County of Vendosme, which falls into the Rhosne above Avignon.

Fontain-bleau, Fons-bellaqueus, or the Fountain of fair water; is a most delicious Village in the Isle of France, and in the Territory

de Gastinois, not above one Mile from the Seyne, four from Melun to the North-East, and fourteen from Paris to the South. In which Francis I. built a most stately Palace, or Royal Country House, which was much improved by Henry IV. Lewis VII. had before built a Castle here in the year 1169. and to it this Noble House was added by his Successors; in it were born three of the Kings of France, France II. in the year 1544. Henry III. in the year 1551. and Lewn XIII. in the year 1604. Philip the fair was also born in this Town, in the year 1266. and in the year 1679. there was a Peace concluded here, between the Crowns of Sweden and Denmark, by which the Swedes recovered whatever had been taken from them by the Danes.

Fontanelle, a Village and Monastery in Normandy, upon the Sene, twelve Miles from Roan to the East.

Fontana Bianca, Naustathmus, a Sea-Port on the Eastern Shoar of Sicily, at the mouth of the River Cacyparis, twelve Miles from Syracuse to the South.

Fontarabie, Fons Rapidus, called by the Inhabitants Fuenteravia, and fometimes Ondarrivia, and Ondar Ibaya, by the French, Fontarabie, by the Italians, Fontarabia; is a very strong Town in Guipuscoa in Spain, upon the Shoars of the Bay of Biscay, upon the River Vidosa, Bassages, in the confines of France, and Spain. It was built by the Goths in the year 625, it belonged as is pretended heretofore to France, and was a

part of the Territory of Bayonne, and fubject to that Bishop till Philip II. King of Spain, in the year 1571. caused it to be taken from that Diocess. It is so seated that at a low water it is easily entered, but at a high water furrounded with the Sea, and fo fortified besides, that a few men may defend it against a vast Army. fo that it is the Key of the Kingdom of Spain; it is also a convenient Haven. The French have ever had an Eye upon this place. And in 1638, under the Prince of Conde, and the Duke of Espernon. attempted to reduce it, and were beaten off with great shame and loss, the two Generals mutually blaming each other after the ill fuccess, when as in truth their Master was to blame to fend two, when one would have done better. I have read that Charles V. after he had fortified this place, called it his Pillow, upon which he could fecurely fleep, and it has proved

Fontenay le Comte, Fontenacum, the chief Town of Poissou, upon the River Vendee, seven Miles North-East of Rochel; it is a fine Town, seated at the foot of an Hill, and made rich by a great Fair kept here.

Fonteuralt, Fons Ebraldi, a little Town in Anjou in France, which has a very much Celebrated Nunnery, the Abbess of which is Head of the Order, and governs all the men of that Order. It stands about one League from the Loyre, and three from Salmur to the North East.

Forcal-

Forcalquier, Forum' Neronis. once a City of Gallia Narbonenfis, mentioned by Pliny, now a Town in Provence, upon the River Laye, which is the Capital of a County of the same name. It stands upon an Hill, between Sisteron to the South-East, and Apr [Apta Julia] to the North-Ealt, fix Miles from the latter, and eleven from Aix to the North.

Forcheim, Locoritum, Trutavia, a small City in Franconia, upon the River Rednitz, where retz. it takes in the Wilent to the North, South, and is under the Bishop of bleau.

Bamberg.

once a City of Italy, now a Village in the further Abruzzo, upon the River Pescara, (Aternus) eight Miles from Aquela, to which place the Bishops See was removed, upon the ruin of this ancient City by the Lombards.

Fordon, Fordunum, a strong Town in the County of Mern in the North of Scotland, ten Miles from the German Ocean, and fifteen Miles from Aberdeen to the North-East. In this place Fohn de Fordon, the Author of the Scotichronicon, was born, but it was anciently much more honored on the account of Palladius, the Apostle of the Scotch Nation, here buried, who was fent by Pope Celestine in the year 431. to Preach the Christian Faith to this Nation.

Abruzzo in Italy.

Le Foretz, or Foresiens, a County of France, which is extended in length from North to South

upon the River Loyre, and is bounded on the North by Bourbon, on the West by Auvergne, on the East by Beaujolois, and Lion, and on the South by Velay. It is divided into the Upper Foretz, in which are Feurs, and St. Estienne, and the Lower, in which is Monbrison, and Roanne. This is a very fruitful County, and is under the jurisdiction of Lyon.

La Forest, Sebusiani, or Segufiani Populi, the same with Fo-

La Forest de Biere, Sylva Biefour Miles from Bamberg to the rica, the Wood by Fountain-

La Forest de Bondis, Sylva Forcone, Avia, Furconium, Bugiensis, a Forest on the borders of Savoy.

The Fozest of Dean, a vast Wood in Gloucestershire, which in ancient times was exceeding dark, and terrible to pass through; it lies between the River Wie and the Severn, and was so great an Harbour for Thieves, that robbed all Passengers, that in the Reign of Henry VI. of England, there were Laws made to rettrain them, but (faith Mr. Cambden) fince the rich Iron Mines were found here. those frightful Woods by degrees became much thinner than before, and the Rebels of 1640. promoted this too, by felling the Timber of it to the Hollanders, who returned their kindness by a War, in Ships built of that Timber.

Forflamine, Forum Flaminii. Porenza, Forentum, a Town in a City of Umbria, which was ruined by the Lombards in 740: it flood three Miles from Nuceria.

Forli, Forum Livii, a City of Romandiola, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Raverma, it stands in a Plain near the foot of the Hills, at the distance of fifteen Miles from Ravenna to the South, between the Cities of Cesena and Faventia, about ten Miles from either, within the Dominions of the Pope.

Formigue, Formica, one of the Isles de Hyeres, upon the Coast of Provence in the Mediterranean

Formipt, Gedrosia, a Province on the East of the Kingdom of Persia, now by others called Send, which is bounded on the East by India, on the South by the Ocean. on the West by Macran, and on the North by the Defart of Se-

Le Fornaci, one of the mouths of the River Po, it is in the Dukedom of Ferrara, about fix Miles from the other mouth of the Po, and by this the Po di Ariano, dischargeth it self into the Adriatick Sea, it serves also as a boundary between the Pope and the Venetians, and is more commonly called il Porto di Goro.

Forstler, Bogadium, Frislaria, a City in Hassia. See Frislar.

Fort de Alinges, a Fort in Savey, upon the River Drance, two Leagues from the Lake Lemane, which is now for saken and ruined.

Azores.

Abruzzo; it ariseth out of the Apennine, in the County of Molife, in the Kingdom of Naples,

near the City of Boiano, and flowing to the North West, watereth Lucito, Guardia, Alferes, and Iscano, and falls into the Adriatick Sea, between Tremole and Trino, over against the Isle di Tremiti. This River is more usually called Biferno.

Fossa, Cremera, a River of Italy, much mentioned in all the ancient Historians, for the ruin of the Fabii, a great Roman Family, it springeth out of the Lake of Bacano, in St. Peters Patrimony, and running Eastward, it falls into the Tibur, fix M.les above

Fossano, Fossanum, a City of Piedmont, upon the River Stura, which falls into the Po; it lies between Saluces to the North, and Mondovi to the South, fifteen Miles from Alba to the West; it was built in the year 1236. and is now a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Turin.

Fossato, Fossatum, a Field in Romandiola, near Ravenna. Theodoricus, King of the Ostrogoths in Italy, (who was honored by Zeno the Emperor with a Statue and a Triumph in the year 484.) had leave from the Emperor to enter a War with Odoacer then Reigning in Italy, and accordingly heat him in this place, about the year 491.

Fossato, a Town in the States of the Church in the Marchia Anconitana, and on the Apen-Forte ventura, one of the nine Hills, near the Confines of the Dukedom of Urbino, twelve Foreoro, Tifernus, a River of Miles from Eugubio to the West.

Fosse-Werd, a Territory in West-Friesland.

Fossigny, or Foucigni, Fociniacus Tractus, a Province in the Dukedom of Savoy, at the foot of the Alpes, which is a part of the Dukedom of Geneva, between le Vallays to the East, and the State Ebro, in the borders of Catalonia. of Geneva to the West. This was heretofore a dependent of the Dauphinate, but is now subject to the Duke of Savoy. There are in it thirteen Mandements, or Districts, and the chief Town in it is Bonville.

Fossombruno, Fossombrone, Forum Sempronii, a City in the Dukedom of Urbino, in the State of the Church, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Urbino; it stands near the River Metro, [Metaurus] which falls into the Adriatick Sea, four Miles from Senogalla, about half a Mile from the place where the Old City stood, and is ten Miles from Urbino to the East. It was fold to the Duke of Urbino, by Galeatius Malatesta, the Lord of it, for thirteen thousand Florins of Gold, in the time of Pope Sixtus VI.

Fossone, Fosse, one of the the Crown of England. mouths of the River Po.

Fossat, Memphis, the first name of Grand-Cairo, and a small part of it.

Fougeres, Fugeria, Fulgerium, a City in Bretagne in France; upon the River Coesnon, towards the borders of Normandy, eight Miles from Auranches [Abrinca] to the South, and as many from Dole. This was heretofore a place of confiderable strength, but is now neglected. It was seized by the Flanders. English, in time of Truce, in the year 1448. in the Reign of Hen.VI.

Fraga, Fragues, Flavia Gallica, a strong Town in the Kingdom of Arragon, upon the River [Cinca] or Cinga, which falls into the Segne, and with it into the it Itands three Leagues from Ilerda to the South-Weit. Near this place Alphonlus VII. King of Arragon, was overthrown and flain by the Moors, in the year 1134.

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Fraires, Fratres, Nesides, two small Islands on the Coast of Bretagne, called the Brothers, or les Isles de Vannes, they lie between the mouth of the Loire. and the Calonesus, or Bel-Isle, on the Southern Coast of that Province.

Framlingham, a small Market-Town in the County of Suffolk, upon the River Ore, called by others Winchel, where was anciciently a Castle belonging to the Bigotts, by the bounty of Henry L. To this Castle in the year 1553. Queen Mary retreated, and by the affistance of the Protestant Gentry of that County, recovered

Franc, Pagus Francus, is a Jurisdiction, extending seven Leaguer about Bruges, which exerciseth its Authority without the Walls, and is the fourth member of the Earldom of Flanders; Gant, Bruges, and Ipres, being the other three. This Government, or College, was erected in 1223. to curb the infolence, and diminish the power of the City of Bruges, which was over-troublesom to the Earls of

FRANCE, Francia, Gallia, is at this day one of the most potent Kingdoms in Europe, and the difficultest to limit and bound, it dayly like the Ocean, gaining fomething from its Neighbours, whose divided strengths, are not equal to her united Forces; but yet I shall give you a general description of its bounds, as it stood about forty years since, and then in part shew what has been fince added. On the East it was then bounded by the Alpes, which divide the Dauphinné from Piedmont, as also with Savoy, Switzerland, Germany, and a part of the Netherlands; and on the North with the Netherlands, and the British Seas; on the West with the Aquitain Ocean; on the South with Spain, from which it is divided by the Pyrenean Hills, and with the Mediterranean Sea. It was then accounted in length fix hundred and fixty Italian Miles, and in breadth five hundred and feventy, the whole circumference being two thousand and forty Miles. In the times of Julius Cafar, this Country was bounded on the East by the Aipes, and the Rhine, and extended to the mouth of that River from the Pyrenean Hills; so that it took in the far greatest part of that Country we now call the Netherlands, all those parts of the German Empire which lie West of the Rhine, Switzerland, and Savoy. And the great defign of the present French King, feems to have been the dilating it again to the fame extent, to which purpose he has spared neither Blood nor Treasure, Arts nor Labour: and perhaps if he had not been over-reached by the Jesuits, and

put upon the delign of uniting all his Subjects in one Religion by force, he might have succeeded when he was so near his point; for whereas Picardy was heretofo e his Northern Province, he has taken in Artois, the greatest part of Flanders, the greatest part of Hanault, and a part of Namur; and of the four Ports that did belong to Flanders, he has two, Graveling and Dunkirk: fo that his Dominions extend on the Sea shoar from Dunkirk to St. Jean de Luz in Spain, without any interruption, and on the Eastern side he has possessed himself of the Dukedom of Lorain, the Earldom of Burgundy, so much of Allaria as lies. on this fide of the Rhine; and what his intentions towards the Switzers are, may be gueffed at. nor has Savoy passed without contributing his share to aggrundize France; on the South he has gained from Spain, Rouffillon; and Catalonia hardly miffed him; and all the World may remember how narrowly the United Provinces escaped him in 1673. and 1674. and he has not only been. a gainer in his Wars, but even in times of Peace, by erecting Courts of Dependences, Forts, and other, Methods; fo that confidering the Weakness and Divitions of his Neighbours, and the great Accesfions he has already made, if fo many thousands of his Subjects. had not been driven out, or made useless to him, who can tell what. this great Prince might not have effected before his death? This, vast Country or Kingdom is call d by the Inhabitants and English France,

France; by the Spaniards Fran- try. This Nation joyning with macia; by the Italians Franza, Franzam by the Poreuguese; franck= reich by the Germans; by the Dutch Arancrock; by the Poles Francpa and Francukazemia; by the Illyrians fracquack; by Turks franza; and by the Indians Frankistan. All which Names are of the Rhine; but whether ever he derived from its present Conquerors, and Inhabitants the Franks or French. It is divided into fixty Counties, and twelve Provinces, which are these the Isle of France, Burgundy, Normandy, Aquitain, Bretagne, Champagne, Languedoc, Picardy, Daupinine, Lyonnois, and Orleans. To these may be added four more, which are a kind of who dispossessed them, and made Conquest. Loraine; the Earldom of Burgundy, or Franche Compté, the Conquest of the Netherlands, and Alfatia. This King having added to France by his Arms, the Comte de Bourgogne, both the Alsatia's, the greatest part of Flanders, and Henault, part of Luxemnow annexed to Picardy. The Capital of this Kingdom is Paris, and besides these, he has New France in America, and the greatest part of Hispaniola, and several Plantations and Colonies in Africa, upon the Coast of Guinea, and some Islands in the North Sea. Thus Budrand reckons up his Masters Dominions. This Tract of Land was heretofore inhabited by the Gauls, of which I shall give an ac-Franks were Originally a German Nation, inhabiting Franconia, to distinguish it from this Coun-

ny other, upon the declining of the Roman Empire under Pharamond. about the Year 413. obtained that part of Belgium, which contained Zutphen, Otrecht, and Over-Mel, both the Friselands, and so much of Holland as lies on the same side crossed the Rhine is uncertain. But however in 420. he became their first King, and formed this Potent Monarchy. Clodius his Son in 433. crossed the Rhine, and took Cambray, Tournay, and all Belgium to the River Some. But he dying whilst his Children were young, commended them to Meroveus. himself King of the Franks, in 441.j or thereabouts; he was the Author of the Merovingean Line, and is by some made the first that feated in Gaul. His Son went further, and took all the Netherlands, and Picardy, Champagne, and the Isle of France, with Paris, which he burg, and all Artos, which last is made the Seat of this Empire. This Race under nineteen Princes continued to the Year 742. when Pipin Son of Charles Martel, Ufurped upon Chilprick V. Son of Theodorick, and deposed him. The fecond or Carolovinian Line, under thirteen Princes, lasted till the Year 977. when Hugh Capet put an end to it, and fet up the Third. Charles IV. the Fourteenth of this Race. dying in 1328. without Issue, Edward III. of England, Claimed that count in its proper place. The Crown as Son and Heir of Isabel, the Daughter of King Philip the Fair, and Sifter to the three last which is still called East France, Kings. Against him Philip de Valoss fet up a Title by colour of the Salick Salick Law, which had excluded all Females. The whole Reign of this Prince, and John his Son. was double-died in Blood by the Biglish Valour; but Charles V. by means of the English Divisions, at last expelled them. Yet under Charles VI. the English returned with more vigour and rage, and were under Henry V. in a fair way of reducing France. And he dying young, Henry VI. his Son, was Crowned at Paris in 1422. The Minority at first, and Weakness afterwards of this Prince, gave Charles VII. of France, an opportunity totally to expel the English the second time about the Year 1449. The House of Valois ended in Henry III. slain before Paris in the Year 1589, to whom Succeeded Henry IV. the first of the House of Bourbone, and Grandfather of Lewis XIV. now King of France, who Succeeded Lewis XIII. his Father in the Year 1642. This is the shortest account I can give of the Bounds and Hittory of

this Kingdom. The Isle of France. Insula Francic. This was one of the first Provinces the French Possessed themfelves of in Gaul. It is now bounded on the East with Champagne, on the North with Normandy and Picardy, on the West, and on the South with la Beausse and Orleans. A Country it is that is not great, when compared with the other Provinces, but yet it has given Name to all the rest which is not unusaul. It is generally so fruitful and delightful that the Hills are here better than the Valleys, in most places of Europe. But then the Vale

of Monemorency, in which Paris stands, has scarce another which is its equal in all the World. This was anciently a part of Belgica Secunda. The principal City of this Province is Paris, and there are in it nine other, which are very confiderable.

Franche Comié, Burgundie Comitatus, called by the French Le Comte de Bourgogne, and sometime the Franche Comte; by the Italians La Franc Comtea; and by _ the Germans Das Dber Burs gund, that is, the Higher Burgundy; is now a Province of France, and a part of the Eastern Burgundy, taken more largely. It is bounded on the East by Switzerland, and the Diocess of Basil, on the North by Loraine, and part of Champagne, on the West by the Dukedom of Bourgogne, or Burgundy, and on the South by La Bresse, and Beugey. The Capital of it is Dole, and after it came into the hands of the Spaniards, Besanson. The Country where it is Mountainous, affords excellent Wines, and is as to the rest full of pleasant and fruitful Valleys: and has also great plenty of fresh Streams, and delightful Rivolets. This Country by Rodolp's the last King of Burgundy, was given to Conrade II. Emperor of Germany, and was ever after efteemed a part of the Empire. In the Year 1101. it was given to Otho of Flanders, Son to a Silter of the Emperor Conrade, and by the Family of Burgundy, came together with the other Territories belonging to that Family to the Crown of Spain; in which House it continued till in

the Year 1674. the prefent King of France got the Possession of it, which was Confirmed by the Trea-

ty of Nimeguen.

Frankendal, Franchendalia, Francodalia, a new and well fortified City of Germany, in the Lower Palarinat, not above one mile from the Rhine, and four from Heidelberg to the West. It was taken by the Spaniards, but restored again in 1652. by the Treaty of Westphalia. It was built by Frederick III. Elector Palatin in 1571. and stands four miles from Spire to the North.

Franckenlandt. See Franconia. Francker, Sicambri, Sigambri,

Franci, the French People.

Franckford, Franckfort, Franckfurt, Francofurtum, Trajectum Francorum, a great and a fine City of Germany. It it ands in the iDc= teraw, towards the Northern Borders of Franconia, upon the Mayn, or Mein, [Menus] over which it has a Bridge five miles from the Rhine and Mentz to the East. It is often called for diffinction, Francofurtum ad Manum: and was more anciently called Helenopolis, (as appears by an ancient Inscription) till the French gave it this Name, one Francus a Son of Marcomirus a King of the Franks, ha- thers. ving rebuilt it. In very ancient tives it was an Imperial and Free City, and appointed for the Election of the Emperors. Arnulphus was the first Emperor that was Elected here in 887. The Mayn which palleth through this City is a great and a Navigable River which takes in many other great and noble Rivers, and it felt falls into the

Rhine, which makes this City a fit Centre of Trade for many parts of Germany, to which their two great Marts in every year contribute very much. This City was called thus before the Reign of Charles the Great, upon the account of the Passage the Franks had here over the Mayn, though it was a City long before under another Name. But then the Suburb of it was called Saren-hausen, the Dwelling of the Saxons. The Bridge is a splendid and a noble Work, and is supported by many Arches. This City was also the Seat of the Eastern Franks or Austrasia. In the Suburbs or Saxenbausen, is St. Bartholomew's Church, built by Pepin King of France; this City obtained the removal of the Mart from Mentz (where it was at first) hither from Frederick the Second. The greatest part of the Citizens are Lutherans, though Roman Catholicks, and Calvinilts, are tolerated. There was a great Council held here under Charles the Great, in 797. in which the Worship of Images, and the fecond Nicene Council were Condemned; this Council confifted of three hundred Bishops, and fince there have been feveral o-

Franck fort upon the Oder, France furtum ad Oderam, is another German City, in the middle Marquilate of Brandenburg upon the River Oder, called so because it pays no Folls. It is thought by some to have been built by Samon the second Son of Cleodomir Nephew of Simon the First, Duke of the Francks, under Antoninus

Pius the Emperor: by others it is faid to have been built in 1252. by Gedinus ab Hertzberg, by the Order of Folm the First Marquess of Brandenburg. This City is famous for an University settled here by Foachim the First, Marquess of Brandenburg, in the Year 1506. which Maximilian the first Empepor of Germany, Illustrated with many Privileges. And it has also two Marts in every year, as well as the other. It stands on the Borders of Silesia and Lusatia, four German miles from the Confines of Great Poland to the West, ten from Berlin, and four from Custrin to the South, and was heretofore an Imperial Free City, but is now exempt, and under the Duke of Brandenburg.

Franco-castro, Stratonica, a Town in Macedonia, at the foot of Mount Athos, on the North Shoar of the Bay of Singo, in the Archipelago, which is also called il Golfo de Fas-so, and de Monte Santo; by the

Latins Singiticus Simus.

Franco-chorium, Sordisci, That part of Hungary, which lies between the Save, and the Danube, and Zeguntum, where Sclavonia

now is.

Francolin, Tulcis, a River of Catalonia; it is small, and falls into the Iberian Sea, near Tarragona.

Franconia, called by the Germans das francken, and franckenland, is a large Province in Germany, which in the Writers of the middle Age, is called Francia Orientalis, though it be but a small part of it. This is now the first Circle in the Empire, and lies

upon the River Mayn, between Misnia, and Thuringia to the North, and Nortgow, or the Upper Palatinat to the East, and Bavaria the Circle of Schmaben and the Bishopricks of Wartzburgt. Bamberg, and Auchstad to the South, and Mentz to the West. Wurtzburg is the Capital City of this Circle; the other Cities are Bamberg, Nuremberg, Rotenberg, Schweinfurt, Weisemburg, and Weinsheim. This Country which was anciently Inhabited by the Sicambri, in the times of Valentinian the Emperor; having subdued the Alani, took the Name of Franckenland, that is freedland. But in after times these People being perpetually exagitated with the Incursions of the Gotles, resolved to feek a new Habitation, and under Marcomir their King or Duke, fetled about the Year 433. in Frife, land, Guelderland, and the adjoyning Countries; before which time (faith my Author) the Name of Francks was scarce known. This Country is partly Level and partly Mountainous, yet the Mountains in it are not high, nor is the Soil over-fruitful, it being Sandy for the most part, yet the Hills produce grateful Wine, especially about Wurtzburg. Of the Dukes of Franconia, these obtained the Empire; Conradus I. in 912. Conradus II. in 1026. Henry III. in 1039. Henry IV. in 1056. Henry V. in 1108. besides the Cities before named, Hoffman reckons Coburg, Culembach, Franci fort, Mentz, Anspach.

Franco-ville, a Village in the District of Parn in the Isle of France. Q4 FraCity in Frieland, two Leagues from the Sea, and from Leuwarden the principal City of that Province; Year 1585.

Franci, the common appellations of all European Christians, amongit the Turks.

Frascati, Frascata, Tusculum, a City of Campagnia di Roma, under the Dominion of the Pope; seated at the foot of an Hill, as Holstenius proves at large, 12 miles from Rome to the East; in which were many of the Country Houses of the Roman

Princes, and it is now a Bishoprick by the title of Episcopus Tusculanus, which always belongs to one of the fix Senior Cardinals. This tains, four German Miles from Briancient Roman City being ruined fack to the South, and fix from in the time of Pope Calestinus III. Basil. It was built in the Year Frascati was built in the same 1120. by Albert Duke of Austria. place. Towards Rome there is a finall Theatre, which feems to have belonged to some private Roman, and not to the City. Near this

Frascolari, Oanus, a River of Sicily; it falls into the Lybran Sea on the South fide of the Island, a little below Camarina.

place is the Tufculanum, or Village

which belonged to Cicero, in which

he wrote his Tu/culan Questions.

Frat. See Euphrates.

Frawenburg, Fravenburgus, a Town in Pruffia Regalis, belonging to Poland, upon the Bay of Frish Haff, where it takes in the River Schon, which has also a Noble Haven belonging to it, and Berne to the North-East. It was stands not above three German once an Imperial Free City, but in the great Altronomer and Mathe- It stands upon the River Sana, and

Francker, Francquera, a small matician died in the Year 1543. There is also a Cáthedral Church. with a College of Canons.

Freddano, Egelidus, Frigus, a which was made an University in the River in Tuscany, in the Valley of

Aretino.

Freddo, Acis, a River in Sicily, which ariseth from Mount Ætna, and is received by the Ionian Sea, between Catana to the South, and Tavormina to the North. This River which ariseth from so warm a Bed as Mount Ætna, is yet so remarkably cold, that its Name is taken from thence; Freddo in Italian, fignifying Cold.

Freiburg, Friburgus, is a German City in Brisgaw, upon the River Threisem, at the foot of the Moun-Here was an University opened by Beroaldus Duke of Zeringen, in the Year 1450. It was taken by the Swedes and French in 1628. And when in 1644. the Spaniards attempted to regain it, they received a great defeat here. Yet it was afterwards restored to them, and retaken by the French in 1677. and left to them again by the Treaty of Nimeguen in 1679.

Freiburg, Friburgus, a Town and Canton in Switzerland, which stands seven German miles from Solothurn, or Soleurre, as the French call it, to the South, and fix from Laulanne, and three from miles from Elbing to the South- the Year 1481, was exempted; the East. In this place N. Copernicus Bishop of Lausanne resides here. was built by Berchtoldus IV. Duke of Zeringen, twelve years before Bern, in the Year 1179. In such a fite that whereas all parts towards the North, East, and South, are encompassed with steep and craggy Rocks and Mountains; the Western side is defended by a deep Dike, and has a district of three hours Riding annexed to it. Frederick Barbarossa, made it a Free City in the Year 1218. after the death of the Founder, it became subject to the Count of Kyburg. It was fold afterwards to Rodol-Yous I. Emperor of Germany, by ore of these Counts, it was after this two hundred years under the House of Austria, till about the Year 1403. being much oppressed by the Nobility, This City entred a League with that of Bern, but yet continued still under the House of Austria, till the Year 1481. when they were admitted into the general League of the Swiss, and made the Tenth Canton. And when many of the Cantons embraced the Reformed Religion, this stuck to the Roman Catholicks; they use the German and French Tongue, but the former most.

Freinwalt, or Fridwalt, Colancorum, a City in Brandenburg; it stands seven miles from Berlin upon the confluence of the Fubre, and the Oder to the North-East, twelve from Stetin to the South, and fix from Franckfort upon the Oder to the North.

Freising, Freisingen, Frisinga, Fruxinum, a German City in the

Upper Bavaria, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Saluburg, near the River Isara, Iser.

It was an Imperial Free City, but is now exempt, and under the Jurisdiction of its own Bishop. It stands upon the confluence of the Her and Mosack, partly in a Plain, and partly on a Hill, four German miles from Munick to the North, and ten fom Ratisbon.

frelingueld, a Country Town in the County of Suffolk, fix miles from Halfworth to the West, and four from Harlson to the South; Dr. William Sancroft, the present Archbishop of Canterbury, was born in this Town, and has fince E-

rected a Free School here. Frejus, Forum, Julium, Forum

Voconii, a City of Provence in France, built in a Valley amongst

Ma. thes, half a League from the Mediterranean Sea, 13 Leagues

from Toulon to the East, at the mouth of the River Argens.

Friul, Friui, Regio Carnorum, Forum Julii, Carnia, called by the French Frioul; is a Province of Italy, inhabited heretofore by the Carni; it is bounded on the South by the Adriatick Sea, and the Golfo di Triesie; on the West with the Marquisate of Trevigia, and the Earldom of Tyrol; on the North by Carinthia, and Carniola, and on the East by Carniola and Istria. This Province is under the State of Venice, and has the title of a Dukedom. The chiefest City in it is Udina; and the Fort of Palma is the place of greatest strength. The Emperors gave this Province heretofore to the Patriarchs of Aquiles ja. But afterwards the Dukes of Austria, and Carinthia, took part of it from the Patriarchs, and the States of Venice after many Wars,

at last in the Year 1455. forced the Patriarch by a Treaty to Relign the rest to them; the Cities of this Province are Aquileia, ruined, but under the House of Austria; Pieue di Cadoro, under the Venetians: Cividat di Friuli, under the fame; Goritia, under the House of Austria. La Palma and Udina, under the Venetians.

Friberg, Friberga. See Frei-

burg. Fricenti, Frequentum, a finall City in the Province of Principatus Ulterior, in the Kingdom of Naples in Italy, which was a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Benevento, which Bishoprick has for the two last Centuries, been annexed to, or united with that of Avellino. This City is also sometimes called Fricentum by the later Latin Writers, and is almost reduced to a Village. It stands upon the River Tripalto, Tripaltum, at the foot of the Apennine, fifteen miles from Benevento to the North-East, and twelve from Avellino, and is Venosa.

Fricento, Æculanum, Eclanum, the Swedes in 1658. the same with Fricenti.

Misnia, in the Upper Saxony, up-Mountains of Bohemia, four German miles from Meissen: Misna] the Capital of Misnia to the South. This City was belieged with very ill fuccess by the Swedes, in the great German War in 1642. all the other Towns in Misma. It is also honoured with the Tombs North. of the Electors of Saxony.

Friedberg, Fredberga, a finall Town in Bobemia, in the Dukedom of Fawer Queiss [Quissus] towards the Mountains, in the Borders of Bohemia, eight German

miles from Jawer towards the West, and five from Gorlitz to the North-

Fridberg, Frideberga, a small City in Germany, in the Province of Weteraw, which is Imperial and Free. It has its Name from Frede rick II. and is as much as fries berichberg, and by contraction frioberg. There belongs to it a Cattle of the fame Name, which

stands four German miles from

Franckfort to the North.

Fridericks, or Friderica, a small but very strong City in Brasil in America, upon the Coast of Paraiba, or La Capitania de Paraiba. which was built by the Dutch and taken from them by the Portuguese, to whom both this City and Province are now subject.

Friderick-Ude, a Fort in Jutland, upon the Streight of Midlein the Possession of the Prince of far, built by Frederick III. King of Denmark, taken and ruined by

Fridericksburg, a strong Fort in Fridberg, Fridberga, a City of Germany, by the City Manheim, upon the union of the Necker, and on the River Mult, towards the the Rhine, in the Lower Palatinat, so called from Frederick IV. Elector Palatin, who built it in 1610. After this it was taken and Demolished by the Spaniards, and fince rebuilt by Charles Lewis Elector Palatin; it is scarce three though they were then Possessed of miles from Heidelburg to the West. and as many from Spire to the

Fridericksburg, the Castle and Royal Palace of the Kings of Denmark in Zealand, three miles from Croonenburg to the West, and five from Copenhagen to the South-West. It is famous for a Congress of the Kings of Denmark and Sweden, in these later times. This was heretofore called the Castle of Ebelholt, and was the Monastery of the Holy Ghost, of which William Parisiensis, who is since Canonized for a Saint, died Abbat in the Year 1201. Frederick II. built this Castle. Christian IV. his Son was born in it April 22. 1577. who afterwards very much beautified, and adorned it. There is alfo a Fort and Town of the same Name in Guinea, built by the Danes of late times.

Friderickstad, a small Danish City in South Jutland, in the Dukedom of Sleswick, built by Frederick Duke of Holftein and Sleswick (under whom it is) in 1622. It stands upon the River Eyder, where it takes in the Trenna, two German miles from Tonning to the East, five from Sleswick, and four from Gottorp Welt. There is another City of the same Name in Norway, upon the Baltick Sea, fifty German miles from Christianstad to the North-Welt, in the Province of Agerbuis, which is under the King of Denmark, and twenty one miles from the Cape of Skagen in Jutland to the North.

Friefach, Friefacum, Frifakum, Virunium, a finall Town in the Upper Carinthia, but under the Jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Salizburg; feated upon the River Matuitz, with a Cattle on a Rock not

far offic

Frias, Frigida, a City in Old Castile, in the Valley of Tobalina, upon the River Ebro, which is called Phrygia in the Roman Martyrolegy, and by Lactantius.

Friesinger, the People of Bava-

Frigido, Boactus. See Verra, a River dividing between Genoua, and the Dukedom of Florence.

Frignana, Friniana, a Territory in the Dukedom of Modena, at the foot of the Apennine; the chief Town of which is Sestula, towards the Borders of Bononia, or Bole-

Frisch, Narung, an Island of Prussia, at the Mouth of the Vistu-

Frischaff, a long Bay in the fame place, upon which stand Elbing, Framenburg, Brawnsberg.

and Koning Sperg.

Friseland, Frisia, called by the Dutch Uriellandt; by the French Frise; by the Italians Frisia; is the Name of three several Countries. 1. Friseland, properly so called, one of the States of Holland: 2. East Friseland, a Province in Germany. 3. West Friseland. which is properly the North part of the Earldom of Holland; and fometimes there is a fourth added. which is North Friseland, or Jui-

1. Friseland, Frisia, Mries. flandt, Frieslandt, Friseland in Dutch, German, and English: is a Province of the United Netherlands, which was heretofore much gread ter than it is now; for it reached from the Zuyder Zee on the West, to the Bay of Dollers, by Emden on the East; and it was then divided

by the River Lavica, Lawers, into two parts, Frisia cis Lavicana, which is now Geoningen, and Frisia trans Lavicana, which is now called frielland, but fince that Omland has been taken out of this Province too, which has much lessened it; it is now bounded on the South with the Znyder Zee, and Over Mel, on the West and North with the Ocean, or German Sea, and on the East with Groningen. The principal Towns in it are Docum, Francker, Harlingen, Leeuwarden, which is the

Capital, and Stavenen. II. West-Friesland, is a considerable part of the Earldom of Holland, to which it has for some Ages been united; it has North-Holland on the South, the Zuyder Zee on the East and North, and the German Ocean on the West; it has been called Benmar. The principal Cities in it, are Alckmaer, Amsterdam, the greatest City in the United Provinces, Enchuysen, Harlem, and Hoorn. This Country is generally Marshy and Fenny, and unfit for Corn, but very good Pasture, the Air is also foggy and unhealthful, and they want fewel too to rectifie it. Charles the Bald gave these Countries (then almost unpeopled by the Norman Pyracies) to Thierrie, Son of Sigebert, a Prince of Aquitain, with the Title of Earl in the year 863. from whom proceeded a Race of Princes, seventeen in number, which successively Governed it till the year 1300. from which time they were subject to the Earls of Holland, and with it came to the House of Austria, and with Hol-

land they also Revolted from the in the League against them.

III. East-Friesland, called by the Germans, Dolt-friellandt. by the Inhabitants, Oost-Frise, is a part of Westphalia, a Province of Germany, which heretofore was also called the Earldom of Emb= ben, from a City in it, which though not great, is yet much Celebrated. This Earldom is under a Prince of its own now; and it is bounded on the North by the German Ocean, on the East by the Earldom of Oldenburgh, on the South by the Bishoprick of Munster, and on the West it is separated from Groningen, by the Bay of Dollert; it contained heretofore the Earldom of Oldenburgh also. In this Province are three Cities or great Towns, Embden, Aurick, and Norden. The earth is exceeding fruitful yielding great pleaty of Corn and Cattle, Butter and Cheefe. This Country being Conquered by Charles the Great, continued subject to the Empire till the year 1453, when it was granted by Frederick III. to Ulricus, Son of Enno, whose Posterity still enjoy it. The Seat of these Earls, is Aurick.

Frisingen, Frisinga, a City of the Upper Bavaria, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Salisburgh, near the River 1ser, twenty Miles from Landshat to the West. This was once an Imperial and Free City. but is fince exempted, and put under the Dominion of its own

Bilhop.

Frislar, Bogadium, Frislaria, a City in Hassia, upon the River Spaniards, and in 1580. joyned Eder, under the Archbishop of Mentz, four Miles from Cassel to the South, and the same distance from Zigenheim to the North; it is commonly called fritzlar. There was a Council Celebrated in this City, in the year 1118.

Fromigni, a Village in Normandy, where the English were defeated by the French in 1450.

frome or fraw, a River in the County of Dorfet, which riting by Cantmerls in the borders of Somersetskire, washeth Frampton, Dorchester, Woodford, Morlen, and at Wareham falls into Brukfey Haven; taking in this passage many finaller Rivers.

Fronsac, Franciacum, a Castle in Aquitain, near Bourdeaux, built by Charles the Great, and made the Title of a Dukedom; it stands upon the River Dordogne, Duranius, about five Leagues from Bourdeaux to the East; it is called Frontiacum in the

writers of the middle Age.

Frontignan, Forum Domitii, Frontiniacum, a small City in the Lower Languedoc, upon the Lake of Magellone, fifteen Leagues from Narbone to the East, and four from Monpellier to the Weit, upon the Mediterranean Sea. The Wines of this place are much commended.

Frurnove, a Town in the Duchy of Parma, where Charles VIII. of France, obtained a fignal Victory over the Princes of Italy, in the year 1494.

Frusilone, Frusio, a City heretofore, now a finall Village in Cam-

pagnia de Roma, upon the River Cola, which falls into the Gariliano. Liris, nine Miles from Alatro, and the same distance from Ferentino, and forty eight from Rome to the East; it is now commonly called Frofilone.

The fryth, or fyzth, or Forth of Edinburgh, called by Ptolomy, Boderia, by Tacitus, Bodorria, is an Arm of the Sea. that from the East penetrates almost quite through the Kingdom of Scotland, to meet another such Arm from the West, which is called the Fryth of Dunbritain: and it receives into its bosom many of the great Rivers of Scotland; on the South it has Lothaine, in which is Edinburgh, Linlichgo, Glasco, and Sterling, the principal City of which stands at the Western point of it; upon the North side it has the County of Fife. These two great Bays divide Scotland into two parts, the Southern, and the Northern.

Fuenterabia. See Fontarbie.

Fuld, Fulda, a City of Germany, in Buchaw, or Buchen, a Territory in the Upper Circle of the Rhine, near Haffia; but from this City it is more frequently called Stift von fulo, The Territory of the Abby of Fuld. The City is built in a Plain, and there is in it an Abby of the Order of St. Bennet, which is one of the noblest in all Europe, which has the Civil Government of the City, and of the Territory about it. This Abby was built by Pepin King of France, in the year 784. It stands twelve Miles from Coburgh to the West. and ten from Caffel to the South,

Fuynen, Fionia, an Island be-

longing to Denmark, in the Bal-

bick Sea, between Jutland to the

West, and Zeeland to the East,

from both which it is separated

only by two narrow Channels;

the first called Middelfart, or

Middle Passage, the second called

Die Belt; Ottonia, Odensee, is

the Capital of this Island, and

Newburgh, or Nuborg, on the East

of this Island, is well fortified,

and has a good Haven. This

Island is ten German Miles in

length from West to East, and

eight from North to South in

breadth. It is now under the King

of Denmark, but suffered very

much of late years from the

Swedes, who in 1658. took this

Island and plundered it, but in

1659. the Danes recovered the

possession of it; though at the

fame time they loft much Cannon,

and many Ships, which they never

could retake, and the Inhabitants

and eleven from Wurtzburgh. The Territory of Fuld is of a great extent, and is more properly called Buchen; it is bounded on the North by Hassia, on the East by the County of Henneberg, on the South by Franconia, and on the West by the Upper Hassia.

Fuld, Fulda, a River of Germany, which gives name both to the City and Territory last mentioned; it ariseth in this, Territory towards Franconia, and running Northward, watereth Fuld, and Hurschfeld in Hassia, and then entertaining the Eder, he passeth by Cassel, and at Minden in Westphalia, being united with the Wertz and Verra, they two form the Weser, Visurgis, one of the greatest Rivers in Germany, which difrom the Earldom of Oldenburgh, falls into the German Ocean at Carlestad, between Emden to the Welt, and Hamburgh to the North-East.

Fuligno, Fullinium, or Fullginium, a small but pretty City in the Duke of Spoleto, seated in a Valley, at the foot of the Apennine, twenty Miles from Perugia to the East, and ten from Assisting; it is divided by the River Tinna, Topino, and is under the Pope. The Inhabitants boast much of the antiquity of their City, and not without good reason, it being mentioned by Strabo, Pliny, Appianus Alexandrinus, and Silius Italicus. This City was rased by those of Perugia, in the year 1281. for which the Inhabitants cigni. of the latter were Excommunicated by the then Pope Martin II.

or IV. but it recovered its former. or a greater beauty, and is now a Bishoprick, and much enriched by its Fairs or Marts every year, and their excellent Comfeits. The Learned Leandro is of opinion that this City is not the ancient Fulginia, but that Forum Flaminii itood in or near this place, and that it being ruined by the Lombards, the Todi rebuilt it, and called it by this name, for which he cites several Authorities.

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Funchal, the chief Town in the Island of Madera.

Funf Kirken. See Quinque Ecclesia, a City of the Lower Hun-

Fungie, a Kingdom in Africa, in Nubia.

Fuoa, Nicii, a City of Egypt; viding the Dukedom of Breme it lies in the Egyptian Delta, or Island made by the branches of the Nile, forty Miles from Grand-Cairo to the South-East towards Alexandria.

Furnes, and Wuerne, Furnæ, a City of Flanders Gallicant, which is not great, but well built, and not above one Mile from the Shoars of the Ocean; it has belonging to it a large Jurisdiction, and an Abby. It was three times taken by the French, and at last by the Treaty of Aquisgrane given up to them, it lies two Miles from Newport, and three from Dunkirk, between which last, and this place the Spaniards were defeated by the English and French, in 1658.

Fusseneir, Bodiontii. See Fos-

Fuynen, Hemodum, one of the Orcades.

G A.

Abaca, Thospites, a vast Lake J in Armenia, in the Confines of Mesopotamia, made by the River Tigris.

Le Gabardan. See Le Gave. Gabin, Gabinium, a Town of Poland, between Waldislaw to the North, and Warkaw to the South, three Polish Miles from Ploczko to the West, in the Palatinate of

Rava. Gadara, a Town belonging to the half Tribe of Manasseb, beyond Jordan, afterward to the Region of Trachonitis, leated upon an Hill by the River Gadara. which falls into the Lake of Genefareth, which is sometimes called the Lake of Gadara too, as Strabo faith; it is fix Miles from Sychopolis to the East, and the same distance from Tiberias, and is frequently mentioned in the New Testament. This City was heretofore thought to be invincible, and it is certain Alexander Janæus, King of the Jews, did not take it under a Siege of ten months, and then more by Famine than Force, and in revenge he ruined it, but it recovered again, and Pompey the Great, in favour to Demetrius, one of his Freemen, who was a Native of this City, bestowed great Privileges upon it. Philodemus the Epicurean, Meleager, and Menippus that pleasant Philosopher, and also Theodorus the Orator, were all of them Natives of this Country. In the revolt of

were as much impoverished by this accident. It is a fruitful, pleafant, and well feated Island, for the Climate it is in. Fynland, Finland, Finia, was heretofore a Kingdom, but it is now only a part (though a great one) of the Kingdom of Sweden. It is scated in the Baltick Sea,

over against Sweden to the East.

See Finland.

Fuynem

the Fews under Nero, this City had its share, and was taken by Vespasian in the year of Christ 66. upon which the Gadarens submitted the year following.

Gad, one of the Tribes of Israel, which had their Portion assigned them by Moses, beyond Fordan, whose borders to the North were the half Tribe of Manasseh, to the East Arabia, to the South the Tribe of Reuben, and to the West the River Fordan, by which they were separated from the rest of the Tribe of Manasseh and Ephraim. This Country was in the Roman times called Iturea, and is now by the Turks called Beuikenane, it is almost equally divided by the River Scheriat Mandour, as it is now called, as Michael Nau, a Jesuite, writes, who surveyed very exactly these parts. This Country is now under the Turks.

Gademes, Gademessa, a Territory in Africa, in Biledulgerida, between the Desarts of Fez to the East, and Gurgala to the West, which has a City or great Town of the same name, near the Head of

the River Capsi, Capes.

Gadura, Plycus, a River of Rhodes.

Gago, Gagum, a Kingdom in Nigritia, in Africa, which has a City of the same name, great, but thinly Inhabited. This Kingdom lies between the Niger to the North, and Guinea to the South, and is possessed also by a Prince, who is Sovereign of the Kingdom of Tombuti.

Gaiazzo, Calathia, Galathia, a City of Campania in Italy, which is mentioned by Cicero, as a Colony; it belongs now to the Kingdom of Naples, and is in the Terra di Lavoro, seated on an Hill near the River Volturno, Vulturnus, almost over against Caserta, at the distance of four Miles to the North, and eight from Capua to the East, and although it is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Capua, yet it is in a declining condition, and very mean.

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Gajetta, Gaeta, Cajeta, a City in the Terra di Lavoro, a Province of the Kingdom of Naples, which is well fortified, feated at the foot of an Hill, in a Peninfula, made by the Sea. It has two Castles, a large Haven, and a Bishops See, under the Archishop of Capua, but now exempted. The City of Formium lies not far from it, buried now in ruins by the Saracens, to which the City of Gajetta, succeeded in the Bifhoprick. It lies upon the Tyrrhenian See, four Miles from Naples, fifty five from Rome, and fourteen from the Popes Dominions; it has heretofore been subject to great variety of fortunes, but has now a strong Spanish Garrison to secure it. This was also the birth place of Pope Gelasius II. who was therefore called Cajetanus. This City is mentioned by Virgil. Æn.7. The Haven of it was repaired by Antoninus Pius. Spart. Ferdinando King of Arragon, fortified the Castle of it, before this it was Sacked by the French in 1494. who put most of the Inhabitants to the Sword, but it is most famous for its Learned Cardinal, Cajetanus, who died in 1534. and is frequently mentioned in the Story of Henry VIII.

Gaine,

Gaino, Gongo, Gannum, a City of Thrace upon the Propontis, three German Miles from Rudisto to the South, and twelve from Gallipoli to the North, and about nineteen South from Constantinople by Sea.

Gaiola, Euplea, a small Island upon the Coast of Terra di Lavoro, between Naples and Puteoli.

Phrygia, in the Lesser Asia. There is allo a Town of the same name.

Galazo, Galesus, Eurotas, is a River which ariseth from the Apennine, in the Province of Hydruntum, La terra di Otranto, near Oria; and running West, it falls into the Bay of Taranto, five Miles South of Taranto, but is not taken notice of in our latter Cloaths, and other Merchandise. Mans.

Galata, Gallita, Calathe Galata, an Island upon the Coast of Numidia, almost opposite to the Bay of the fame name. It lies over against Sardinia, West of Tunis, and East of Algier or Argiers, West of Cape Negro, and is about ten Miles in Circum-

ference.

Galata, or Galatta, Chrysceras, Cornu Byzantii, a noble Suburb on the North of Constantinople, towards the Black Sea, which is strongly fortified to the North. This was first, if not built, yet beautified by the Genoese. Mr. Wheeler, our Countryman, thus describes it. Galata is situate (saith he) upon the South ide of a confiderable steep Hill, etting out into a Promontory on

the North side of the Harbour, and comprehending the Suburbs, on the East, West, and North sides of it, may be counted a good large City, and very populous, yet the circumference of the Wall takes up no great space of ground, but the Houses are thick, and the Streets narrow, and the whole very pepulous. On the top of the Hill is a round Spired Tower co-Gaivo, Gagecome, a River of vered with Lead, and on the Walls are some Arms, and modern Inscriptions, which belonged to the Genoese, who before the taking of Constantinople were Masters of this place. It is more Inhabited by Christians and Jews, than by Turks. Here is the Scale of the Merchants, who have a good Kan covered with Lead. for the Sale of their Woollen

Galatia, is a Province of the Leffer Asia, which is called by the ancient Geographers, Gallo-Gracia, from the Galls, which are called Galatæ by the Grecians, who went thither and possessed it, and the South part of it was called Galatia Salutaris. This Province is boundded on the North by Paphlagonia, which is fometimes taken for a part of it, on the East by Cappadocia, on the South by Psidia, and Liaconia, and on the West by Phrygia Magna, Bithynia, and Asia, properly to called. The Turks call this Province now Chian= gare, under whom it is. The principal Cities are Ancyra, which is even now in a more flourishing State than any of the rest, and Peffinus. This Colony of the Galls is faid to have settled here under BrenBrennus, A. M. 3671. they were subdued by the Romans, under Cn. Manlius Vulso, in the year of the World 3750. an hundred eighty and feven years before the birth of our Saviour, but not made a Roman Province till the year 3925. but twenty three years before Christ. They were Converted to Christianity by St. Paul, who honored them with an Epistle. They did not fall into the hands of the Mahometans till the year 1524. when Solyman the Magnificent took Alsbeg, Prince of the Mountains of Armenia, by Treachery, and possessed himself of Cappadocia, Armenia, and Galatia.

Galati, Galata, once a City, now a Village in Sicily, in the Valley of Demona, twenty Miles from Patti South West, thirty five from Catania North-West.

Galaure, Galaber, a small River in the Dauphinate, which falls in the Rhosne at St. Valerie, fix Miles beneath Vienne to the South.

Galera, Gallera, Gallora, a Village, and a River near Rome.

La Galevisse, Ager Valicassi, a Region upon the Marne, a River of Nation.

in Mauritania.

by the Nile above Egypt. See Meroë.

Galicia, Gallacia, is a Province of Spain, called by the Natives Galizia, by the Portuguese, Galiza, by the French, Galice, and by the Italians, Galicia; it is of a large extent, and

was once a Kingdom, but is now a part of the Kingdom of Leon: it is bounded on the North and West by the Atlantick Ocean, on the South by Portugal, but parted from it by the River Douero, and on the East by Asturia, and the Kingdom of Leon. Compostella is the Capital of this Province. Orensi, [Auria] Baiona, Corusia, Lugo, Mondoefiedo, and Tuy, are the other Cities and principal places. This Province is Mountainous. and enclined to barrenness, destitute of Water, but abounding with Mines of Silver, Gold, and Iron. and well stored with Wood, and good Wines; it hath also great plenty of Cattle, and Game and excellent Horses. The Iron they dig out of these Mountains, is thought the best in the World, especially for edge-Tools: nor are their Seas less stored with Fish. This Country was never Conquered by the Moors, though they at times made some Progress into it; but after in the year 985. they had repelled Almanassor, with the loss of seventy thousand of his Moors, they were never in any danger of Conquest from that

New Galicia, is a part of New Galfanacar, Gichehu, a Town Spain, in South America, to wards the South Sea, which was Galgala, Meroë, an Island made called of Old Xalisco. This is not much unlike that in Spain, as to the nature of the Soil, and the Inhabitants were Canibals, and exceeding wild and fierce when the Spaniards settled there, and not easily reduced from eating Mans Flesh.

Gallia, one of the greatest and best known Regions of Europe to the Ancients; I have confidered its present State under the Word France, and here I am to fay a little of its ancient bounds and people, before the Francks, or French, entered into it. These Nations were at first called Celtæ, and after that Galli, and by the Grecians, Galatæ. This people possessed all that vast Tract of Land which lay between Ancona in Italy, and the Mouth of the Rhine, and from the Western Ocean, or Sea of Aquitain, to the Adriatick Sea, which was divided into Gallia Transalpina, and Gallia Cisalpina. 1. Gallia Transalpina, was divided by Julius Cafar, who first Conquered the greatest part of it, into four parts, Provincia Romana, Aquitania, Celtæ or Gallia, properly fo called, and Belgium, All which he faith had different Tongues, Laws, Manners, and Governments. Provincia Romana, was then bounded on the North with the Mountains of Gebenna, and the River Rhodanus, on the East with the Alpes, on the South with the Mediterranean Sea, and the Pyrenean Hills, which divided it from Spain, and on the West with the Garumna; the Rhodanus cutting this Province almost in the middle, after it turned to the South, and ceased to be a boundary. This River is now called the Rhosne. 2. Aquitania, had on the North and East the Garumna, now the Garonne, on the West the Ocean, and on the South Spain, and the Pyrenean Hills, and was the least of all the

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four parts. 3. Gallia Celtica, was likewife the greatest; and was bounded on the North with the River Sequana, now Seyne, Matrona, now Marne, and the Mountain Vogesus, now Mont de Vauge, which parted it from Gallia Belgica, on the East it had also the Matrona, now Marne, and the Rhine and Alpes, on the South it had Provincia Romana, and Aquitania, and on the West it had the British and Aquitan Ocean. Gallia Belgica, which was the fourth part, on the North and East had the Rhine, on the South Gallia Celtica, and on the West the British Ocean, from the mouth of the Seyne, to the South of the Rhine: This vast Tract was divided into various Nations or Tribes, and they had fent their Colonies into the British Islands, and peopled all these Tracks. Yet such was the increase, or restlessness of this people, that at times they broke over all those bounds which nature had fet about them, and invaded the Neighbour Nations. Thus they Conquered that part of Italy, which from them was called Gallia Cisalpina, being invited over the Alpes by the fweet Wines were carried from thence to them, about the times of Tarquinius Priscus, in the year of Rome 162. five hundred eighty eight years before Christ, Bellovesus, Son of Ambigatus, King of the Celtæ, being their Leader, General, or Prince. This Gallia Cisalpina was the Northern part of Italy, and extended from Arsia, now L' Arsa, a River of Istria, to the A'pes, which bounded the Provincia Ro-R 2 mana, mana, in the Gallia Transalpina: and its borders on the North and West were the Alpes, on the South the River Rubicon, or as others fav. Æsis, or as Pliny affures us Ancona, and on the East they had the Adriatick Sea. These people were divided into four Potent Nations, viz. 1. The Insubres, which dwelt from the Alpes to the River Arnus, now Arno, which passeth through Florence. 2. The Cenomani, which lay next the Insubres to the East, and possessed the greatest part of Trevigiana. 3. The Boii, which took up the rest of Trevigiana, and the Dukedom of Ferrara, and fo much of Romandiola as lies on the North-West nes, who patting the Rubicon, inhabited all the rest of Romandiola, and the Dukedom of Trbino, to Ancona, according to Pluny. Of all these Italian Galls, the latt were the most considerable; these were the men who under Brennus, took and facked the City of Rome, in the year of Rome 364. but in the year 470. of this City, they were finally Conquered, and extirpated by the Romans. The Boil were Conquered by Flamimus, about the year of Rome 529. and being impatient of fervitude, passed over the Alpes into Germany, and possessed themselves of Bavaria. Upon which the Infubres, and Cenomani, yielded in 431, and became subject to the Romans. The Provincia Romana, was Conquered in part by Fulvius Flaceus, in the year 627, and the remainder in 631. by Cn. D. mittus Abenebarbus, and the three most of his Miracles. It is now

But this is not all, a part of these the Story of this Country, as may Galls under Brennus, about the be learned from the holy Scrimits fet me in this work.

Upper Galilee, and the other the late. Lower Gatilee. This Country was bounded on the North by Syria, Thrace, upon the Bosporus, called and Phanicia, from which two Nations it was divided by Mount Lib.inus, on the East with the River Fordan, on the South with Samaria, cut off from it by Mount Carmel; and on the Welt by the Mediterranean Sea. This Country was the Scene which our bleffed Saviour chole out of all the Earth, to dignisse with his Presence, in it he was Conceived, Lived the greatelt part of his Time, and Wrought called

other Provinces were Conquered by called Belad Elbescara, that is the Julius C.esar, between the year Western Country, and is almost 694. and 697. fifty three years be-defolate, under the Dominion of fore the Birth of our Saviour the Turks. To omit so much of year 474. made their way through ptures; this Country was first Greece, and fettled in Gallo-Gre. brought under the Roman Vallacia, or Galatia, in the Leffer Asia, lage by Pompey the Great, Anno but it is much more probable this Mundi 3887. fixty one years be-Expedition was immediately after fore the Birth of Christ. They were the taking of Rome. But now to again Conquered, and that not give an exact account of all the without great difficulty by Vefeveral People contained under spasian and Titus, in the Year of this Name, their Laws, Rites, Cu-Christ 66. In all following times froms, Governments, and Bounds, it followed the fate of the Holy would too much exceed the li-Land, or Palestine. The Country is exceeding fruitful, and in the an-Galilaa, a very Celebrated Part cient times was extreamly populous, fide of the Rubicon. 4. The Seno- of Asia, which lay on the North and full of great and noble Cities, of Judea; it was at first the in the Inhabitants were Men of Couheritance of four of the Tribes of rage, neither fearing Death nor Ifrael; Affer, Naphthali, Zabulon, Poverty, nor any thing but Slavery, and Iffachar, the two first of and of that they were infinitely imwhich were intermixed with the patient. But Wars and the ill Go-Phanicians and Syrians, and being vernment of the Mahometan Prinmore Northern and nearer the ces, which have infulted over these Fountains of Jordan, it was called wretched Count ys ever fince the Galilee of the Gentiles, or the Year 637. have made it now deso-

Gallipoli, Callipolis, a City of by the Turks Geliboli; which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Heraclea, and the Seat of the Turkish Admiral, or Captain Basla of his Gallies. It is great, populous, and well Traded, and has an Haven, a Caftle, and a good Magazin well furnished; this Town itands on the Welt fide of the Hellespont, not over against Lampsaco, but a lit:le more North, and is neither Walled, nor well Built within; the Houses being all of Earth

and Timber, and low built, the Streets narrow, and fometimes covered with Boards to keep off the heat of the Sun; faid to be fix miles in Compass, and to have four or five thousand Christian Inhabitants amongst others. There is little to be feen in it of its ancient Splendor and Elegance; it stands upon a Peninfula, having upon the North and South, two Bays for Gallies and Boats, of which the Southern feems best for Ships. This City stands one hundred and ten miles South of Constantinople, and five from the Shoars of Asia. Long. 54 30. Lat. 42. 16.

Gallipoli, Gallipolis, Anxa, a City of the Kingdom of Naples, in the Terra di Otranto, built on a Rock, upon the Western Shoar, in the Bay of Taranto, thirty fix miles from that City, and in an Island which is only joined to the Continent by a Bridge, supported by huge massy Stones. It is but finall but well fortified, and populous, and has a good Haven, a flrong Caftle, and good Walls, and is a Bishops See, but his Diocess is bounded by the Walls of this City, and he is under the Archbishop of Taranto, Long. 42. 12. Lat. 39. 53.

Balloway, Novanta, Gallovidia, is a large County in the South of Scotland, over against Mounster in Ireland, from which it is separated by a Channel of only fifteen Scotch miles in Breadth. It is bounded on the Welt with the Sea, and on the South with Solway-Fyrth, which feparates it from Cumberland, on the East with Nithesdale, and on the North with Carrick and Kile; it takes

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takes its Name from the Welsh who for a long time maintained this County against the Scots and Picts, and who call themselves Gaels; and in the Writers of the middle Ages, it is accordingly called Gael-Wallia; the Country is every where swelled into Hills, and is better for Pasture than Corn, but is well sup; lied with Fish, both from the Sea and Fresh-Water-Lakes, of which there are many at the foot of the Hills. The principal River is the Dee, called Dea, by Ptolomy. The principal Town is Withe n, Candida Cafa, which is a Bishops See, and was one of the first Erected in this Kingdom, by Nina a Britain, the Apostle of the Nation of the Picts.

The Galloper Sand, is a Shallow ten Leagues from the Mouth of Thames to the East, upon which the brave Ship the Prince, was unfortunately run a ground, and lost, June 4. 1666. and Sir George Ayscue the Commander, was taken by the Dutch, who were then engaged with the English Fleet, and carried Prisoner into Holland.

Gallway, is a County in the West of Ireland, in the Province of Conaught. It is bounded on the North by the County of Mayo, on the East by the River Shannon, which pasts it from Roscomen, and Kings County, on the South with Care, and on the West with the Ocean; a Country fruitful both as to Corn and Patture. Within is the Lake of Corbes, twenty miles long, and three or four broad. The principal City is Galbray.

Galofaro Coaribdis, the dangerous Streight between Italy and Sici y.

Ballway, Galliva, called by the Irish Gallive; is the Capital City of the County of Gallway, and the third in the whole Kingdom of Ireland, and a neat, strong Place, built almost round, and walled with Stones; it has a Bishops See, and a delicate and fafe Harbour, called the Bay of Gallway, capable of a vall Fleet, and secured on the West by five Islands. The fertility of the County in which it stands affording plenty of Goods for Exportation: the Inhabitants of this City in Mr. Cambdens time, had made great improvements by their Navigation, and much enriched themfelves. This City being so remote from England, and very strong, at first stood a kind of Neuter, and would neither admit the Irish, nor the English, but when they saw that the Irish were Masters of the greatest part of the Kingdom, it joyned with the Irish in their Rebellion; and the Popes Legate made this a kind of Seat of his Government, till about the Year 48. he was befieged here by the Irish, who began then to favour the Royal Interest, which he opposed to the utmost, and at last, despairing of all Relief, he submitted and left the Island. Not long after which, this was one of the first places that paid its obedience and respect to the Earl of Ormond the Kings Deputy. But it was all too late, for in the Year 1651. Ireton having taken Limerick after a long siege, and a desperate desence, this Town being immediately attacked by those Victorious Forces, under the Command of Sir Charles Coot an Oliverian Captain, and their Har-

bour filled with Parliament Ships of War, and no hopes of relief, they yielded themselves to the mercy of the Rebels; who revenged the injuries of a Prince which they themfelves had murdered upon this Wealthy, but then wretched City. Thus (faith my Author Dr. Bates) Gallway, the greatest place of Trade in all Ireland, the best fortified, abounding in noble Buildings, riches, and plenty of Inhabitants, which had had such benefit by their Maritim Commerce, was forced to submit to the Yoak of an Enemy, after she had refused her Assistance to her lawful Prince, in denying a Supply to the Lieutenant. And as if War alone had not been a sufficient Chastisement, the Plague followed the Sword, and cut off in the space of eighteen Months, twelve thousand of the Inhabitants.

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Gambay, Gambia, a vast River of Africa, in Nigritia, or rather the most Northern Branch of the River Niger, which falls into the Atlantick Ocean, on the North of Cape Verde, and in its paffige gives Name to the Kingdom of Gambay, on its Southern Bink, not far from its first Division from the River Niger, to the East of the Kingdom of falost.

Gamelara, Æthufa, an Island of-

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Ganabara, Fanuarius, a vast River in Brasil, so called by the Natives; it falls into the Atlantick Ocean near St. Sebastian, where it makes a good Harbour.

Gand, or Gant, Gandavum, Clarinea, called by the Inhabitants Ghent; by the French Gand; by

the Germans Gent; by the Spania ards Gante; is the Capital of the Earldom of Flanders, upon the River Schelde, which there takes in the Lyse and Lieue. It was made a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Mechlin, by Pope Paul IV. in 1559. This is a vait, strong City, and was once as rich and populous, and as unquiet and Seditious a City as any was in the Low Countries. Erasmus faith of it in his time, that he did not think there was any one City in Christendom that could be compared to this for Greaeness, Power, Government, and the ingenuity of the Inhabitants. But the Wars and other Calamities which have ever fince his Death lain heavy upon this Country, have exhaulted both its Wealth. and Inhabitants, and brought this City particularly into a very languishing condition. But the itrength and situation of it, have hitherto supported it. It has a Caitle built by Charles V. in 1539. who was born here in 1500. But in the Reign of Philip II. being injuriously treated by the Spaniards, this City was one of the first that expelled the Romish Rites, 1578. admitted the Prince of Orange in 1579. and having cast out the Garrison of Spanish Soldiers, levelled the Citadel, and fortified the City, though it was then three German Iniles in Compass. It maintained its Liberty till in the Year 1585. seeing the Prince of Orange murthered, and no hopes of fuccor from the Dutch, it submitted to the Prince of Parma, who rebuilt the Citadel; but the Inhabitants being wasted, the French R 4

French took it in the Year 1678. and after restored it to the Spaniards, who are now in Possession of it. This City stands at the equal distance of four Leagues from Antwenp, Bruffels and Mechlin. There is also a strong Castle called the Sas van Ghent or Caltle of Gant, four miles from this City to the North. built by the Spaniards, and taken by the Hollanders in 1644. and still in their Possession.

Gandia, a small Town in the Kingdom of Valentia, upon the Coast of the Mediterranean Sea upon the Bay of Valentia, eight Leagues from Xativa, Setabis, to the East. It is honoured with the Title of a Dukedom, which belongs to the ancient Family of Borgia, and has also a College, which bears the Name of an University. Francis Borgia, who was lately Canonized, was born here, and was Duke of it.

Ganges, the greatest River in the East-India, which divides that Continent into two parts. It is called Ganga by the Inhabitants, and the Gange by the Europeans: and arifeth from Mount Imaus, now Dalanquer; in the Confines of the Great Tartary, in the Province of Kakeres, and running Southward through the Empire of the Great Mogul, when it has watered Surinar, Holobaffa, and Gouro, and is augmented by the Streams of Perselus, Sersily, and Tziotza, and many other Rivers in the Moguls Kingdom. In the Kingdom of Bengala it is divided into many Branches, and dischargeth it self by five Outlets into the Bay of Bengala, giving its Name to a

Kingdom in its Passage. It is full stands in the Confines of this Prinof Islands, covered with lovely Indian Trees, which afford Travellers great delight: The Water of this River is effeemed Sacred by the Inhabitants; and the Great Mogul will drink no other Water because it is lighter than that of any other River, but then it caufeth Fluxes when constantly used; and therefore the Europeans boil it before they drink it. This River receiveth from the North-East, and West, an innumerable number of Brooks. and dischargeth it self into the

River is faid by Pliny, to be two miles where it is narrowest, and five where it is broadest. Gangra, an Archiepiscopal City in Paphlagonia, in the Lesser Alia, in the inland Parts, which is now called Cangria, and by the Turks

Gulph of Bengala, at the height

of 23 deg. or thereabouts. This

Kiengara. In this City was a famous Synod, Celebrated in the Year 324. Dioscorus the Eutychian was Banished to this City, by Martian the Emperor in the Year 451, after he had been Condemned by the Council of Chalcedon: and Timotheus Ælurus, a Monk of that Fa-Ction, in the Year 457. by the Emperor Leo, this Monk having been chosen Patriarch of Alexandria. Stephanus faith, there is another City

of the same Name in Arabia Falix. Ganna, the Calpian Sea.

Gaoga, a City and Kingdom in Africa, between 40 and 50 deg. of Long. Lat. 20. 12.

Gap, Vapingum, Appencensium Urbs, a City of the Dauphinate in France, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Aix; it **Itands** cipality towards Savoy, two miles from the Isere, and seven from Sisteron to the North-East, twenty two from Aix to the same quarter, and fix from Embrun to the Welt. It is reasonably great, and defended by a Castle.

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Garamal, Garamantes, a People

of Libya.

Garanne, Varenna, an Island in the Bay of Aquitaine.

Garbe, Isburus, a sinall River on

the South of Sicily.

Garda. See Gardsee.

Garde, a City of Greenland; now deserted.

Gardeleben, a small Town in the old Marquisate of Brandenburg, upon the River Meld, seven miles from Magdeburg to the North.

Gardon, Nardo, Vardo, a River

of Languedoc; see Guerdon.

Gardsee, Benacus, a Lake in Lombardy, called by the Inhabitants il Lago di Garda, by the Germans Gardzee; by the French Garde; it lies in the States of Ven ce, between the Territory of Verona to the East, and Brixia to the West; watereing on the North the Earldom of Tirol, and from thence is extended to the Cafile of Pelcara on the South, the length of thirty miles; but its greatest breadth is ten miles, as I have often seen (faith Baudrand) though Strabo feems to think otherwife. It takes its Name from Garda, in the Territory of Verona; out of it flows the River Menzo, Mincius, which by Mantoua, falls into the Po. And it abounds with Eeels and Carps.

in Africa. See Tripoli.

Garet, Gareta, a Province in the Kingdom of Fez, on the Mediterranean Sea, in the Confines of the Kingdom of Argier.

Garigliano, Liris, a River of Italy, which heretofore divided Latium from Campania. It arifeth in the further Abruzzo, by the Lake of Celano, Fucinus, above Antina, and patting Southward. watereth Sora, Aquino, and Seffa. and then falls into the Tyrrhenian Sea at Trajeto, eleven miles South of Gaeta, or Gaieta.

Garippo, Gallus, a River of Afia the Less, which springeth from the Cælenian Hills in Phrygia Magna. and washing Pessinunta, falls into Sangiarus, now Sacario, and Acada, which falls into the Black or Euxin Sea at Cagari.

Garnesey, Garnia, an Island belonging to the Crown of England, on the Coast of Normandy. This and Gersey, is all that is left us now of the Dukedom of Normandy; it is about thirteen miles long, and near as broad, where it is greatest.

Garonne, Garumna, called Garona by the Spaniards, and Garonna by the Italians; is one of the great Rivers of France, mentiononed by Julius C.cfar. It is also one of the greatest Rivers which springeth from the Pyrenean Hills; it ariseth in Arena a Spanish Village, in the Borders of the Kingdom of Arragon, not far from Salardun, and running Westward by Bertrant, it turns there North-East by Rieux to Tolouse, above which belides Touche from the West, and several others, it takes in the Ariege from Foix, and Pamier Gareligare, Tripoli, a Kingdom on the East, then running North

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at Moissac it is again improved with and were Conquered by Theodebere a number of Rivers brought in from the East by the Tara, here again turning West, it passeth by Agen, over against which it receives the Giers on the South from Aux, and a little further on the fame fide Beile from Condom, and on the North (Toninus) Treuyre from Cabors, and a little further the Drot, fo leaving Bourdeaux on the South, and taking along the Dordonne from the North, it makes the valt Bay of Garronne; and by the Tower De Cordovan on a small Island, passeth with two mouths into the British Seas. This River was heretofore the Boundary of Aquitaine, but now it divides it into two parts.

Garro, Gaurus, a Mountain near Naples.

Gurtempe, Vartimpa, a finall River of France.

Garza, Mela, a River in the Territory of Brescia, in the Dominion of the States of Venice, in Italy; which washeth the Walls of Brescia on the West, and then falls into the Oglio at Ustiano, which conveys it the Po at Borgo force, not much above Mantoua.

Gascoigne, Vasconia, Novempopulonia, a Province in Aquitaine in France. The Inhabitants write Guascoigne; the Italians Gascogna; the Spanish Gascona; the English Gascony. It lies extended between the British Sea to the West, and the Garonne to the North and East, and Spain to the South, and was the ancient Aquitania, and afterwards Novempopulinoa. It had this Name from the Gascoignes a Spanish People which settled here,

and Theodorick, Kings of France, but at last totally subdued by Dagobert another King of that Nation, (but alcribed by the Chronologers to Aribert a contemporary King) in 634. This Name is fometimes taken for all Gascony, or the Generalité de Guienne, or de Bourdeaux; It is divided at present into Eleven Parts, Bourdelois, Bazadois, Condomois, Armagnac, Bearn, Gascogne, Basques, Bigorre, Comminges, Baionne, and Albret. This Country for a long time belonged to the Crown of England as Dukes of Aquitaine. It came in the Year 1152. to Henry II. King of England, in the Right of Elianor his Wife. Though King John was adjudged to have forfeited this and all his other Dominions in France, by the pretended Murther of Arthur; and thereupon the French entered, and in 1203. and 1204. Conquered Main, Angiers, and Normandy, King John's Subjects not well agreeing with him; yet in 1206. he made one Expedition to Rochel, and took Mount Alban. whereby he preserved Gascony. And though his Son lost Rochel to the French in 1224. yet in 1225. by his Brother Richard Earl of Cornwall, he reduced the Rebellious Gascoignes to Obedience, and in 1242. he attempted to recover Porctou, but with no good fucces; and in 1259. for a Sum of Mony given him by Lewis IX. he Refigned Normanay, Main, and Anjou, referring to himself Galcony, Limofin, and Aquitain; in confideration whereof he was to have 50000.

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Crowns; and from henceforward they were stiled Dukes of Guienne, in the Possession of which the Kings of England continued, till the twenty ninth year of the Reign of Henry VI. which was the year of our Lord 1452. when the weakness of that Prince, and the good Fortune of Charles VII. deprived the English of all their Possession in France, ever since which time Gascony has been in the Hands of the French.

Gastinois, Vastinum, a Territory in the Isle of France, towards la Beauce, between the River of Estampes, and that of Vernison to the West, and the River Yonne, which separates it from Senonois on the East, and the Territory of Puysaie, and Auxerrois to the South. The Principal Town is Montargis, thirteen Miles South of

Paris. Le Gave de Oleron, Gabarus Oloronensis, a River of Bearn, which ariseth from the Pyrenean Hills, from two Springs, le Gave de Aspe to the Weit, and le Gave de Offeau to the East, which unite at the City of Oleron in Bearn, and running Westward beneath Sauveterre, it takes in from the South le Gave del Saison, which comes from Mauleon, beneath which it falls into le Gave de Pau, a River of Aquitain, which arifing in Bigorre, more East than the former, but out of the Pyrenean Hills also, at a place called Bains de Baretge, and running North-Welt by Pau in Bearn, as far as Ourtes, it turns Westward, and taking in Gave de Oleron, falls into the Adour, less than five Miles

beneath Dax, and four above Baionne to the East.

Gavot, a small Territory in Vallais, or Wallisterlandt, one of the Suisses Cantons.

Comte de Gaure, a County of France in Aquitain, in Armaignac, between Lomagne, Gimont, and Condom, the principal Town in it is Verdun, four Miles from Tolouse to the North, and about eight from Aux to the East.

Gazara, Gaza, a City of Palestine in Asia, which belonged anciently to the Tribe of Judah, as appears by the Sacred Scriptures; it was the fifth Satrapy of the Philistines, seated near the Shoars of the Mediterranean Sea, on the Confines of Idumaa, towards Egypt, Conquered by 3udab, Judg. i. 18. but not long enjoyed by them. Made famous by Samson. Pharaoh, King of Egypt, gave it a second fame, Fer. xlvii. 1. But Alexander the Great totally ruined it. In the times of the Machabees a New Gaza arose, which in the times of Christianity was made a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of C.esarea. The Grecians finding Gaza fignified a Treasury in the Persian Tongue, thought the Persians, under Cambyses, had given it this Name. Alexander, the Son of Aristobulus, took the New Gaza, and demolished it; but no Alexander could so ruine this City, but it would recover again, and Augustus annexed this Gazara, and Hippon to Syria, and in the time of Constantine the Great it was called Constantia, from a Sister of that Prince. The Saracens possessed them

themselves of this City in the year of our Lord 633, three years before they took ferulalem, by whom it is now called Gaza, Gazara, and Aza. But here our Authors divide as to its prefent State. Baudrand saith it is little, yet divided into two parts, the Upper, and the Lower, and that it has a Prince of its own (though he is subject to the Turks) who is called the Emir, or Pacha de Gaza, who is Mafter of it, and the Neighbouring Country: but fo. Bunon faith it is great, and twice as big as Ferulalem. This City had a Port called Majuma. Our Sands in his Travels, lib. 3. p. 116. faith it is feated upon a Hill, environed with Valleys, and those again well. nigh inclosed with Hills, most of them Planted with all forts of delicate Fruits, the Buildings are mean, both for Form and Matter, the best of rough Stone, Arched within, and flat on the top, &c. but none comely or convenient; yet are there footiteps of a better condition, divers simple Roots being supported by goodly Pillars of Parian Marble, some plain, some curiously Carved, and others are broken in pieces, and ferve for the Mountains of the Moon. Thresholds, &c. of almost every beggerly Cottage. He tells us also Baldwin III. King of Ferufalem, having in the year 1145, expelled the Saracens, he in the year 1148. built here a Caltle. That there lives here a Sangiack. That the Port is decayed and unfafe, and of no great benefit to the Inhabit ints. There is here one ancient Church, frequented by the Coptic Christians; but whether it be great or

finall, he faith nothing, but very rich it plainly is not. This City was taken from the Kings of Ferusalem, by Salladine, in the year 1171. This and all Palestine was recovered bick to the Christians. by Frederick, Emperor of Germany, in 1228, but retaken by the Turks in 1234. It stands about two Miles from the Sea, and was anciently very Illustrious, as appears by its ruins, and Marble Tombs, of which there are many. The Castle is near the Town, and has four Towers, at each corner one; it is kept in good order, and has but a small circuit, and two Iron Gates; hard by it is the Seraglio, for the Billa's Wives, and not far off are the ruins of a Roman Castle. The Town is but very little, but has a Besestein, (a Market-Place) in good Order, and a pretty large Greek Church. Without the Town are several goodly Mosques, faced without with Marble, which I believe (faith Mr. Thevenot) belonged to the Old City. Long 65. 26. Lat. 31. 45.

Gazaria, the Peninsula to the Crim Tartars.

Gebel Caph, Montes Luna. See

Gebel Tarif, Calpe, a Mountain in Andalusia, which is at the enter cen of the Streight of Gibraltar, which the Ancients called one of Hercules's Pillars.

Gebel Tor, Melani; Mountains in Arabia Petræa, which are supposed to be the Sinar, and Horeb mentioned in the Books of Moses, they are faid to extend from Petra Æiana, a City of Arabia, to the Red Sea, at the distance of an hundred

hundred and eighty Miles from Fernsalem to the South, and they are called by the Arabians now, Gibel Mousa, by the Europeans, (who fee them when they Sail upon the Red Sea) Sinay. See El Tor, a City from whence they have the name of Gebel Tor.

Gebelel hadich, Herculis Prom ntorium, Phocra, a Mountain and Promontory, in the Kingdom of Morocco, now called Cape

Cantin, in Lat. 32. 15.

Geertruydenberg, a City in Holland, which is finall, but well fortified, called by the Inhabitants, Guytrenberg, or Geertrupden= berg; it stands in South Holland, two Leagues from Breda to the North, and three from Dort to the South-East, upon the River Dunge. This City takes its name from St. Gertrude, who was a Daughter of Pepin, King of France, and for her great Sanctity in much honor in these Countries. The City (faith Guicciardin) is a confiderable place, feated on the South Bank of the Mereuwe, at the equal distance of three Leagues from Dort, Heusden, and Breda, the possession of it is now in the Prince of Orange, but the Brabantines and Hollanders, do both equally pretend to the Right of it.

Geichon, Oxus, a River of Asia the Greater, called by the Arabs, Ghaion, Gihon, Tihun, and now commonly Gieihun, or Gieihoun, spont. a River of Persia; it ariseth from the Mountains of Badachzan, and running Northward through the borders of Balch, it watereth the Cities of Termid, Zemum, and

Chovarzim, it is also sometimes, called Balch; thus Gollius describes in part the Course of this River. Our later Maps make it to arise from the Mountains of Cair bocoran, in the Eastern borders of the Kingdom of Perfia, to water Candabar, and Belgis on the Eastern Bank, and Meder, Thalan. and Badaschian on the Western, at which last it takes in from the East the great River Oboengir, which comes from Balch by Vervalin, and Talecan; then turning Weltward, it takes in a River from the South, out of the Dofarts of Bigul, beneath which it watereth the City of Bigul, and fo passeth to Bichend, above which it takes in a River from the East. out of Zagathay, and beneath it on the same fide another, from the Lake of Usbeck, which passeth by Bochara, and another on the South fide from Mareuwe; and at Deristan, a great River from the South, called Margab, beneath which it falls into the South-Eastern Angle of the Caspian Sea, at Zabaspan, by four Mouths saith Gollius, but our Maps take notice of but one.

Geila, a River of Transylvania, called by Fornandes, Gelfil.

Geivise, Astacus, a Maritim City of Bithynia, in the Lesser Asia, which is now ruined, it lies fifteen German Miles South-West of Nicomedia, on the Hele-

Gelas, the present name of Galatia, in Asia the Less. See Ga-

latia.

Gelderland, Sicambri, Geldria, one of the Seventeen Provinces in

the Low-Countries, which has the from an ancient Castle, seated up-Title of a Dukedom, the Seat as all agree, of the Old Sicambri. This Province has on the North Friesland, and the Zuyder Sea, on the East Cleves, on the South the Dukedom of Juliers, and on the West Brabant and Holand; it is a flat level Country, without any Mountains, but much beautified with Woods and Foreits, abounding with all things, but especially with Corn, and yet as good for Pasturage and Grazing; so that they fetch Lean Cattel from Denmark, and Fat them here. Three great Rivers water it, the Maes, the Rhine, and the Wael. Nimeguen is the Capital of this Dukedom, belides which it has twenty one Walled Cities and Towns, and three hundred Villages. This Country was first granted by Henry III. Emperor of Germany, to Otho of Nassaw, with the Title of Earl, in the year 1079. Rainold II. the ninth Earl, was Created Duke, by the Emperor Lewis, of Bavaria, in the year 1339. Arnold XV. in the Descent, sold this Dukedom to Charles Duke of Burgundy, being offended with his lewd Son Adolph, and Charles another Son of this Arnold, left it at his death in 1538. to Charles V. as Heir of the House of Burgundy. This Country in the year 1577. (all but a very few Towns) Revolted from Spain, and joyned with the States of Holland, from which time, till this, they have maintained their Liberty, only they were over-run by the French in 1672. but the next year recovered their Liberty. The Country took its Name

on the River Niers, four Miles North of Venlo, and fix Miles East of Nimeguen; in which Caftle the ancient Counts, or Governors of this Province, chose their Residence, by which means it grew to a fine City, and being in the Hands of the Spaniards, was by them fo well fortified, that an attempt made upon it by Henry Frederick, Prince of Orange, in the year 1139. miscarried. There is also a Fort of this name, built by the Hollanders, on the Coast of Coromandel, in the Kingdom of Narsinga, on the Bay of Bengala, in the East-Indies.

Geliboli. See Gallipoli.

Geluchalat, Mantiana, a Lake in the Greater Armenia; Minadoio faith it is now called Astamar, it receives eight great Rivers, and fends none out of it, and is eight days Journy in compass. Long. 80.

Gelise, Gelisa, a River in Aquitain in France, which washeth the City of Eusse, and falls into the Losse, which falls into the Garonne, five Miles beneath Agen to the West.

Gemblours, Gemblacum, a Town in Brabant, upon the River Orne, in the borders of Namur, five Miles from Brussels to the South, and four from Charleroy to the East, and five from Lovain. This Town has a Monastery in it, and saw a bloody fight near it, between the Dutch and Spaniards, in 1578. Bandrand.

Gemen, Arabia Falix, a part of Alia.

Gemona, Glemona, a finall Town in Friuli, under the State of Gemun-Venice.

Gemunder. See a Lake in Au-Aria.

Genamani, an Island in the Red Sea, on the Coast of Æthiopia, called Gythites by the Ancients, in Lat. 25. 20.

Geneva, is the most Eastern City belonging to the Allobroges, or Savoyards, which together with its Bridge over the Rhosne, is mentioned by Julius Casar in his Commentaries: it is great, populous, and well fortified, and feated at the West end of the Lake of Lemane, on the South side of the Rhosne, in that place where this River comes out of the Lake, feventeen Miles from Lion to the East, and twenty six from Basil to the South, upon the borders of Switzerland, and was heretofore a very famous Mart, which is long fince removed to Lion. The French call this City Geneve, and the Germans Benff; about nine hundred years fince, in an ignorant and an unlearned Age, it was called Gebenna, the Italians call it Geneura. Mercator believes it built in the year of the World 2994. in the times of Asa, King of Fudah, by Leman the Father of the Germans; but however there is no need of these pretences, which can never be proved. Cafars Testimony, and the Roman Inscriptions that are found here, are sufficient proofs of its antiquity, by the latter of which, it appears this was a Roman Colony. We should have had more of these Roman antiquities than we have too, if this City had not in the course of so many Ages suffered very much from Enemies

and Fire. In the Reign of Aurelia us Antoninus, this City was almost all of it burnt, and that Prince contributed so much to the rebuilding of it, and bestowed such Priviledges on it, that it was called Aureira for some time, from his name, but upon his death reaffumed its ancient Name. In the irruption of the Barbarous Nations into the Roman Empire, it fuffered the same Calamities with other Cities, and fomthing fooner. as being nearer the Frontiers, but then it met with an early restorer in Genebald King of Burgundy. About three hundred and fifty years fince, it was burnt twice in feven years. It has had the Counts of Geneva, and the Dukes of Savoy at all times the great pretenders to the Sovereignty over it. and has always defended its Privileges manfully against them; and in the year 1412. when Amadaus, Duke of Savoy, endeavoured to obtain a Title to this City by an exchange, Joannes à Petra Scissa, then Bishop of this City, and the Inhabitants agreed, that if any perfon should consent to the Alienation of its Liberty, he should be treated like a Traitor. These and the like Traverses of their Neighbour Princes forced them in 1535. to enter into a League with the Canton of Bearn, which was to last for ever; the change of Religion having then heightned their Neighbours rage against them. In 1584. having suffered a very sharp Siege, and a miserable Famin, by the help of the Canton of Zurich, they prevailed so far as to force the Duke of Savoy, and their Bishop

to renounce all their pretences: and they reaped no less glory from their defeating the Nocturnal Scalado of Charles Emanuel, Duke of Savoy, in 1602. This City reiected the Church of Rome in 1535. But there is lately published an exact Hillory of this City, Written by M. Spon, and therefore I need add no more.

The Lake of Geneva. See Lemane.

Genezareth, Genefara, a Lake in Palestine, between the Tribes of Zabulon to the West, and the half Tribe of Manasseh to the East, which is also called the Sea of Tiberius, and of Gallely, which Lake is entered by the River Fordan, at Capernaum, and left at Sychopolis; it is eighteen Miles long, and feven broad, on the Western Shoar stand Capernaum, Tiberias, and Bethfaida, on the Eastern Corasam, and Gersa. The many Miracles our bletled Saviour wrought upon, and about this Lake, have made it famous to all Ages and Nations.

Gengen, or Giengen, Rhinfiavia, a small City in Schmaben near the Danube, others say it is Rosenfield, in the Dukedom of Wirtenburgh, to which this ancient name mentioned by Ptolemy belongs. The City Gengen, lies between Vim and Nordlingen, noua, who got Corfica from the five German Miles from each, the fecond not above four Miles from Tubingen to the South, but Giengen is not the same Town with Gieslingen, but lies about four Miles East of it.

in Thrace, five Miles from Con- others say the Genoese Fleet met

stantinople to the South-East, called by the Christians Neo-Castro, New-Caltle.

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Genoua, Genua, a very ancient and great City in the North of Italy, upon the Tyrrhenian Sea; it lies in the form of a Theatre. upon the ascent of an Hill, opening its Bosom to the Sea, and is so very ancient, that its Original is unknown: but it is certain it was destroyed by Mago, one of Ilanmibals Commanders, when by the Alpes he entered Italy in the year of Rome 534. about two hundred and fixteen years before the Birth of our Saviour. And that Cornelius Servilius, one of the Roman Confuls, ordered the rebuilding it. fixteen years after its desolation. This City in the end of the first Punick War, had greatly shaken Rome. it self, as Livy relates, about the year of Rome 515. but being then subdued, and now obliged. The continued ever after very faithful. In the fall of the Roman Empire, she had the same fate with her Neighbours, and fell under the Herules, Goths, and Lombards, or the Greek Exarches of Ravenna, as they prevailed one upon the other. In 806. Charles the Great having Conquered the Lombards, made Ademar, his Kinfman, Count of Ge-Saracens, and united it to this City, which has enjoyed that Island ever fince. In 935, the Saracens took and burnt this City, and carried all her people into Captivity, but the Duke of Venice brought them Genicissar, Hermicum, a Cape back, and rebuilt the City; but

these Infidels in their going home, and recovered all again after a sharp fight. After this they became in a short time by Navigations, Commerce and Wars, more famous than ever. Being thus grown Wealthy. in 1133. Pope Innocent II. made this City an Archbishops See. They had deferved this favour of the Pope, by the great Services they had by their Fleets performed against the Saracens in the Holy War, which began in the Year 1096. for which in 1101. they had obtained of Baldwin the third part of the Sea-Towns that should be taken in Palestine. In the Year 1204. when the Western Christians took Constantinople from the Eastern Emperors, the Genouese had a great hand in it; and had Pera affigned them for that Service, a place near Constantinople; and they were then masters of Lesbos and Chio, and feveral Islands in those Seas. and Caffa in the Black Sea, in Crim Tartary. But aiming to gain Creet too from the Venetians in 1207. there arose a War between the two States, which, joined with the Genoueses intestine Divisions, at last ruined the Greatness of this State; but before this came to pass in 1255. they reduced the Venetians to great streights, having taken Chioggia, an Island near the City; but lost all by demanding more than could be granted. In 1260. The Venetians gained another great Victory over them, taking twenty four Gallies. In 1291. the Venetians took from them Pera, and Caffa. But in 1293, the tide of Fortune turned, and the Venetians lost all their Fleet to the Gen

noueles, and another of seventy Ships in 1298. But in 1314, the Genouese were beaten by the Venetians: and in 1252, were by the Venetians reduced to fuch streights. that they were forced to put themselves under the Protection of the Duke of Milan, after which though they recovered to an Ability of contesting with the Venetians, and beat them in 1401. yet the Turks and their own Divitions, at last reduced them to fo low an Ebb, that they were not able to fet out a Fleet. Between the Years 1174, and 1339. they had four dreadful Civil Wars. or Broyls in the City, which contributed very much to their ruin. In 1452. Sfortia Duke of Milan polfessed himself of this City. In 1563. this City was cited to Anfwer for the Expulsion or Banishment of the Marquels of Final by Ferdinando I. Emperor of Germany. Selim the Grand Seignior. Emperor of the Turks, beat this Republick out of the Isle of Chios: in the Year 1571. Besides all these Mutations, the French pretend that in 1396. this Republick made over by a formal Grant to Charles VI. of France, all the Sovereign Lordthip of that Republick, and the States depending on it, which was Executed and Confirmed again to Charles VII. in the Year 1458. and from this last Date the French had the Sovereignty of the City till 1528. when Andreas Doria taking advantage of the Imprisonment of Francis I. who was taken by the Forces of Charles V. at the Battel of Pavia; restored his Country to its former Liberty. Since which time. this State has had a very great dependence

dence on the Crown of Spain, by reason of his States in Italy; and have at all times preferred the Interests of that Kingdom before all others. This so far exasperated Lewis XIV. the now French King. that in the Year 1674. he fent a Fleet, and Bomb'd this City, in which Action the Ducal Palace was burnt, and many other of the noblest Palaces in the City, and an incredible mischief done. And in the end he forced them to fend their Duke and four Senators to his Court to make their humble Submissions to him. Not that they parted with their Liberty to him, for they are still a Free State, nor that they had done him any Injury, which they were to acknowledge; but either because their Ancestors had Revolted above an hundred years agone. or because his most Christian Majesty would have it so.

The State of Genoua, is a part of Italy, anciently called Liguria. lying upon the Tyrrhenian Sea, which bounds it upon the South and West, on the East it has the Dukedoms of Florence, and on the North the Dukedoms of Parma in part, and Montisferat in part. Its length from East to West is one hundred and forty miles; its breadth is nevertheless very little. Yet that part of it which lies next the Sea, is wonderfully fruitful by Nature, and made much more fo by the Industry of the Inhabitants. and has fo many Villages and fine Buildings, especially towards Genoua, that it may feem to be one continued City. It is Governed as a Common-Wealth under a Duke, who is to continue but two years,

and two Senates or Councils. This Republick has under it Corfica, and Capraia, two Islands in the Mediterranean Sea, and had anciently many other.

Gensui, Melas, a River of the Leffer Armenia, which rifeth from the Mountains of Argeus, and running Eawward, falls into the Euphrates, when it has passed the whole Province of Armenia Minor.

Genubath. See Guinea.

Georgeto, Morgontiacum, a Town of the further Calabria.

Georgia, a great Country in Asia, called by the Inhabitants Gurgistan, lying between the Caspian Sea to the East, and the Euxine to the West; and being bounded on the North by Circassia, Comania, and the Dominions of the Duke of Muscowy, and on the South by Schirvan a Province of the Kingdom of Persia, containing under this Name a part of Armenia the Greater, and Armenia the Lesser. This Kingdom was heretofore much greater than now it is, and had Monarchs who were Sovereigns of it, whose Royal Seat was the City of Cotatis; but lying between the Turks and the Persians. two powerful Neighbours, both of them have diminished the extent of it. Thus the Turks dispossessed the Georgian Kings of Erzerum, a City of Armensa, and the Persians of some others; and besides the Kings of it have some time since divided it into feveral small Principalities, whereby it is become much less able than otherwise it would have been to defend it felf against those potent Princes who surround it: the Eastern Parts of it are accord-

ingly Tributary to the King of Persid, the Northern to the Great Duke of Muscovy, and the Western to the Turk: The parts of this Kingdom are Mengrelia, Guriel, and Imireta, to the West where the ancient Colchis was: to the North is Abaca, and Carthuel (now a Province of Persia) and Gagheti (Gaguesa) to the East, formerly called Iberia; and Samsche [Same-[a] to the South towards Armenia. The principal Cities are Cotatis and Teflis. The Georgians are Christians by Profession, but by Practice the worst in the World, especially their Princes, and great Men, who will fell their Subjects for Slaves to the Turks, and Persi-

ans, or exchange them for Merchandize, otherwise their Faith is very tolerable, they are of the Greek Church, and till of late never heard of the Church of Rome.

Georgia, more properly so cal-

led, borders to the East upon Circaffia and Muscovy, to the West upon Armenia, the Less, to the South upon Armenia the Greater, and to the North upon the Euxine Sea, and that part of Colchis, which is called Imiretta, (which I believe (saith Sir J. Chardin) to be all that Country which the Ancients call Iberia). It is a Country very full of Woods, and very Mountainous, which yet his in it a great number of pleasant Plains, only the middle of Georgia is more even and level than the rest: and the River Kur (Cyrus) runs through the middle of it. This Country is very fruitful in Corn, Herbs, and Fruits, and produces a valt quantity of excellent Wines,

but their most Staple Commodity is Silk, of which they have a great quantity, but not half what is reported; the Air is very dry, and cold in the Winter, and hot in the Summer.

Gerawer, Geravia, a Territory in the Upper Circle of the Rhine. towards the confluence or meeting of the Mayn [Manus] and Rhine, between the County of Erpach on the East, and Mentz on the North and South, and the Palatinate of the Rhine on the West. The principal places of which are Geraw, and Darmstad, from which latter place, this is fometimes by Foreigners called the Lantgraviat de Darmstad. The Town of Geraw. which gives this Territory its other Name, lies not above two German miles from the Rbine, and Oppenheim to the East upon the River Noir.

Gergenti, Agrigentum, an ancient, and once a most Potent and Magnificent City of Sicily, mentioned in the old Greek and Latin Historians very frequently. This City was built by the Inhabitants of Gela, fix hundred Years before the Birth of our Saviour, as Thucydides affirms, Lib. 6. and was called by the Greeks "Axonyas; and by the Latins Agragas, and Acrigas, as well as Agrigentum. It became in time so great, as to have ten miles in compass, and to contain Two hundred thousand Inhabitants; and others fay so many more, as is incredible, if not impossible. See Laer. Lib. 8. When this City had not stood above forty years it fell into the hands of Phalaris a Cretian; who being Banished his Coun-

try, of a private Man became Lord of all Sicily, and is one of the most noted of all the ancient Tyrants, and enjoyed this Power fixteen years; after this the Carthaginians became Masters of it, and after them the Romans. It was not less Celebrated upon the account of Empedocles the famous Pythagorean Philosopher, who lived in the LXXXIV. Olympiad, one hundred and fixty years after the Foundation of this City. The Horses bred here were of great repute in Greece, and much used in their Games, on which occasion it is mentioned by Virgil. Æn. 3. It is now called by the Inhabitants Gergenti, and by the Spaniards Girgenti; and is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Palermo; it is seated between the Rivers of Arraga, and Naro, upon an Hill, almost in the middle of the Southern Shoar of that Island, in Long. 37. 38. Lat. 36. 10.

Germany, Germania, one of the greatest Countries in Europe, and the Mother of those Nations which in the fall of the Roman Empire, Conquered all the rest. This Country at present is bounded on the North by the Baltick Sea, and Jutland; on the East by Hungary, Prussia Superior, and Poland; on the South by the Alpes, which part it from Italy, on the West by France, the Netherlands, and the German Ocean, and Switzerland: West-Friscland, Guelderland, Over-Mel, and Groningen, were heretofore parts of Germany which belong now to the United Provinces. And on the other fide, Cleves, Juliers, Liege, the Bishopricks of Colorn, Treves, and great part of

the Palatinate of the Rhine, and Switzerland of old belonged to Gaul, and now to France, yet are now of right parts of Germany. The French have taken from it Alsatia: and Switzerland some Ages fince is Cantoned into fmall Commonwealths, which do not acknowledge the Emperor of Germany for their Sovereign. And as for Denmark, Poland, and Hungary, they have their distinct Kings, and are by no means parts of Germany. It is in length from the Borders of the Dukedom of Lorain, to those of Hungary, one hundred and twenty German miles; in breadth from the Baltick Sea to the Alpes, which inclose Friuli, one hundred and twenty fix. This vast Tract of Land is usually divided into Ten Circles, which are called Franconia, Bavaria, Austria, Schwaben. (fometimes called Suabia) the Upper and Lower Circle of the Rhine, Westphalia, the Upper and Lower Saxony, and the Circle of Burgundy; but this last has no Vote in the Diet, nor contributes any thing to the Charges of the Empire. The Emperor of Germany is not only the Head of Germany, but the first Prince in Christendom, in Rank and Order, though not the most Powerful. This Country is called by the Inhabitants Teutschlandt or Teitschlandt; by the French Allemagne; and by the Spaniards Alemasia; by the Italians La Germania, or l'Allemagnia; by the Dutch Durst= landt; by the Poles Micmieczka; by the Hungarians Remes; and by the Greeks Elmagt. In ancient times this Country was extream-

ly overgrown with Woods, and full of uncultivated Marshes: there were then no Cities, no Arts, no Tillage, but the Inhabitants were much like the Northern Americans, Immanes Animis atque Corporibus; of great growth as to their Bodies, and very barbarous as to their Minds. But great Warriers, and the invincible Enemies of the Roman Empire, which never could fubdue them, but on the contrary, they at last destroyed that vast Empire in the time appointed. Julius C.esar was the first of all the Romans who (building a Bridge over the Rhine) entred this Country but with no great success. Augustus and Tiberius, Conquered those Nations of Germany which Ly between the Rhine and Italy; but then about the Year of Christ 200. they too shook off the Roman Yoak, the rest were always free from it. The Rhine and the Danube, were the standing Bounds of this Empire, beyond which it could rarely keep any thing long. That which the Romans could never effect, the Francks under Charles the Great brought to pass, and subdued Germany. This Prince about River of England. the Year 801. was made Emperor of France and Germany. It continued in his Posterity till the Year 929. when Henry I. a Saxon, was Elected by the Germans, and this Family lasted till the Year 1002. when it fell into the Houle of Bavaria, in the Person of Henry II. France. In 1139. Conrade III. Duke of Schwaben Succeeded, and all the Emperors that followed were of that Family, till the Year 1274. After which the Empire for some

time had no Head, and changed Families at others very frequently, till Albert II. Duke of Austria, in the Year 1439. fixed it in the House of Austria. And all the Emperors ever fince have been of that Family, Leopold the present Emperor, being the Eleventh from Albert II. which have fuccessively swayed this Scepter; this Prince Succeeded Ferdinand III. in the Year 1657. Under these Princes Germany is become one of the most Civilized. cultivated, Learned, Countries in the World, full of Noble and populous Cities, and most flourishing Churches. As no Country had fuffered more than this in the days of Ignorance, so when Learning had once discussed those Mists in the beginning of the XV. Century, this was one of the first that threw off the fecond Yoak, and made way for other Nations to do the fame.

Germian, Phrygia Major, a Province of the Lesser Asia There is also a Mountain there called by the same, but of old Dindy-

Gerne, Garryenus. See Yare, a

Gernsey. See Garnsey.

Gerom'ea, Achelous, a River of Epirus, which ariseth from Mount Pindus, and running Southward falls into the Ionian Sea. It is now written Aspri in our later Maps.

Gers. See Egers, a River of

Gertrudenberg, Gertrudenberga, a fmall, but very ftrong City in South Holland, near the River Merwe. See Geertruydenberg.

Geru, Gerun, Ogyris, Armusia. The same with Ormus, or at least the Island in which Ormus stands. See Ormus and Hoffman.

Gerzey, Cæsarea. See Jarsey, an Island on the Coast of Norman-

See Krim Tartary.

Geschisdag, a River in Mysia, in the Lesser Asia, and also the present Turkish Name of Olympus, or Masius, a Mountain in the same peror had in the Lower Hungary. Province.

Gest, Gedrosia, a Province in the East of the Kingdom of Persia, next the Moguls Empire, by others called Circan.

Gestie, a City in Parthia, called Villach.

in ancient times Suphtha.

which it lies, and is bounded on Gezaira. the North by Singia, on the West by Dalecarlia, on the South by Uplandia, and on the East by the Botner Sea; and is only famous for its Mines of Iron.

last mentioned Province of Ge- giar. Long. 69. 00. Lat. 26. strick, at the Mouth of a River of oo. the same Name, about four miles from the Confines of Upland to the North, twenty feven German miles from Stockholm to the North.

Gewer, Favarinum, called by the Inhabitants Raab; by the Germans Javarin, Giavarino; is a fmall, but very strong City, the Capital of a County in the Lower Hungary, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Gran. It stands five miles from Comora to the

West, where the Raab and the Rabnitz fall into the Danube. This City is called Gewer by the Hungarians. It was fortified by Ferdinand King of Hungary, in the Year 1550. It was taken by the Turks in 1591. after a long fiege; Gesara, Taurica Chersonesus. retaken by Surprize in the Night, by Count Swartzenburg, and Count Palfi, in 1606. This was at the beginning of this present War,

> See Favarin. Geyl, Julia, a River of Germany, which, as Mercator faith, flows through the Upper Carinthia, and falls into the Drave, a little below

the most Southern Town the Em-

Gezaira, that Province in the Gestrick, Gestricia, a Province Kingdom of Algier in Barbary, of the Kingdom of Sweden, upon in which Algier ! A:; which the Botner Sea, to the West of City too is by the A ... ans called

Gezan, Zaaram, a City in Arabia the Happy, in the Province of Hagias, upon the North fide of the River Laakie, which passing by Medina, there falls into the Red Gevals, Gevalia, a Town in the Sea. This City is also called Al-

> Gezira, or Gesirat, Zegira or Zigira, a City of Mesopotamia, about twenty miles North of Nisibin, and fixty from Merdin to the South-East.

> Ghamma, a vast River of the Asiatick Great Tartary, which after a long Course, disburthens it self into the Sea of Kaimachy.

> Ghazuan, Bengebres, a Mountain in Arabia Fælix, out of which springeth Eda, a River of the same Country, which watereth Mecca,

and falls into the Red Sea, over against Suquem in Egypt.

Gianea, Blascon, a small Island on the Coast of Provence.

Gianich, Nicopolis, a City of the Lesser Armenia, upon the River Ceraunia, which falls into Gensui, thirty five German miles from Erzerum to the South-West, and forty five from Cogni to the North-East. This City was built by Pompey the Great, and is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Sebastia. Long. 69.00. Lat. 42. 25.

Gianuti, Dianium, Sinonia, an Island on the Coast of Tusca-

Giavarin, Arabo, Jaurinum, a City of the Lower Hungary. See Rab, which is the Name the Hungarians give this City.

Giazza, Mus, a City of Cilicia.

See Laiz Gibel, G. balus, a City of Syria, which is a Bishops See, under the Patriarch of Antroch, seated upon the Mediterranean Sea, not far from Anticassium, a Mountain of Calo-Syria, forty miles from Antardum, and eleven from Landicea. In the Maps there is a City called Gibeletto, nine miles South of Tripoli, and ten miles North of Sidon, which by others is called Gebail, and is the fame place.

Gibraltar, Calpe, Gibraltaria, a City and Mountain in Andalusia in Spain, feated upon the Mouth of the Mediterranean Sea, where it runs into the Atlantick Ocean, on the North-Eastern Point, over against Zeuta in Barbary, from which it itands four Italian miles, and the same distance from the Ruins of Heraclea, eleven from

Tangier to the North-East, and fixteen from Cadiz to the South-West. The City is called by the Moors Gibel Tarick, the Mountain of Tarick, from a Commander of theirs of that Name, who was the first that Landed here, when the Moors invaded Spain; and is but fmall, though very well fortified; it has a large Haven, and a strong Castle, which has always in it a Garrison of one hundred and fifty Soldiers. The City is built upon a Rock in a Peninsula, and the Caftle stands on the highest part of the Rock. At the Welt and East end of it there are two Forts, or Blockhouses, which stand lower next the Sea, each of which has nine Cannons, notwithstanding which securities, James Heemskirk the Dutch Admiral in 1607. entred this Harbour and destroyed the Spanish Fleet. This City is called in ancient Coins Calpe, and Colonia Julia Culpa, and it grew up out of the Ruius of Meraclea and Carteja, which lies not above one League from it. This and Seuta, or Zeuta, on the opposite Shoar in Africa, were by the Ancients believed to be Hercules his Pillars, beyond which there was no going. This City has also given Name to the Streights of Gibraltar, Fretum Herculeum, which is the only Outlet the Mediterranean Sea has into the Atlantick Ocean; concerning the breadth of which there is a great Controversie, some reckoning it seven French Leagues, others twelve Italian miles, and twenty for its length: and others one German mile and an half. This is one of the most famous frequented, and molt most anciently known Streights in lops, and placeth it in the Province the whole World.

Giera, Hiera, a small desolate Giger. Island near Candia.

Gièraci, Hieracium, Locris, Narita, a City of the further Calabria, three miles from the Shoars of the Ionian Sea, and about one from the Ruins of Locris, out of the which it forung up. This City is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Regio, from which it lies twenty seven miles to the North-East.

Giera-petra, Hiera-petra, Hyerpytna, a City of Candia, or Creet, which has a Cattle, and an Haven fuch as it is, and which was heretofore a Bishops See; it lies on the South side of the Island in the Territory of Sitia, near Mount Malaura, fixteen miles from Seria to the West, and is now under the Dominion of the Turks.

Gierusalem, Gerusalem. See Fe-

rulalem.

Giessen, Giessa, a small, but very strong City in Hassian Germany, upon the River Lhone, four Leagues from Marpurg to the South: It was of late years made an University, and is the strongest Town in this Provinces, and under the Lantgrave of Darmstadt in part, and

of Cassel in part.

Gigel, Gigeri, Gigari, Igiti, a City.of Africa, which was heretofore a Bishops See, but is now a finall Village in the Kingdom of to the South. Algier, twenty seven German miles from Algier to the East, upon the Shoars of the Mediterranean Sea. This City was taken by the French in 1664 and was afterwards deferted again by them. There was another City which Ptolemy calls Co-

of Zeugitania, which is now called

Giglio, Igilium, Iginium, Egilium, a small Mountainous Island in the Tyrrhenian Sea, which has in it one Village and a Castle, and belonged heretofore to the Republick of Sienna, with which it came into the hands of the Duke of Tuscany. It lies about a mile from the nearest Coast of Italy, between 34 and 35. deg. of Long. in Lat. 41.55.

Gibon, Nilus, the great River of

Egypt. See Nilus.

Gilan, Gelæ, Gilania, a Province of Persia, upon the South side of the Caspian Sea, which from it is often called the Sea of Gilan. The chief City of this Province is called Gilan, and stands upon the River Abisirni, twenty five German miles from the Calpian Sea, in Long. 90. 13. and Lat. 40.

Gingi, Gingis, a great City in the Promontory of Malabar, in the East-Indies, which gives Name to a Province. This City was heretofore under the King of Bisnagar, but has now a Prince of its own; the City is very strong, and has a Castle built upon a Rock. The Province, or Kingdom of Gingi, has Bisnigar to the North, the Gulph of Bengala on the East, the Mountains of Malabar on the West, and the Kingdom of Tanjaour

Gingiro, a Kingdom in the Lower Æthiopia, towards Melinde, and Zanguebar, and the Eastern

Ginopoli, Germanopolis, Jonopolis, a City of Paphligonia, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Gangra. It lies upon the Black Sea, ten German Miles West of Carambia, the most, Northern Cape of the Lesser Asta.

Giordano, Fordan.

Giorgiana, Georgia.

Govenazzo, Juvenacium, a Maritim City of Apulia Pucetia, now Terra di Lavoro, upon the Gulph of Venice, between Bari to the North, and Trani to the South, twelve Miles from the first, and a little more from the latter, in Long. 40. 50. Lat. 41. 12. This is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Bari. It stands upon an Hill, and is almost incompassed with the Sea.

Giovenco, Juvencus, Invectus, a River of Italy, in the Kingdom of Naples, which falls into the Lake of Celano, at the foot of the Apennine, forty five Miles West of Rome, in the Province of Abruzzo. Heretofore it passed through the Lake without mixing with it, but whether it passeth into any other River, or is swallowed up by the subterraneous passages, which carry away the waters of that Lake, Leandro has

not informed us. Gir, a River of Africa, which rising in Biledulgerida, not far from the Atlantick Ocean, runs Eastward, and passing under several Chains of Hills and Mountains, at last falls into Nile, above the Cataracts of Egypt. It is a vast and wonderful River in all things, and deserves a more particular description, if the Countries through which it pusses were so known to us, as to enable us to give it.

Girgia. See Hyrcania, a Province of the Kingdom of Persia.

Girigo, Girgium, a City of the Upper Egypt, near the Nile, the Capital of a Province, which takes its Name from this City.

Girmasti, Caicus, a River of the Lesser Asia, which rising by a City of the same Name, washeth Judai, Pergama, Caristo, and Stinga, and then falls into the Archipelago, over against the Isle of Metellino. The City of Girmasti was of Old called Hierogerma; and is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Cyziceno, and is called only Germa in the Councils, being attributed by some to Mysia Minor, by others to Phrygia Minor; it lies between Balickstria to the East, and Pergama to the West.

Giro, or Palmacia, Venaria, a fmall Island on the Eastern coasts

of Genoua. Girona, Gerunda, a City of Catalonia in Spain, built by Gerion, a Celebrated Hero, who is faid to have lived Anno Mundi 2840. and to have been Contemporary with Hely the Judge of Ifrael. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tarragona, of a large extent, feated partly upon the descent of a Hill, and partly upon a Plain, ennobled with two Bridges, one in the City over the River Oingar, and the other without the City, on the North side, over the River Ter, and besides is very well fortified, and honoured with the Title of a Dukedom. This City lies feven Leagues from the Shoars of the Mediterranean Sea to the West, eight from the borders

borders of France, fourteen from Perpignan to the South, and fixteen from Barcelona to the North.

Town in Normandy, mentioned by Antoninus; the Capital of le Vexin Normand, a Territory in this Province, which lies upon the River Epre, fixteen Leagues from Paris to the West, and ten from Roan to the North-East. It has given the Title of an Earl for

many Ages past.

Givaudan, Gabali, a Territory Languedoc, the Capital of which in is Mende; it lies between Auvergne to the North, and Rovergne to the West, the Lower Languedoc to the South, and Vivarais and Velay to the East. It is placed in the Mountains near the fourse of the Allier, the Lot, [Olda] and the Tarn. Mende the principal City, lies twenty five Leagues from Lyon to the South-Welt; and Baignol, the next to Mende in greatness, lies about fix Miles South of it.

Giulap, Chaboras, Chobar, a River and City of Mesopotamia. The River ariseth from Mount Masius, in the Confines of the twelve Counties of Wales, has on Greater Arabia, and running Southward through Melopotamia, falls into the River Euphrates, at Al Thabur, which last City it seems is by some called Gulap, the River is the same that palleth by Caramit, the Capital of Diarbeck, or Mesoporamia, and in the latter Maps is called Soaid. This is sup- led with Towns. The principal posed to be the River Chobar, mentioned by Ezekiel the Prophet:

Giulia, Julia, a City of Tran-Sylvania, between the Rivers of Schekeres, and Feyerkeres, upon the Lake Zarkad, seven Ger-Gisors, Casortium, an ancient man Miles South of Great Waradin, upon the Frontiers of Transylvania, and is yet in the Hands of the Turk, whose Ancestors Conquered it in the year 1566.

Giulich, a Branch of Mount Taurus in Cilicia.

Giulick, Juliacum. See Juliers, the Capital of the Duchy of that Name.

Giustandil, Acrys, Justiniana Prima, Lychnidus, Tauresium, a City of Macedonia, commonly by the Christians called Locrida, standing on the Confines of Albania, upon the Lake Pelioum. out of which the River rifeth. which watereth Albanopoli. This City was the birth-place of that Great Prince Justinian the Emperor, and from him had the name of Justiniana: and even now is a great and populous City, and an Archbishops See, it stands upon an high Hill, eighty Miles from Durazzo to the East.

Blam 2ganthire, one of the the South the Severn Sea, on the East Monmouthshire, on the North Brecknock shire, and on the West Caermarthenshire, the North part being Mountainous, is barren and unpleasant, the South side defcending by degrees, spreads it self into a fruitful Plain, which is fil-City of this County in Landaf. There is in this County an hundred and eighteen Parishes. The Earl-

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dom of this County was granted to Edward Somerset, Lord Herbert of Chepstow, &c. by Charles 1. in 1645. the Father of Henry Duke of Beaufort, in which Loyal and most Noble Family it now is.

Glan, Clanes, a River in Bavaria, which falls into the Danube.

Glanio, Clanius, Liris, a River in Italy, which is now frequently called L' Agno. See

Agno.

Glarys, Calarona, Glarona, a Town in Switzerland, which is the Capital of a Canton, seated in a Valley of the same Name, upon the River Sarneff, amongst very high Hills, called Glarnifchberg, eighteen Miles from Alterf to the South-East, and as many from Schwits to the North-East, and thirty from Chur. This is fo great, populous, and strong, that it may compare with vern. most Cities. The Plain upon which it stands, lies by the River Limat, and is about three German Miles in length, being fensed on three sides by the towring Alpes, having on the South and East the Gri-Sons, on the West the Canton Von Vry, and of Schwits, and on the North the River Limat, which parts it from the Grisons. This is one of the lesser Cantons, and is the eighth in number. This Territory was of old subject to the Monastery of Secon, which had the Tythes, and fome certain Rents, but the Inhabitants were otherwise free of all Exactions, Taxes and Tolls, and were Governed by a Senated chosen out of themselves, and by their own Laws and Cu-

stoms, only the Abbess of the Monastery chose the Senators : and the Emperor was Advocate of the Monastery, which Right being configned by Fredericus Anobarbus, to Otho, Palatine of Burgundy, came to the House of Hapfpurgh, and by the latter to Albere, Son of Rodolphus I. who attempting to change these methods of Government, this Canton in the year 1351. Revolted, and was received into the League of the Cantons; and in 1386. gave the Austrians a fatal overthrow. Zuinglius, about the year 1515. Preaching here against the Church of Rome, many of the Inhabitants imbraced the Reformed Religion, the rest persisting in the Roman Religion, and so it stands at this day.

Blas, Nancus, a River in Scotland, the same with Strachna-

Blasco, Glasquo, Glascum, a City, in the West of Scotland, upon the River Cluyd, [Glotta,] fixteen Miles from the Western Shoar. This was very anciently a Bishops See, but discontinued till King William of Scotland, restored it; and is now an Archbishops See, and an University, which was opened here by Turnbull, a Bishop, who in the year 1554. built a College here; and it is now the best place of Trade in this part of Scotland, having a delightful situation, excellent Apples, and a Bridge of eight Arches over the Cluyd.

Blastenbury, Glasconia, Avalonia, a very ancient and famous Abbey in the Isle of Avalon, in

Sommersetshire, upon the River Parret, which is faid to have been built, or begun, by Foseph of Arimathea, the Apolile of the British honored above all other places in this Nation. The first small Cell crected a new one in the fame place. But Ina King of the West Saxons, who began his Reign in 689. and Reigned thirty eight bountiful Founder, who about the year 708. erected here a very fair and stately Church, in which time it was a kind of School, or Seminary for the Church, but managed by Secular Priests. Dunstan brought year 970- and under these the place thrived wonderfully, and became a fmall City, incompassed with a strong Wall of a Mile about, and replenished with stately build-3508 l. per annum, to maintain Drin. all this, when Henry VIII. put an end to all their Greatness. In this place in the Reign of Henry II. between two Pyramids, was found the Tomb of King Arthur, the famous Prince of the Britains, which is a very great indication riages. of the antiquity of this Place, if there were no other.

Glatz, Clacium, Glotium, Glatium, a City of Bohemia, which is the Capital of a County of the fame Name, seated upon the River Neis, which runs through Silesia, and beneath Guben falls into the Oder, near the Mountains of Fistelberg, twenty one German Miles from Prague to the East,

and fifteen from Olmutz to the North; it is a small City, built at the foot of an Hill, and has a strong Castle in it. Dubravius Nation; and which was therefore faith it belonged heretofore to Silefia.

Blencarn, Carbantorigum, an failing, Devi Bishop of St. Davids, Earldom in Nidisdale in Scotland, belonging for a long time to the Cuninghams, a great Family in that Nation.

Giendelagh, Glendelachum, once years, was its lasting and most a City, now a Village, in the County of Dublin; this was once a Bishops See, but it is now united to the Bishoprick of Dublin. This name is written Glandeloure, and Glandilauge.

Glenluz Bap, Clenlucensis Siin Benedictine Monks, about the nus, the Bay or Arm of the Sea, which divides Ireland from Galloway in Scotland.

Glinbotin, Planina, Scardus, a Mountain in the Eastern Confines of Macedonia, towards Albania, ings; and they had a Revenue of out of which springs the River

> Globioken, a Town in Lithuania, which was made famous by a great defeat of the Moscovites by the Poles in 1661, in which the former lost twelve thousand men, and all their Cannon and Car-

> .Gloneck, a River of Bavaria, near Tyrol.

Bloucester, Claudia, & Claudia Castra, Clevum, Glovernum, a very ancient City, in a County of the same Name, in the West of England, which is called Glevum by Antoninus; it being a Roman Colony designed for the curbing the Silures, a Warlike British Clan. It lies on the East side of

the Severn, and where it is not secured by that River, has in some places a very strong Wall, and is. a neat and populous City; on the S. fide it had a fine Castle built of from North-East to South-West, the fquare stone, which is now ruined. Ceaulin, King of the West Saxons. about the year 570. was the first that Conquered this City from the Britans. About 879. it fell into the Hands of the Danes, who miserably defaced it. Soon after this Aldred, Archbishop of York, built the Cathedral, to which belongs now a Dean, and fix Prebends. In this Church Edward II. was buried, and not far from him. Robert the eldeit Son of William the Conqueror, two unfortunate Princes. In the Barons Wars under Edward I. and Henry III. it suffered very much. Henry VIII. settled here a Bishops See in 1540. the first Bishop of which, was Dr. Fohn Chambers, from whom Dr. Frampton, the present Bishop, is the fourteenth in number. Geofin of Monmouth, had been Bishop of the See before, but it was suppresfed in after-times, and was now again revived. This City falling at first into the Hands of the Rebels in our late Troubles, was befieged August 10. 1643. by the Kings Forces, the 18. the King came in person to this Leager, but Essex coming up Sept. 10. the Siege was raised: and so for ought I can find it continued in their Hands till the Restitution of Charles II.

Gloucestershire, was the chief feat of the Dobuni; on the West it butteth upon Monmouthshire, and Herefordshire, on the North upon Worcestershire, on the Fast

upon Warwick shire, and on the South upon Wiltshire, and Sommersetshire; a pleasant and fruitful County, stretching in length Eastern part swelling up into Hills. called Cottesivold, the middle part finks into a fertile Plain, watered by the Severn, the Western side is much covered with Woods. In the. times of William of Malmsbury. the Vales in this County were filled with Vineyards, which are now turned to Orchards, and imployed. in Cyder, the true and natural English Wine. The Honour or Dukedom which belongs to this County. is now annexed to the Royal Family, and the last which bore this Title, was Henry, the third Son to Charles the Martyr, who was intituled Duke of Gloucester in 1641. Created fo May 13. 1659. and died September 13. 1660. a Prince of great Hope and Constancy.

Glogaw the Greater, Glogavia, Glosgavia, a City of Silesia in Bohemiah, upon the River Oder. which is very well fortified, and has a strong Castle, and is the Capital of the Dukedom of Glogaw, about two German Miles from the borders of Poland, and fifteen from Breslaw to the North. and from Sagan to the East seven Miles. This City was taken by the Swedes in 1647.

Maly, or Klein Glogaw, upon the same River, four Miles from Oppelen East, and from Niesa South, ten from Glatz East, and thirty from the Great Glogaw South.

Gluck-

Gluckstad, Glucstadium, Fanum Fortuna, as the Name imports; a Town in Germany, in the Dukedom of Holstein, upon the Elbe in Stormaria, placed at the confluence of the Elbe and the Stoer. It was raised and fortified by Christian IV. King of Denmark in the year 1620, and belongs now to that Crown. It stands fix Miles beneath Hamburgh to the West.

Glucksbourg, Glucsburgum, a finall Town in Denmark, from which the Dukes of Holstein have their Title of Glucksbourg, or Luxbourg. It stands in the East part of the Dukedom of Slefwick. near Flentsburgh, from which it lies but one German Mile to the East, upon a Bay of the Baltick Sea, towards the Isle of Alsen.

Glycynero, Athyras, L' Acqua Dolce, a River of Thrace, which ariseth near Byzia, Bilzier or Vysa a City of Thrace, and running Southward falls into the Propontis South of Seliurea, ten German Miles South of Constantinople, and fix North of Perintho.

Gnesna, Limiosaleum, Gnesna, a City in the Kingdom of Poland, which by the Germans is called Gnisen; it is an Archbishops See, in the Palatinate of Kalish, towards the Confines of Germany, and was anciently called Limiofaleum, this was the Royal City of Poland, and is now the Seat of the Primate of that Nation, but it is now only the Capital of Polonia Major, and is daily decaying, having fuffered much by Fire in the year 1613. It lies three Polish Miles North from the River Warta, fevon from Kalish, as many almost

from Polna East, thirty five from Warfaw to the North-West, and thirty from Dantzick to the South-West. This City was built by Lechus I. King of Poland in a Marshy Ground. The Bishoprick was Founded by Mieczilaws, Duke of Poland, in the year 966. The Bishop of this See executes the Regal Office in the Interregnum of that Kingdom, and Summonseth the Diet for the Election of a new King.

Gnido, Cnidus, Gnidus, a ruined old City of Caria in the Lesser Asia, seventy Miles from Halicarnassus to the East, between Rhodes and Cyprus, upon the Mediterranean Sea. There are here many ruins of ancient Structures, as a Theatre, a Temple, and the like, which shew the antiquity of it, though it is now desolate, and its two Havens, which made it once so famous,

are totally decayed.

Goa, Barygasa, Goa, a City of the Hither East-Indies, called thus by the Portuguese, but Goemoat by the Natives, that is the Fruitful well watered Land. It lies in a finall Island towards the Mouth of the River Mandova, on the Shoars of the Province of Cuncan, in Long. 104. 15. Lat. 15. 40. on the Western Shoar of the Cape of Malabar. This Island belonged anciently to the King of Decam; but in 1510. was Conquered by Alfonsus Albuquerque, a Portuguele. Pope Paul I. made it an Archbishops See, and it was for a long time after the most Celebrated Mart and Haven, in the East-Indies: great, populous, rich, and ftrong,

strong, though neither walled nor fortified, but only as it had fix Forts in the Suburbs. The Portuguese also erected here an University, made it the Seat of the Viceroy of the Indies, and improved it as much as was possible. Thus Baudrand. And Thevenot affures us, that it has good Walls, with Towers, and Cannon good plenty. The Island produceth Corn, Cattel, and Fruit in abundance, and it wants not good Water. It is still the Capital of the Portuguese Acquisitions in this remote part of the World, full of Religious Houses and Churches. Monks and Friers, but much lessened as to its Trade, by the growth of the Dutch East-Indy Company.

Goes, Goæ, Tergoes, a confiderable Town in Zeeland, seated on that Branch of the Scheld, which is called the Schenk; it is a great, rich, and populous Town, and lies on the North Shoar of the Isle of Beuelandt, four Miles East of Middleburgh, and almost five from Ulilissingen to the North-

East. Gucciardin.

Goga, Dunga, a small City in India Propria, under the Mogul, in the Kingdom of Guzarat, towards the North Shoar of the Bay of Barigazen, fixty Spanish Leagues from Dabul to the North.

Gogna, Agonia, a small River in the Dukedom of Milan, which ariseth near the Lake called il Maggiore, in the County of Novarefe, and running Southward by Novara Mortara, a little above Dorno, takes in from the East

the Ditombio, and then falls into the Po, eight Miles West of Pavia:

Gojame, Gojamum, a Kingdom in Africa, in the Higher Æthiopia, near the Sources of the Nile, where it breaks out of the Lake Zembre, or Zaire, and it lies on the South of the faid Lake, between it and the Mountains; the Capital of it being Zembre, a City which gives Name to the Lake, between Long. 40. and 50. and

South Lat. 10. and 20.

Golconde, Golconda, a Kingdom: in the Hither East-Indies, near the Bay of Bengala; on the North it has the Empire of the Mogul, on the West the Kingdom of Decam, on the South the Kingdom of Bisnagar, and on the East the Bay of Bengala. This is more frequently called Orixia. It is a great Kingdom, and lies extended by the space of two hundred and fixty French Leagues upon the Bay of Bengala, and takes the name of Golconda from the Capital City of it, which lies between the River Guenga, and the Mountains of Balagua, and is a great and noble City, and lies fixty Leagues from the Port of Masilupatam to the North, and fifty from the nearest Coast of the Ocean to the West, the other Cities are Conteripatam, Caregare, Orixa, Masilupatam, Narsingapatam, and Maliapaura, or St. Thomas. This Prince is one of the most powerful. in the Indies. It is a pleasant Country to Travel in, by reason of the Rice and Corn, and the many lovely Reservatories. Monsieur: Thevenor in his Travels, assures us

that Golconda is only a Castle will only take notice here of the where the King of Orixa resides. and that the City is called Bagnagar, and is a great, and a populous, rich, and well Traded City, in Southern Lat. 17. 10. adorned with many noble Structures, and fine Gardens, tho the common people live in low, Thatched, ill contrived Hutts. The Castle of Golconda stands two Miles West of Bagnagar, upon a Hill rifing like a Sugar-Loaf, fecured by a Dike, which is very deep, and a Wall made of Stones three Foot in length and breadth, the Ditches are filled with fair and good water, and besides this Wall, it has five round Towers, with a great many Cannon Mounted, both on the Wall and Towers, for the defence of the place. The Prince of this Country is a Mahometan, and is Tributary to the Great Mogul; he has vast Revenues, being the Proprietor of all the Lands in his Kingdom, and his Tolls yield him a great fum of mony.

Goletta, Calache, a Fort in the Kingdom of Tunes, built by Charles V. in the year 1535. at the entrance of the Bay of Tunis. which was taken and ruined by the Turks in 1574.

Golfo di Arabia, Sinus Arabicus, the Red Sea, famous for the passage of the Children of Israel. That which we call a Bay or Arm of the Sea, or a Sea restrained within narrower bounds, as opposed to the word Ocean, is by by the Italians, Spanish, and Portuquese, called Golfo; so that in ber of Golfoes, or Gulphs, but I

more remarkable, and to which the word Gulph is commonly added. reserving the rest to their proper places.

——di Ballora, Sinus Perficus, the Persian Gulph, which divides

Persia from Arabia.

——di Lepanto, Sinus Crissaus five Corinthiacus, is a Bay or Branch of the Adriatick Sea, which entering on the West side of the Morea, divides it from Livadia, or Achaia, a part of Greece and it extends it self to the fix Mile Ismus, which connexes the Morea to the rest of Greece. This has been made exceeding famous by a great Naval Victory the Venetians obtained here against the Turks in 1571. in which the Maritim Forces of that Empire were fo broken. that it has not been able to recover the loss to this day. And this present year 1687. the Venetians again entered this Gulph, and taking its Dardanels, are become the intire Masters of it.

-- di Mexico, a vast Bay, which from the North Sea, or Atlantick Ocean, between Florida, Cuba, Hi*spaniola*, and the Carribbe Islands. infinuates it felf, and forms a kind of Semicircle, of about twenty degrees from North to South, and near fifty from East to West. In this Bay Jamaica lies upon the North, it has Florida upon the West, New Spain on the East, and upon the South New Granada. The Continent of America is not here in the narrowest part above twenty German Miles, and their account there is a valt num- therefore all that lies South of this Streight, is called South,

and the other North America. di Taranto, Sinus Tarentinus, is all that great Bay that lies at the South end of Isaly, which has Orranto on the Eaft, the Bafilicat on the North, and Calabria on the West, and which has the Island of Sardo, almost in the middle of

-di Venetia, the Venetian Gulph, or Adriatick Sea, which is a great branch of the Mediterranean Sea, which divides Greece on the East from Italy on the West, at the North end of which lies the City of Venice, which commands this Sea, and will fuffer no other armed Ships upon it (as much as in that State lies) but Merchants and the Convoys of them.

in the life of France:

Gollen-berg, Afciburgus, a Mountain in Poland, which is a Branch of the Sarmatian Mountains, in the opinion of Ptolemy. It begins at the Town of Twardozyn, in the Confines of Hungary, and running Northwards towards the River Swarta, and the Marquilate of Brandenburg ends at the Bultick Sea. This Mountain is called Gollenberg by the Inhabitants, and Tartary by the Poles.

Golnow, Golnovia, a small City in Germany, in the Dukedom of Pomerania, upon the River Ihna. which a little lower falls into the Oder, five German miles North-East of Stetin. This City was built in the Year 1188. And was heretofore a great and rich place, but of later times it has suffered much by Fire, and War too: by the Peace of West phalia it belonged to

the King of Sweden; but by the Treaty of S. German in 1679. it was mortgaged to the Elector of Brandenbury by the Swedes, for fifty thousand Crowns.

Golo, Tuolo, a River in the Isle of

Corfica.

Gomera, one of the Azores Iflarids, which is twenty two Leagues in Compass, and has a Town of the same Name, and a large Haven: this Island is supposed to be that which the Ancients called Theode.

Gonfi, Gomphi, a Town of Thef-Salia, in the Borders of Epirus, towards the Springs of the River Penee, thirty miles East of Ragusa: it is still called by the ancient Name,

but is reduced to a Village.

Gonga, Gannum, Ganos, Gonni Golle, Galliola, a River in Soiffons Gonos, a Town in Thrace, in the Province of Corp, upon the Proponeis. It lies in the middle between Rodisto to the South, and Constantinople to the North, fifteen miles from either. It is mentioned in the Councils.

Gorch, a Village of the Lower Hungary, upon the River Zarwich, between Alba regalis, and Quinque

Eccleliæ.

Gorstia, Noreja, Julium Carnicum, Goritia, is a small, but very strong City in the Eastern Border of Friuli, next Carniola, upon the River Lisonzo, or Isonzo, Sonesus] three German miles from Friuli East, and the same distance. from the Gulph, or Bay of Trieste to the North, feventeen miles from Venice to the East. This is the Capital of a small County of the fame Name, and is well feated, overlooking a fair Plain to the South-West. The Emperor's Governour.

of the Country lives in the Castle, who has a Guard allowed him. The Germans call this place Goztz. This City and County fell to Frederick IV. by Inheritance from the last Earl of Gortz, who died in the Year 1473. and ever fince it has been in the Possession of the House of Austria. It has been esteemed a part of Carniola, though it be in truth a part of Friuli.

Gorkum, Gorichemum, a City or great Town in South Holland, upon the Maes, where it receives the Ling, one mile more West than the confluence of the Maes and Wael, three Leagues from Dort to the East, and two from Vianen to the South, and four from Breda to the North; this City is very strong-

ly Fortified.

Gorlitz, Gorlitium, a City of the Upper Lusatia, in Germany, which is the Capital of that Country. It is very strong, and seated in a Marsh upon the River Nisse, which falls into the Oder between Goffen, and Franckfort, twelve German miles from Glogaw to the South-West, and the same distance from Drefden to the East, and eighteen from Prague to the North. It was heretofore under the King of Bohemia, but belongs now to the Elector of Saxony.

Goro, Sagis, a Haven at one of the Mouths or Outlets of the Po.

Goslar, Goslaria, an Imperial and Free City, in the Lower Saxony, in Germany, within the bounds of the Dukedom of Brunswick Wolfenbuttel, in the Forest of Sellerwalt. It was built by Henry the Fowler, and fortified in the Year

1201. The Dukes of Brunswick are its Protectors; it stands on the Confines of the Bishoprick of Hildisheim, five miles from that City to the South-East, and seven from Halberstad to the West, upon the River [Gosa] Goslar, which a little lower falls into the River Oakre. [Obater.]

Gostynin, Gostinia, a small Town and a Callellany thereto belonging, in the Palatinate of Rava, in the Great Poland, two miles from the Viftula, and from Ploczko to the South, which has a Castle, which is tolerably strong. This small place was made famous by the Imprisonment and death of Susicius Great Duke of Moscovy.

Gotham, Egates, Ægates, a knot of small Islands in the Mediterranean Sea, over against the Western Point of Sicily, upon the Coast of

Africa.

Gothardsberg, Adula, Summæ Alpes, a confiderable Branch of the Swiss Alpes, between the Duchy of Milan and Switzars, where the Pennine Alpes begin; and it lies in part in the Canton of Uri, and in part in the Upper League of the Grisons, between Alters to the North, and the Town of Belinzona (once a Town of the Duchy of Milan, now belonging to the Swiss) upon the River Tesino to the South, the parts of this Mountain are Grispaltsberg, from whence springeth the first Branch of the Rhine; Vogselberg, called by the Italians, il monte Vocello, from whence comes the fecond Branch of the Rbine; Mont Furk, from whence the Rhosne and the Tesino, Mont Grimsel, the Mother of the Aar

Aar and Russ, which do both afterwards fall into the Rhine.

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Gothen, Gotha, a small City in Thuringia in Germany, built by the Goths, which is now under the Duke of Gotha, a Branch of the House of Saxony, whose Castle is Orimmestein, this place was heretofore very strong, but in the time of Ferdinand I. it was destroyed, and in later times was again rebuilt, and called Freidenstein. It stands three German miles from Erford to the West, and four from Eysenach.

The Dukedom of Gotha, is a part of the Upper Saxony, under the Dominion of its own Duke, who is a Branch of the Line of Weymar, and belides this is Possessed of Altenburg in Misnia, Coburg, and a part of Hennenberg in Franconia, and Ofterland in the Upper Saxo-

Gothebourg, or Gotembourg, a very strong City with an Harbour belonging to it in the Prevince of Westrogothia, at the entrance of the Baltick Sea, three German miles from Bahuys to the South. fixty fix from Stockholm to the South-West, and seventeen from Skagen (the most Northern Point of Jutland) to the North-West. In this City Charles IX. King of Sweden died, in the Year 1660. There is another Town of the same Name in New York in America, which was built by the Swedes, but taken from them by the Hollanders, and taken again from the Hollanders by the English.

Gotland, Gothia, the South part of the Kingdom of Sweden, called by the Inhabitants Gutlandt; by

the Swedes Gota; by the Germans Botlandt. It lies between Sweden properly to called, and Norway to the North, and the Baltick Sea, and from Norway it is again divided by the vast Lake Wener, and the River that issueth out of it. This great space of Land is divided into three great parts or Provinces. Welt Gota, Dit Gota, and Dod Gota; each of these is again subdivided into lesser Provinces. In Ostrogothia, is Ost Gota, Smaland, Oeland, and an Island in the Baltick Sea, called Gotland. In Sod (or South) Gota which lies next Denmark, being separated from it only by the Sound, are Skone, Haland, and Bleking; which three last mentioned, belonged heretofore to the Danes, but in the Year 1658. by the Treaty of Roschild, were yielded to the Swedes. In Westrogothia are Daal, and Wermeland, the principal Cities in these Provinces are, Calmar, Gottenbourg, Bahuys, and Landskroon. This was the Country of that Nation of the Goths, which contributed so very much to the ruin of the Western Roman Empire. They began first to be taken notice of under Decise the Emperor, in the Year of Christ 25 1. Theodosius Conquered them after this, when they had but a little before ruined Valens his Predecessor, Alaricus took Rome, after whom Atulphus set up the Kingdom of Wisigoths, or Western Goths in Aquitania, and Narbon in France, which was Conquered in the Year 506. or rather removed into Spain, where it continued three hundred years more, till Rodericus the last King of this Race, was

overthrown and flain by the Moors, and Saracens of Africa. Of all which I shall speak more largely in

the proper places.

Gottingen, Dulgibiorum, Dulgumniorum, Munitium, Juliphurdum, Gottinga, Gottingen, a City of the Lower Saxony, in the Dukedom of Brunswick, upon the River Leyne, five German miles from Limbecke on the same River to the South, twelve from Paterborne to the East, and fixteen from Mansfelt to the West; the River upon which it stands, a little beneath Ferden, falls into the Weser, above Bremen to the East, six miles.

Gotz, Emmaus, a City of Pale-

Stine.

Gozi, Thera, an Island near Candia.

Gozo, a small Island near Malta, called Claudia, in the Acts of the

Apostles.

La Grace, or La Grasse, a City of Provence in France, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Embrun, in the stead of Antipolis, now Antibe; it is seated upon an Hill, and is a fine well built City, three Leagues from Antibe to the West, and seven from Nice to the fame quarter, and about twenty four from Embrun to the South, and the same distance from Sisteron to the South-West. Hadr. Vales. in his Notitia Gallie saith, This City in the Year 1285. belonged to the Bishoprick of Arles, and Antibe was then the Bishops See: but in 1322. this is named, as a Suffragan Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Embrun, in the Itinerary of Gregory XI. And that the See was removed hither upon

the account of the daily incursions of Pyrats and Robbers, and upon the flaughter of one of the Bifhons of Antibe. For (saith he) Antibe is a Sea-Port, but La Grace is a strong Castle, and more remote from the Sea. Which reason sheweth the weakness of the French Nation at Sea in those times.

Grado, Gradus, a City and Island belonging to Friuli, on the Shoars of the Adriatick Sea, or Gulph of Venice, built by the Inhabitants of Aquileja, eighty miles from Venice to the East, and twelve from Aquileja to the South, which is under the Venetians. The Patriarchs of Aquileia long fince removed from thence and fetled here; as they went afterwards from hence to Venice, about two hundred years fince, Elias one of these Patriarchs in the Year 602. Celebrated a Council in this place.

Grafignana, Caferoniana, a County within the Apennine, the great test part of which is under the Duke of Modena, the rest belongs to the Republick of Luca.

Grafschaft Mansfeld, Mansfeldiensis Comitatus, the County of Manfield. The word \$22 fechaft, in the German Tongue fignifying a County.

Grambusia, Crambusa, a small Island on the Coast of Cilicia.

Gran, Strigonum, a City of the Lower Hungary, feated on the South-West side of the River Danube, where the River Gran falls into the Danube. Its Castle is a very fine Pile, built upon the Banks of the Danube, upon a Rock, which is very iteep. The City is of a Triangular form. It has two great Towers.

Towers, one toward Thomasberg, and the other towards the Danube, over against Barkan, between these Towers there is a Wall, which has fmall Flanks and Redoubts, and a Dike flanked with hewen Stone: at the foot of the Dike there runs a Terrasse, which has strong Pallisadoes, and four great Points which ferve instead of Ravelins; the other fide towards the Danube has nothing but Walls and Pallisadoes; but then it is very steep on that fide, and fecured by the River. The Castle stands very high, but there are two Mountains from which it may be battered. This City is divided into two parts, the High and the Low Town, the last Commanding the Danube, and they are both very strong, and have good Walls. S. Thomas's Hill is also well fortified, because being very near the Town, it would otherwise have Commanded it. There are in it excellent temperate Baths. This Hungary, and has many Magnificent Buildings in it. S. Stephens Church, the Archbishops Palace, &c. The Country about it affords excellent Wines, and there is a plenty of Hot Springs, so that the pleasantness of its situation, and the fertility of the Soil enfily induced the ancient Kings of Hungary to fettle here. The importance of this Place has brought upon it ma-Hungary belieged it without any success; about the Year 1529. Soly- Lat. 47. 45. man the Magnificent took it in the Year 1544. The Count of Mansfield retook it for the Arch-Duke Mouth of the Tanaro. Matthias, in the Year 1595. but it

was lost again by the Cowardize of the Garrison in 1605. the Governour being accidentally killed. Just over against it stands Barkan, to which there is a Bridge of Boats over the Danube, which together with Barkan, was burnt by the Christians in 1664. In 1683. there was under the Walls of this City, a sharp Engagement between the Turks and Germans, the latter prevailing, and taking the City of Gran also, October 23. after they had beat the Turks from Vienna. July 30. 1685. the Turks again belieged this City, but were forced to retire, August 16. with the loss of all their Cannon and Baggage. It stands fix German miles from Alba Regalis to the East, and the same distance from Buda to the North, and from Comora to the South, in a most fruitful and pleafant Plain, and is called by the Inhabitants Stegran; by the Germans Gan; by the Italians Strigonia. City was heretofore the Capital of S. Stephen King of Hungary was born here. This City is also an Archbishops See, and the Archbishop of this See, is perpetual Chancellor of the Kingdom of Hungary, and ought by his place to have the Honour of Crowning the King after he is Chosen, he being the Primate of that whole Kingdom. The River Gzan riseth in the Carpathian Hills, and passing by Liptsch, Newfol, Konisperg, and Soidigin ny bloody Sieges. John King of at Barkan, over against Gran, falls into the Danube. Long. 41.25.

Grana, a small River in Italy, which falls into the Po, against the

Granada, Granatum, Illiberis, a Kingdom and a City in Spain. The Kingdom of Granada lies in the South of Spain, upon the Mediterranean Sea, which was heretofore the Eastern part of Hispania Barica. It is bounded on the East with the Kingdom of Murcia, on the North and West with that of Andalusia, and on the South with the Mediterranean Sea. It is full of Mountains, the greatest of which is Apulaxara. The Soil was once very fruitful, but it is now desolate. and confequently in many parts barren. This Kingdom was one of the first the Moors Possessed themfelves of, and of the last they lost; the Spaniards not recovering it out of their Hands before the Year 1492. Though Peter Son of Alphonfus King of Caltile, surprised one of their Kings, and slew him in 1350. But Ferdinando in the first mentioned year was the Prince which God had appointed to put a final period to the Kingdom of the Moors in Spain, by the expulsion of Mahomet Boabdelin, the last King of Granada, Son of Muley Assin. As this raised Spain to that greatness our Fathers saw and feared, fo the expulsion of the Poflerity of these Moors by Philip II. in the Year 1571. occasioned by a Rebellion here and in Andalusia, upon the score of the Inquisition, began the ruin of Spain, the loss of so vait a number of its Subjects (many of which though banished as Mahometans, did yet profess Christianity in Africa amongst the Moors) having rendered it (together with the American Plantations) Weak and unable to defend

it felf, or to maintain its very diftant Dominions abroad. The principal Cities of this Kingdom are, Granada, Guadix, Baza, Ronda, and Almeria. This Kingdom is twenty five miles in breadth, and twenty three in length, and fixty in circumference.

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Granada, Nova Illiberis, the Capital City of the last mentioned Kingdom, and from whence it hadits Name; is a great and most delightful City as any in Spain; the Air is healthful, and it has great plenty of excellent Springs, lo that the Moors were of opinion, Paradile was at least in that Climate. This City was built out of the Ruins of Illiberis an old Roman City, in an extended form upon feveral Hills, two of which are higher than any of the rest, upon the River Del Oro [Darrum] the River Xenil [Singilis I flowing also not far from it on the South, and receiving the former a little lower to the West. conveys it and many others by Loxa and Ecija into the Guadalquivir, beneath Cordova, about eight miles. This City is divided into four parts, the first of which is Granada, in which is the Cathedral, the second is Albambra beautified with the Palace of the Moorish Kings, which is extreamly Magnificent, and has a delightful Prospect, the third Alvesia, and the fourth Antiquerula, which for the multitude of Inhabitants, and beauty of the Buildings, is not inferior to any of the other three; the whole is twelve miles in compass, inhabited by many excellent Artificers, but especially Silk-Weavers. It has also a Bishops See, and an University, opened by Ferdinando,

dinando, and a Parliament or Chancellary. This City was built by the Moors, who were expelled out of it, after they had Possessed it seven hundred feventy eight years, in the Year 1462. It has twelve Gates, and one thousand and thirty Towers. In it lie buried Ferdinando and Isabella, Philip I. and Foanna his Queen. On the East there is a Cattle built on a Hill of hewen Stone. This City stands thirty fix Leagues from Sevil to the East, nineteen from Cordova to the South-East, and twelve from Faen to the South. Long. 17. 10. Lat. 37.30.

Grane, Grana, an Island belonging to France, in the Bay of Aqui-

Granea, Echedorus, a River of Macedonia, which falls into the Gulph of Thessalonica, and is said to have been drunk dry by the Army of Xerxes. It is now called Calico by some, and by others Verataser, and runneth near the City of Thessalonica.

Granico, Granicus, a River of the Lesser Asia, placed by Strabo in the Lesser Mysia, it springeth from Mount Ida, and bending Northward falls into the Propontis between Cyzicum to the East, and Lamplacus to the West; its Fountains are twenty stadias from the Springs of Scamander [now Scamandro. 1 It is also at this day called Granico by some, and by others Lazzara. Upon the Banks of this River near Cyzicum, was the first Battel between Alexander the Great, and the Persians, in which 100000 Persians were slain. See Plutarch and Justin.

Granson, Gransonium, a small Village in Switzerland, near the Lake of Newenburg, which has a finall district belonging to it, which is Subject to the Cantons of Bearn, and Friburg; it lies at the equal distance of three miles from Newenburg to the South, and Fryburg to the West. Near this place the Army of Charles the Hardy Duke of Burgundy, consisting of fifty thoufand men, was defeated by five thousand Swifs, in the Year 1476. and his Camp taken with all his Baggage and Cannon. This unfortunate Prince had but a little before taken this Town from the Swiss, and came now too late to relieve it, the Town being already taken by the Swis, who upon this defeat of his Army, have ever fince enjoyed it.

Granville, Magna villa, a ftrong Sea-Port Town in Normandy, seven Leagues from Farsey to the South, and five from S. Michael to the North.

Graro, Masta, a Mountain of Æthiopia, upon the South-East of

Egypt.

Gras de Passon, Massalioticum, the Mouth or Haven at the Outlet of the River Rhosne, into the Mediterranean Sea. This French word GRAS, like the Latin Gradus, from whence it is derived, being imployed by them, as the other was by the Romans, to signific a Wharf, Key, or Stairs for the Shiping and Landing Merchandize; and consequently for an Harbour, Haven, or Sea-Port, or the Mouth of a River, it frequently occurs in the Names of such places.

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Gratiola, one of the Azores.

Gratti, Crathis, a River of the hither Calabria, which arifeth out of the Apennine Hills, and running Northward, takes in Busentium near Colenza, afterwards also being fwelled by the Cothyle, and the Turbido, and some others of less note, it falls into the Gulph of Taranto at Thuris, an ancient but ruined City, now called La torre di Brodogneto.

Gratz, Graiacum, Gracium, Gracium Savaria, a very strong City of Stiria, which is the Capi-- tal of that Province, and has a Princely Castle in it, the common Retidence of the Arch-Duke of Gratz, or Stiria, who is of the House of Austria; it stands upon the River Mure, thirteen German miles from Vienna to the South, five from the Drave, and n ne from Judenburg to the East.

Graudentz, or Grudzancz, Graudentium, Grudentum, a sweet well fortified Town, in the Prussia Polonica, or that part which belongs to the Kingdom of Poland, seated upon the Confluence of the Offe and Vistula, fifteen Polish miles above Dantzick to the South, and thirty five from Warshaw to the North. It has a Castle and is under the Poles.

Grave, Carvo, a strong Town in Brabant, upon the Maes, which is under the United Provinces. This was taken by the French in 1672. and after a fiege of three Months left in the Year 1674. It is the Capital of a small listrict called Kuiclandt' by the Dutch; and

Graffe. See La Grace, a City in stands two Leagues from Nimeguen to the South, and four from Boscle-Duc to the East.

> Graveling, Gravelines, Gravelingen, Gravelina, Gravelinga, a strong Sea Port on the Coast of Flanders, at the Mouth of the River Aa. which ariseth in the County of Bologne, and watering Renty and S. Omar, falls here into the British Sea, three miles from Calis to the North, and the fame distance from Dunkirk to the South. It was taken by the French in 1644. and again in 1658. ever fince which time it has been in their hands.

Gravina, a City in Puglia, in the Kingdom of Naples, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Accrenza, and has the honour to give the Title of a Duke to the Family of Ursina. It stands at the foot of the Apennine, in the Borders of the Basilicate, nine miles from Matera to the North, twenty four from Cirenza to the East, and thirty four from Bari to the West.

Gray, Græum, Graium, Greium, a City in the County of Burgundy, or the Franche Comte, which is finall, but well Peopled, seated on an Hill, upon the River Saone [Arar] which watering Lion, falls beneath it into the Rhosne; in the Borders of the Dukedom of Burgundy, nine miles from Dijon to the East, and six from Dole to the North; It was well fortified, and had heretofore a strong Castle, but being taken by the French in 1668, and retaken again in 1674. The French difmantled it, and threw down the Castle, after which by the Treaty of Nimeguen, it was in the year 1678. resigned to them. and they still have it.

GREECE, Græcia, Hellas, a very large Country in Europe. which being taken in its greatest extent, was bounded on the East by the Propontis, and the Ægean Sea, or Archipelago, on the South by the Mediterranean Sea, on the West by the Ionian Sea, or the Gulph of Venice, and on the North by Bulgaria, Servia, and Illyricum, Mount Hamus running between Greece and these Countries, and ending at the Euxine Sea, which there begins to be a part of its Northern Border, fo that it is a kind of Peninsula, surrounded on three fides by the Sea. and only united to the rest of Europe by the fourth, which is now almost intirely in the Hands of the Turks, who by the ruin of the Grecian Empire have possessed themselves of this vast, fruitful, populous, and once most Learned and Civil Country, and by their Tyranny, Barbarity, and ill Government, they have in about two hundred years, almost intirely ruined what was the Work of two thousand to effect. It is called Greece by the English, Das Gziecheniano by the Germans, and Romelia by the Turks; and it contains Thrace, now Romania, Macedonia, Achaia, now Livadia, the Morea, Peloponnesus, and the greatest part of the Islands in the Archipelago; Constantinople being the head of this vast Country. This people (faith Cicero) which hath flourisked in Fame, Glory, Learning, Arts, Empire,

and Military Exercises, possesset but a (mall part of Europe, but then having by their Arms prevailed over the Asiaticks, they surrounded the Shoars of that Country, with their Cities and Colonies. He might have added they did the like by Italy, and reduced almost all that which is now the Kingdom of Naples, under their Power, which was then called Magna Gracia, and the best part of Sicily too; and running down beyond Italy, Marseilles in Provence, was one of their Colonies. And in Asia the Less they possessed Mysia, Phrygia, Æolia, Ionia, Doris, Lydia, and Caria. They possessed also most of the Islands of the Mediterranean Sea: and this before the Rife of the Macedonian Empire, which put the best part of Asia, and Egypt into their Hands; nor were they ever Conquered by any Forein Power (though Xerxes attempted it with an Army of three hundred thousand men) till the Romans subdued them. But Constantine the Great fixing the Seat of the Empire amongst them at Constantinople, they regained their Sovereignty again, and kept it when Rome, and all the Western Empire fell into the Hands of the Barbarous . -Nations. But at last Constantinople being taken by Mahomet II. in the year 1453, they fell under the most deplorable slavery that is possible to be conceived.

Gzeenwich, a delicate Village, feated upon the Thames in Kent. famous of old times for the Mur-. ther of Eaipheg, Archbishop of Canterbury, in the year 1012. but

more for a Royal Palace, began by Humfry Duke of Gloucester, enlarged by Henry VII. to which his Son Henry VIII. added a Castle. And Queen Elizabeth being born here in the year 1533. have given it a Title to the utmost love and esteem of all Englishmen.

Grenoble, Gratianopolis, Acusio, Cularo, a City of Dauphine in France, which belonged to the Allobroges, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Vienne, and the Capital of the Dauphinate; it stands on the North side of the Ilere, where it takes in the Drac, Draus, from the South, at the foot of an Hill upon a fruitful Plain, thirteen Leagues from Vienne to the East, and sixteen from Lion to the South-East, and seven from Mometian to the South-West. This City has its name from Gratianus the Emperor, who rebuilt and adorned it. An ancient Inscription here extant, saith Dioclesian and Maximilian repaired two of its Gates, and gave them new names. This City is now also the Seat of the Parliament of this Province.

Griechisch Weissenburgh, Taurunum. See Belgrade.

Gripswald, Viritium, Gripswaldia, a strong City in Pomerania in Germany, half a German Mile from the Balvick Sea, with a very convenient Haven, between Stralsundt to the North, and Wolgast to the East, over against the Isle of Rugen. This was heretofore an Imperial and Free City, but was afterwards exempted. In the year 1456. Wartislaus, the ninth

Duke of *Pomerania*, founded here an University. After a very long Siege in the year 1631. it was taken by the *Swedes*, in the year 1678. it was again retaken from them by the Duke of *Brandenburgh* in a few days, but the year following, was restored to that Crown by the Treaty of St. German

The Grisons, Canini, Rhæti, Grisones, are a knot of Commonwealths, between the Alpes, and the Fountains of the Rhine, and the Inn, Oenus, who are more properly called the Alpine Rhatians, because they live within the Alpes; on the North and West they border upon the Swiffe and Schwabenland, on the East upon Tyrol, and on the South upon the State of Venice, and the Dukedom of Milan. The whole Country is Mountainous, and generally barren. This people about the year 1471. united into one body by a League. and in 1491, they again fixed the former Union, and strengthned it by a perpetual League with the Switzers. These are divided into three parts. First, Is the Grisons properly so called, which the Germans call Oberpundt, or the Upper League. The Second is the League of the House of God, or Bottesvundt. And the Third is the League of the Ten Villages, Zehen Gerichtenpundt. Their chief Cities are Bormio, Chiavenna, Chur, Meyenfeld, Morbegno and Sondrio.

Grodno, Grodna, a City of Poland in Lithuania, in the Palatinate of Troki, partly upon an Hill, and partly in a Valley, which has

a Bridge over the River Niemen, upon which it stands, twenty German Miles from Vilna to the South-West, and seven from Augustow, and sixty from Margenburgh to the East. It was built by King Stephen about the year 1585. In the year 1655, the Moscovites took, and wretchedly Harrassed this City. Stephen Batorius, the Founder of it, died here in 1586. The Diets of Poland are often held in this City, and it gives the Title of a Dukedom.

Groeningen, Groeninga, one of the Cities belonging to the United Provinces, which is great, populous, rich, and very itrong, and the Capital of a Province of the fame name; having been heretofore the Capital of Friesland. It stands upon the small River Hoorenster, where it receives the Damster, and was honored with a Bishops See, by Pope Paul IV. and with an University, opened here A.D. 1615. It has a strong Caftle, which was in vain Attacked by the Bishop of Munster in 1672. it stands three French Leagues from Dam to the West, towards Leuwaerden, from which it stands eight Miles to the East, and the same distance from Coevorden to the North; it was heretofore a Free Imperial City, but is now exempted, and is one of the States united in the Dutch League.

Province belonging to this City, was heretofore a part of Friesland. Its present bounds on the North, are the German Ocean, and the overslown Shallows, on the West

Friesland, divided from it by the River Lavica, on the South Overyssel, and on the East East-Friesland, from which it is divided by the vast Lake called Dollert. The principal City is Greeningen. It was of old subject to the Bishop of Verecht, from whom the City revolted, and put it felf under the Duke of Guelderland in 1515. and submitted also to Charles V. in 1536. and under that Family it continued till the year 1594. when it was taken by the Forces of the United Provinces, from the Spaniards.

Groen-Land, or Green-Land. Gronia, called by the French. Terre-verte, is a confiderable part of the Artick Continent, which lies more North than .Island. , It was first discovered by Ericus Rufus, an Islander, in the year 982. After this it was searched and Inhabited towards the Shoars by the Danes and Norwegeans. But after the year 1379. all Navigation thither was intermitted. and the Inhabitants were heard of no more. The more Southern parts were again discovered about the end of the last Century, and the beginning of this, by Martin Forbisher, an Englishman, George Monk, a Dane, and others; yet there can very little be faid of it, there being no Inhabitants, nor any thing remarkable, but its Harbours frequented by the Europe. ans for Fishing: by several advances in succeeding times, the Land is discovered to deg. 78. of Latitude; but whether it be at last an Island, or a part of the American. or any other Continent, is not

known. Hofman faith the Inhabitants live on Fish and Fowle; whereas most (I might perhaps say all) that have Sailed thither, pretend to have found no other In- fia, at the mouth of the Vihabitants than Wolves, Bears, Foxes stula. and Dear. Its most Southern Cape is in deg. 66. of Latitude. It has perpetual day during our Sommer, and night during our Winter, and three months longer, for their Sommer lasts only three months and fourteen days.

Grol, Grola, is a City belonging to the United Provices in Guelderland, in the District of Zutphen, little, but well fortified, and feated upon the River Slinke. It was taken by the Dutch in 1617. By the French in 1672. and again deserted in 1674. This City is in the borders of Westphalia, and of the Bishoprick of Munster, four Leagues from Zutphen to the East.

Groneburgh, Groneburgus, Tavastia, the Capital of Tavastbus, a Province of Finland, belonging to the Crown of Sweden. See Tavastbus, which is now the more ulual name of this Town.

Groffeto, Rosetum, a small City in the State of Siena in Italy, upon the Sea Shoar, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Siena, and has a Caltle that is very strong. It stands about three Miles from the River Ombrone to the North-West, near the Lake of Prilu, now di Castiglione, or di Buriano, and thirty Miles from Piombino to the South-East, and four from Siena South. This City forung up out of the ruins of Rufellæ, which stood about two Miles from it.

Grosso, Ticarius, a River of Corsica, on the South side of the Island.

Groswerder, an Island of Prus-

Grosverner, or le Grand Brenner, that part of the Alpes that lie next Trent.

Grotkaw, Grotkavia, a small City of Bohemia in Silesia, the Capital of a Dukedom of the same Name; it lies between Neiss to the South, and Brieg to the North, and is under the Dominion of the Bishop of Breslaw, from which it is distant seven Miles to the South, and three from the Oder West, and thirty from Prague to the East.

The Dukedom of Grotkaw, is a part of the Upper Silesia in Bohemia, which belongs to the Bishoprick of Breslaw, from the times of Priteslaus Pogarellus, Bishop of that Diocess, who bought it of Boleslaus, Duke of Lignitz, and Brieg, and annexed it for ever to this See. It lies between the Dukedom of Oppelen to the East, and Monsterberg to the West, Brieg to the North, and Niessa to the South. And Grotkaw, and Niessa, are the principal places in it.

Grubenhagen, a Castle and Territoy in the Lower Saxony, in the Dukedom of Brunswick, towards the Mountains, and not far from the River Leina, almost five Miles from Gottingen to the North, and eight from Goslar to the South-West, twenty seven from Bremen to the South-East. This is the Capital of a Dukedom, the only

City in which is Eimberke, two Miles North of this Castle, which belongs to the Duke of Brunfwick Hannover.

Guadajox, Salsum, a River of Andalufia, which at first was called Biboras, or Viboras, but taking in the two finall Rivolets, called Tovazo, and Salado, it has the name of Guadajox, and falls into the Guadalquivir, between Sevil and Cordova.

Guadalajara, Guadalaxara, a City in New Spain, which is the Capital of New Gallicia, and is very confiderable, being feated upon the River Barania, and built in the year 1521. by the Spaniards, under whom it is. This is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Mexico ever fince 1570. and the Seat of the Parliament, or Courts of Justice, of this Province. It is forty Leagues distant from the South Sea, and eighty from Mexico to the West.

Guadaljara, a Town in New Castile, the Capital of Algar, upon the River Henares, four Leagues from Henares, [Complutum] to the East, and nine from Madrid; it has been called Carraca.

Guadalajara, a Province in New Spain, more commonly called Xalisca.

Guadalaviar, Durias, Turia, a River in Valentia in Spain; it arileth in Arragon, in the Confines of New Castile, near the Head of [Tagus] Tajo, and running Eastward watereth Albarazin, and Tervel, then turning South it entereth the Kingdom of Valentia, and by the Capital City of it falls into the Bay of Valentia, over against Majorca.

Guadalentin, Chryfius, Terebs, a River of Spain, which ariseth in Granada, near Guadix, and watering Baeza, Lorca, and Almacaren: falls into the Mediterranean Sea, seven Miles South of Carthagena, in the Kingdom of Murcia.

Guadalete, Lethes, a River of Andalusia, which watereth Zahara, Villa Martin, Bornbos, Arcos, and Xeres, and ends in the Bay of Cadiz.

Guadaloupe, Aquæ Lupiæ, an Island in America, which is one of the greatest of the Antilles, and has been in the Hands of the French ever since the year 1627. There are in it many Plantations. or Colonies, and Castles, the Island being fixty Miles in compass, and very Fruitful, and well Watered. It lies in Long. 315. North Lat. 19. 10. to the North-West of Barbadoes, and is the third Island from the Northward of the Caribbes or Antilles.

Guadalquivir, Betis, Tarteffus, one of the greatest Rivers in Spain, called Betis by Mela. Tartessus by Strabo. And now Guadalquivir, by an Arabick Word, which fignifies the great River or Water: It arifeth from Mount Carzorla, in the Forest of Segura, in New Castile, in the Confines of Granada, and Murcia, fix Leagues from Baeza to the North, and being augmented with the River Borofa, it runneth Westward through Andalusia, and a little above Andujar, takes in from the North Guadalimar, and beneath it Frio from the South, and Guadiel, and Herumblar

from the North, and passing Admuz, with the addition of Arjona, and Porcuna, it entereth Cordova, then taking in Cazer, and some other simall Rivers, it passeth to Palma, where it receives the Xenil [Singylis] and so hasteth to Sevil, Hispalis, beneath which it takes in the Guadimar, and bending Southward, entereth the Ocean, five Leagues beneath Sewil. The mouth of it is called la Maresma. Heretofore it had another mouth, but that lying more Southward, is long fince stopped up. Beneath Sevil it maketh three or four small Islands, which are not worth any further notice.

Guadalquivireio, Saduca, a River of Granada, which falls into the Mediterranean Sea at Malaga.

Guadaxenil, more commonly called Xenil, Singylis, a River of Andalusia. See Guadalquivir, and Xenil.

Guadiana, Anas, a River in Spain, which is one of the greateit; its present name is compounded of the Arabick Word Guadi, which fignifies a River, and Anas, which was its ancient name. It ariseth in New Castile, out of the Fens or Marshes, called Las Lagunas de Guadiana, not above two Miles above the Town, called Villa Nueva de los Inrantes, being dismissed from these Marshes and improved by the Boydera: it buries it self for a League under the Earth, and near Villaharta breaks out again, five Leagues beneath Calatrava, declining Westward, though with great winding, and taking in Bullaque, Estena, and Guadaranque,

and out of Estremadura, Guadalupo, and Zuja; it watereth Merida, and then Badajox, or Badajos, [Pax Augusta,] where in entereth Portugal, and declining to the South, visits Olivenca, and having parted Algarvia to the North, from Andalusia on the South; it entereth the Ocean at Ayamente, seventeen Spanish Miles West of Guadalquivir. This River is at present said not to bury it felf in the Earth, as is reported heretofore, by all the Spaniards who have mentioned it. Bandrand.

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Guadiaro, Chrysius, Barbesola. See Guadalentin, others say it is Guadalajora, between Estropona to the North-East, and Castel de la Lucena to the West, just by the Eastern Mouth of the Streights of Gibraltar.

Guadilbarbar, Rubricacus, a River of the Kingdom of Tunis, in Africa, called Jadog, or Ladog by others, it falls into the Mediterrancan Sea.

Guadix, Acci, a City in the Kingdom of Granada, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Sevil. It is feated at the foot of a Mountain, by the River Fardes. or Guadalentia, and the Fountains of Segura, ten Leagues from 7aen to the South-East, nine from Granada to the North-East, and seventeen from Almeria to the North. This City was taken from the Moors in the year 1489. and is now in a declining State, though it were once a Celebrated Roman

Guaira, a Province of Paraguay, in South America, between

the South part of Brafil to the East, Parana to the South, and Paraguay Propria to the West. the chief City had heretofore the fame Name, but is now ruined.

Gualata, A Kingdom of Africa in Nigritia, towards the Atlantick Ocean; it has the Defarts of Zanhaga on the North, and on the East the Kingdom of Tombutum, and on the South that of Genchoa. The principal City is of the fame Name.

Gualentzamore, the Caspian Sea. Gualgas, Ganges, the great River in the East-Indies.

Guamanga, a City in Peru, which is a Bishops See, under the

Archbishop of Limano.

Guanabani, or St. Salvador, an Island of North America, one of the Lucyes, between Florida and Hispaniola, between Guanima to the North, and Triangula to the South, which has a fafe and a large Haven, and was the first spot of American ground which Columbus discovered on Thursday October 11. 1492. and by him called St. Salvador, because his finding it that day faved his life, the Spaniards having otherwise resolved to have slain him.

Guanser, Zalacus, a Mountain of Mauritania, Casariensis, now the Kingdom of Algier in Barbary.

Guarda, Guardia, a City of Portugal, in the Province of Beira, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Lisbon, between Cauria, Coria, and Limage, fourteen Miles from either, eleven Miles from Viseu.

Guardafu, and Guardafuni, Aromata, a City and Promontory in

Æthiopia, at the entrance of the Red Sea, where the most Eastern part of the Kingdom of Adel now is, over against Arabia Fælix, over against the Isle of Zocotora. This is the most Eastern Cape of all the Continent of Africa.

Guardia, Siga, a Town in the

Kingdom of Algier.

Guardia, Sela, a River on the West of the Morea, now Sellei, over against Zant.

Guardiano, Lotoa, Letoia, an Island in the Ionian Sea, on the

South of Candia or Creet.

Guargala, a Kingdom in Biledulgerida, between Gademessa to the East, and Tegortina to the West, towards the Mountains of Zahara.

Guascogna. See Gascoigne.

Guatimala, a Province in New Spain. The principal City of which (being of the same Name): is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Mexico, and which in the year 1628. was by Philip IV. made an University. This City was built in the year 1524. in a Valley, near the River Matataia, and not far from a Burning Mountain, thirteen Spanish Leagues from the South Sea, three hundred from Mexico to the South-East.

Guattaro, Battarus, a River in

the Isle of Corfica.

Guaxaca, a Province in New

Guayaquil, a Sea-Port Town in the North of Peru, upon the Pacifick Ocean, or South Sea, which has a large Haven, and lies over against the Isle of Puna; the River that washeth it, is called by the fame Name.

Gubeti

Guber, a Kingdom in Nigritia, between Guiana to the South, and the River Niger to the North, and the Lake of Guardia to the East.

Gubio or Gubbio, Eugubium, a fmall City in the State of the Church, in the Dukedom of Urbino, which is a Bishops See, un- Bagdar. der the Archbishop of Urbino, but exempt from his Jurisdiction. It stands at the foot of the Appennine, near the Fountains of the River Chiascius, in the Confines of the Marquifate of Anconitana, twenty fix Miles from Urbino to the South, and fixty from Ancona to the West, it is called Eugubio in the later Maps.

Gueguere, Meroë, an Island made by the Nile above Egypt. See Meroë.

Cities of the Province of Honan, of China.

derlandt.

Guenga, a River in India, with- in Burgundy. in Ganges, which ariseth in the Kingdom of Decam, towards Mount Gata, and flowing through the Kingdom of Orixia, disburthens it self into the Bay of Bengala. It is called by the Portuquele, Ganga.

in France, in the County of Nantes, towards the Shoars of the Bay of Aquitain, between the ful in Corn and Wine, the first of Mouth of the Loyre and Udaine, where are great Works for the making Salt. It stands fourteen Miles from Nantes to the West, and was once called Aula Quiriaca.

Guerba, a River of Spain.

Gueret, Gueretum, a City of France in la Marche, upon the River Cruse, twelve Leagues from Limoges to the East, and twenty two from Bourbon to the West; others write it Garactum.

Gueser, Seleucia, the same with

Guetaria, Menosea, a Town in Guipuscoa.

Gueta opta, a City in New Castile, seated in a Plain twenty Miles from Toledo.

Gubaran. See Oran, which is the fame.

Guiane, Guiania, a large Country in South America, which is fometimes called Guaiana; it is bounded on the East and North by the Atlantick Ocean, or North Sea, on the West by the Terra Gueihoei, one of the principal Firma, and on the South by Brafil, and the Lake of Parimao. in the North-East of the Kingdom This Country has for thirty years last past, been Inhabited by the Guelderland, Gueldria. See Gel- English, Dutch, and French.

Guie, Guetta, Gutta, a River

Guienne, Aquitania, a Province in France, which is bounded on the North with Xaintoigne, from which it is parted by the River Dordonne, on the South with Gascoigne, on the East with Perigort, and on the West with Guerande, a City of Britagne the Aquitanick Ocean, from the Pyrenean Hills to the River of Bourdeaux. This Country is fruitwhich is usually Transported into Spain, and the latter into the Northern Countries. The people are of a different both Stature and Humour from the rest of

France,

France, which is not much to be wondered at, confidering the English Nation for three hundred years together were possessed of this Country. The principal Rivers of it are the Garonne, and the Dordonne, which meet at Retraicte, and in one Channel fall into the Ocean. The chief Cities

Guilan, or Guilao, the Hyrcanian Sea.

are Boursleaux, Baionne, and Dax

or D' Acas.

St. Guillain, Gislenopolis, a Town in Hainault, which has a Monastery belonging to it, and was taken by the French in 1654. and retaken by the Spaniards in 1656.

Guimaranes, Catraleucos, Vimananum, Egita, Araduca, once a City, and frequently mentioned as fuch, now a small Village in Entre Douero è Minho in Portugal, three Leagues from Braga towards the East. This was the place where St. Damasius, one of the ancient Popes, was born.

Guinee, Guinea, a very great Country on the Western Shoars of Africa, which by the Portuguese (the first Discoverers of it) is divided into two parts, the Upper and the Lower. the Upper Guinee is bounded with Nigritia on the North, and the Atlantick Ocean on the South, and has the Kingdom of Congo on the East, and the Mountains of Leon on the West. It is a very fruitful Country, and of a great extent from East to West, and much frequented by the European Ships. It is divided into three parts, Guinee properly fo called, which lies in the

middle, Malegueta, which lies to the West, and the Kingdom of Bent which lies to the East.

Guinee, properly so called, is a very large Country in Africa, upon the Shoars of the Ocean, between Maguleta to the West, from which it is separated by the Cape of Palmes, and the Kingdom of Beni to the East, from which it is divided by the River de la Volta, and it is divided into la Coste d'or. which lies East between the Rivers Asien, and la Volta, and la Coste des Denes, which lies West between the Cape of Paimes, and the River Asien, by which it is parted from the former. On the Coste d'or are many Castles belonging to the English, Swedes. Danes, and Hollanders. This Country was discovered in the year 1365. by the French, as is pretended. Baudrand. But in the dismal Wars between the English and French, under Charles VI. and VII. they were forced to omit the profecution of this Navigation. Hofman. But it is much more probable, and better attested, that it was discovered in the year 1452. by Henry Duke of Viseo, Son of Folm I. King of Portugal. But then the Spaniards in 1477. pur fued this Discovery, and till 1479. excluded the first Discoverers, who regaining the Trade in the Island of St. George, built the strong Fort or Town of Mina, in 1486. to secure their Trade there for the future, and to command all the rest of this Coast. And this was the first place built by the Europeans on this Coast.

Guines, a fine Town, which is the Capital of a County of the fame name, having Boulonois on the South and East, Terre d'. Oye on the North, and the German Sea, or Streights of Calais on the East. This Town stands two Miles East of Calais. This County was of old a part of Boulonois, and the Town belonged then to Picardy.

Guinegat, a small Town in Artois, made famous by a great defeat of the French Forces by the Flandrians in 1479. by which Vi-Ctory Maximilian the Emperor. then Married to Mary the Daughter of Charles the Hardy, the last Duke of Burgundy, recovered Tournay out of the Hands of the French. and fettled the Low Countries in the House of Austria. It lies three French Miles from St. Omar to the South, and the same distance from Renty to the East, and two from Ayre to the West, and less than a Mile from Teroane, and the River Lis to the South.

Guipuscoa, Ipuscoa, now a Province, but once a Kingdom in Spain. In the middle times it was annexed to the Kingdom of Navar, but is now separated from it, and united to Biscay, by which it is bounded on the West; on the South it has Alava, on the North the Bay of Biscay, and the Kingdom of Navar on the East. The principal Cities in it are Tolofa, which is the Capital, St. Sebastian, and Fantarable. It is about thirty fix Miles in Compass, and was anciently peopled by the Cantabri, a hardy and a Valiant people. This Country was wrested from the

Crown of Navar in the year 1079: by Alphonfus I. King of Castile. but it was restored again, and continued under that Crown till 1200. when it revolted to Castile again. and ever fince it has been united to Bilcay.

Guir, Dyrus, a River of Mauritania.

Guise, Guisa, Guisia, a Town in Picardy in France, in the Terriritory of Tierache, which has a Castle, and is seated upon the River Oise, in the Confines of Batnault, nine Miles from Cambray to the South, five from la Fere to the North-East, and about seventeen from Amiens to the East. This Town was Besieged by the Spaniards, without any fuccess in 1650. But that which made it most remarkable was the Dukes of Guise, who in former times had a very great Hand in all the affairs of France, from the Reign of Francis I. to that of Henry IV. This Family was a Branch of the House of Lorain, advanced by Francis I. in the year 1528. from Counts or Earls of Guise, (which was their Inheritance) to Dukes of the same place. The first that was thus raised was Claude, the Son of Renate II. he had eight Sons; of which were Francis Duke of Guile. Claudius Duke of Aumale, and Renatus Marquels of Ellebove. Francis became very famous by his defence of Mets, against Charles V. and his furprizing Calan from the English, and was Assassinated in the year 1553. He was the Father of Henry Duke of Guise, and of Charles Duke of Mayne, &c. Henry making himfelf Head of the Holy League against Henry III. of France, was flain in the States of Blos by the order of that Prince, in the Year 1588. Charles the other Brother took up Arms against his Prince, and continued them against Henry IV. till at last in the Year 1594. he was forced to fubmit to that Victorious Prince. Charles the Son of Henry, Succeeded his Father in the Dukedom, and was the Father of Henry the Second, who has been famous of later times, being chosen King of Naples, though the Spaniards in a short time outed him.

Gulick, Juliacum, a City of Germany mentioned as fuch by Tacitus, and Ammianus, called now by the French Juliers; and by the Germans Gulick; by the Italians Giuliers. It is the Capital of the Duchy of Fuliers, feated upon the River Roer or Roure, which falls into the Maes at Roermonde, and has a strong square Castle, which yet has been often taken, and retaken of latter times, till in the Year 1660. it was put by the Spaniards into the hands of the Duke of Newburg. It lies sixteen miles from Cologn to the West, seven from Maestricht, and four from Aquisgrane to the North-East. See Juliers.

Guns, Sabaria, a River of the Lower Hungary, which rifeth in Austria, and falls into the River Rab; the Hungarians call it Benges.

Guntz, Guntia, a River in Schwaben, which gives Name to Gunt3= burg, in the Marquilate of Burgow, fourteen miles from Kempten to the North, and thirty nine from

Aulpurg: this River falls into the Danube three miles below Ulm.

Guplo, a small Lake in the Palatinate of Brest in Poland.

Gurck, Gurcum, a City in Carinthia, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Saltzburg: it stands upon a River of the fame Name, which a little lower falls into the Oleze, fix miles from Villach to the North, and about five from Clagenfurt, a little East of which the River Gurck falls into the Danube. This Bishoprick was Instituted by one of the Bishops of Saltzburg in 1073. who referved to himself, and his Successors, the Election and Investiture of the Bishops of this See, and taking the Oath of fealty from them; but now by Agreement with Ferdinand the First, the Emperor chusetti twice together, and then the Bishop of Salezburg the third time, and for by turns as often as this See happens to be vacant, though this Bishop is no Member of the Empire nor has any Vote in the Diet. as all those which were founded by the Emperors of Germany have.

Gurgian, the Caspian Sea.

Gustrow, Gustrovium, a small City in the Dukedom of Mecklenburg, which is the Seat of a Dukewho has here a very splendid Castle; it itands seven German miles from Wismar to the East, and four from Rostock to the South, and three from Dobbertin to the North. and about feven from the Shoars of the Baltick Sea to the South. The Duke of Gustrow has under him Ros flock, and the greatest part of the Territory of Walden also, but Gue from is his principal Town.

Gutkow

Gutkow or Gutzkow, Gutkovia, is a Town of the hither Pomerania, upon the River Pene, which a little ower falls into the Gross Haff, and 160 into the Baltick Sea. It stands fourteen miles from Gultrow to the East, three from Gripswald to the South, and four from Wolyast to the South-West. This is the Capital of a Marquisate, which takes its Name from this Town, and lies between the Dukedom of Stetin to the East and South, the Dominion of Bardt to the West, and the Baltick Sea to the North; to it belongs Gripswald and Gutkow, and they are all of them together with Stetin, under the King of Sweden, who by a Treaty in 1676. regained them from the Duke of Brandenburg, who had feized them in a War. a little before.

Supphil, the Scotch and Irish. Guzerate, Gedrosia, Guzarata, a Kingdom in the East-Indies, in the Cape of Malabar, which had heretofore Kings of its own, but is now under the Great Mogul, and it is often also called the Kingdom of Cambaia, from Cambaia its Capital City, under which word there is a further account of it; to which I shall here add that Sultan Mamoet Prince of this Country, dying about the Year 1545. left the Tuition of his Son to one of his great Men, who being envied and hated by his Country-men, and his Prince though of Age then, not being able to Protect him, he in 1565. called in Ecbar the Great Mogul, who took Possession of this Kingdom, and ruined the King and his Tutor together with the discontented party. It is the plea-

fantest Province in all Indostan. ever Green, and its Sea-Ports are Surrat, and Cambaya, which last is the best in the Indies.

Dwz, Waga, a River in Wales, which falleth into the Severn at Chepstow, after it hath passed by Monmouth.

Gwith, Vellis, the Isle of Wight.

Swineth, Venedocia, North-Wales.

Gyfhorn, Gyfhornia, a Town of Germany, in the Lower Saxony, in the Dukedom of Luneburg, under the Duke of Zell, three miles from Brunswick to the North, and five from Zell to the East, upon the River Aller.

Gpli, Ansoba, a River of Ireland, which falls into the Bay of Gallway in Conaught, on the West of Ireland.

Gyngisch, Genadium, Cenadium, a City of the Upper Hungary, which is called Chanad by the Hungarians; and Gyngisch by the Germans; it is the Head of a County of the fame Name, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Colocza, and stands upon the River Merisch. which passing from the Carpathian Hills, quite through Transplvania, and by Lippa, a little lower than this City, falls into the Teysse, over against Segedin, from which this City stands about three miles to the East, and was in the hands of the Turks till 1676, but is now in the Possession of the Emperor.

Gyula. See Giula, a City of Transylvania.

T Abas, that part of Æthiopia, which lies next Egypt. Habes, Elutherus, a River on the

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West of Sicily, which falls into the Tyrrhenian Sea, eight miles from Palermo.

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montory of Africa.

Hadersleben, a City in South Jueland, in the Dukedom of Sle/wick towards the Baltick Sea, and the Island of Fionia, which has a very large Haven. It lies between Kolding and Apenrad, about four German miles from either, and the same distance from Fionia to the West, and seven from Flentsburg to the North. This City was built by Fohn Duke of Holstein, but is now under the King of Denmark, though it has been often taken and lost again by the Swedes, in their Wars with the Danes. Frederick III. was born here March 28. 1609.

Haerlem, Harlemum, a City of Holland, the Capital of the Territory of Kenmerlandt in West-Friseland, upon the River [Spara] Puttens Vaert, three miles from Amsterdam to the Welt, and four front Alckmar to the South, between the Lake called Haerlem meer, and the Sea. It was made a Bishops See by Pope Paul IV. under the Arch-

City was one of the first of those that ejected the Spaniards, fo it was the first that felt the heat of their fury. Frederick Son of the Duke de Alva, being sent with an Army in the Year 1573. to reduce it; but it proved a long and a bloody siege, and lasted eight Months. This siège was made the more memorable too by a Naval Victory obtained by fixty Spanish Habaynacht, the great River In- Ships, over an hundred Durch Ships, which forced the City to Hackdar, Arfenarium, a Pro- Surrender, and also by the Cruelty the Spaniards used after they got the place, putting two thoufand Persons to the Sword, under pretence they came from other Towns, after they had given their Oath to bear Arms no more, and that they had in the fiege defaced the facred Images, and therefore were put to death not as Harlemers, but as Sacrilegious Persons. This was the last of the Actions of the Duke of Alva, he being foon after recalled. This City was built as is supposed by Onelem, a Noble man, from whom it had its Name. But others fay it was built by the Friselanders, about the Year 506. And it is supposed too that in this City the Art of Printing was first invented. But this need not be questioned, who ever Founded, or has fince improved this City, it is now a great, populous, rich, and well fortified City, seated in a healthful Air, which has about it pleasant Meadows, and an adorning Wood. It was in the time of bishop of Utrecht, in the Year L. Guicciardin, one of the biggest 1559. but then this See was not Cities in Holland, and which made long lived, the Hollanders revolt- yearly between ten and twelve ing soon after from Spain. As this thousand Pieces of Cloth, from, which Trade it may be supposed to have had its greatest rise and encrease.

Hafern, Sabrina, the Severn. one of the principal Rivers of England. See Devern.

Empire, in Bavaria.

Hague, Haga Comitis, the pleafantest and greatest Village in Christendom, seated within one mile of the German Ocean, between Leyden to the North, and the Mouth of the Maez to the South, tour German miles from Rotterdam to the West, and seven from Amsterdam to the South-West. In which is the usual residence of the Prince of Orange, and of the Council of the United Provinces, and in which the Earls of Holland had heretofore a stately Palace. The Dutch call this place Graven Hage; the English the Hague; the French La Haye. The Hollanders would never fortifie this Village, out of a vanity they have to be the Mafters of the Noblest Village in all Christendom; but then they have narrowly escaped the paying dear for this boaft, the Town having been in danger of being Surprized both by the French and Spaniards. The Dage or bagh, in the German fignilies an

Hagenaw, Hagenoia, Hageno, a City in the Lower Alfatia, upon the Rivers [Matra] Moterbrun, and Sorna | Sorr United, which was first Walled in the Year 1164. by Frederick Enobarbus the Emperor, who built here also an Imperial Palace, and made it a Free and Imperial City. It is now one of

the Imperial Villages, and was heretofore under the Protection of the House of Austria, but by the Peace of Mounster, it came under the King of France. Since that in the Year 1675, it was in vain Hag, a Town and County in the belieged by the Austrian Forces, but soon after all its Fortifications were flighted by the French, and thereupon it suffered very much in the last German War. This City stands two miles West of the Rhine, and four from Strasbourg to the North, and is now repair-

Landtvogyes von Hagenaw, or the Bailiwick of Hagenaw, is almost included in Alsatia, and is also called the Presecture of the Ten Imperial Cities, because there are so many in it, viz. Hagenaw, Colmar, Schelstrat, Wiffemburg, Landaw, the Upper Ehenheim, Roskeim, Munster in Gregorienthal, Kaifersberg, and Turcheim, with their dependents, and Mulbus in Suntgow, belonged also once to this Bailswick, which is now one of the Swis Cantons. This Bailiwick was mortgaged to the Elector Palatin by Sigismund the Emperor for fifty thousand Florens, but Ferdinand I. paid the Debt, and united it to the Dominions of the House of Austria, in the Year 1558. And in 1648. by the Peace of Munster it was religned with all its Dependences to the French, who are still possessed of it.

Hailbrun, or Hailprun, Heilbron, Alisum, fons Salutis, Hailbruna, a German City in the Circle of Schwaben, upon the River Necker, in the Confines of the Dukedom of Wirtemberg, which is cal-

ed by this Name, by reason of the great plenty of Medicinal Springs it has. It was made a Free Imperial City by Frederick II. in 1240. when it was also first Walled, and it is still a Free City, and lies two miles from Wimfen to the South, and eight from Spire to the East. Here is a Stone Bridge over the Necker.

Haimburg. See Hymburg.

Hainaut, Hannonia, a Province in the Low Countries, called by the French Haynaut; by the Germans Begenow; by the Spaniards and Italians Hannonia; which is one of the greatest of them, taking its Name from a fmall River. It was heretofore much less than it is now. and contained then only the Eastern part of this Province, the Western being a distinct Earldom, and called by the name of Valenciennes. but this has for some Ages been annexed to Hainault, and comprehended in it. This Province has on the East Brabant, Namur, and Liege, on the North the Imperial Flanders, or the County of Alost, on the West Flandria Gallica, and on the South Picardy. It is watered by the Scheld and the Haifne. This Province was at first under its own Counts or Earls. The 11st Countels of which was disposfessed by force, by Philip Duke of Burgundy, in the Year 1438. And so it became united to the rest of the Provinces, but the greatest part of it is now subject to the French, viz. Valenciennes, Maubeuge, Landrecies, Bouchaine, Quesnoy, Ostervant, and the Territory between the Maez and the Sambre; the County of Monts being only left to

the Spaniards with Monts, the Capital of this Province.

Hair, a Defart in Lybia, in the Kingdom of Targa, on the South fide of it towards Nigritia, which is one hundred miles in length between the Defarts of Igni to the East, and the Kingdom of Zuenzig to the West.

Haisne, Hania, a very small River in Hainault, which gives Name to the whole Province. it arifeth near Binche in this Province, and dividing it into two parts, watereth Monts, takes in Trulla, and at Conde falls into the Schelde.

Halapia, Mesopotamia, a Province in Alia.

Halar, Halara, a City in Ifeland, on the North fide, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Drontheim, and has no Walls. nor any great number of Inhabitants; it itands by the Bay of Skagafford, and is under the King of Denmark as King of Norway.

Halberstad, Pheugarum, Halberstaeum, is a German City in the Lower Saxony, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Mentz, being substituted in the stead of Salinstad, in the Year 819. It is the Capital also of a Principality which has its Name from it. and stands upon the River Hotheim. feven miles from Maegdeburg to the West, and as many from Brunswick to the South. It was heretofore an Imperial Free Town, but being exempt, it fell under the Dominion of its own Bishop first, and by the Treaty of Westphalia or Munster, this Bishoprick was changed into a Principality, and given to the Duke of Brandenburg. u 4

burg. The Bishop of this Dioce's imbraced the Augustane Con-

fellion in the Year 1586.

The Principality of Halberstad, is a finall Territory which was granted by Charles the Great, who founded it, to the Bishoprick, but it is now under the Duke of Brandenburg. It is bounded on the North by the Dukedoms of Maeg deburg, and Brunswick, and on the South by the Principality of Anhalt, and lies from East to West about nine German miles. The Capital of it is Halberstad.

Dalifar, a Corporation in the County of York, upon the River Calder, feated upon the steep defcent of an Hill, and extended from East to West (which of old was called Horton) it is a very populous and rich Town; having in it Eleven Chappels, whereof two are Parishes, and about twelve thoufand Inhabitants. This Town is placed in a barren Soil, where there is little to be had which is necesfary to the life of Man, but the Inhabitants have by their industry in Clothing, and other Manufactures so supplied those defects, that none are richer or better supplied than they. Charles II. added to the Honour of this place, when July 16. he Created George Savil Baron of Eyland, and Vicount Halifax, who is still living.

Halenberg, a part of Mount Kalenberg, which begins in the Lower Austria, at the Danube, and runs to the South as far as the Drave, whereof this branch parts Hungary from Stiria and Carinthia.

Halep, or Haleppo. See Aleppo.

Hali, Muza, a City in Arabia the Happy, upon the Red Sea, now

called Gezien.

Halitz, Halfotz, a Town in Poland, in a Territory called by the fame Name, upon the River Niester (Tyra) in Red Russia, which has a strong Caltle. This was heretofore a City of great Name. and the Capital of Red Russia, which was then a Kingdom, the Prince of which was often called the King of Halitz, and not of Russia, because this Kingdom was divided into many Dukedoms, the principal of which was the Duke of Kiovia. Pope Gregory XI. made this an Archbishops See, but in the Year 1414. the Archbishoprick was removed to Lemburg, from which Halitz stands sixteen Polish miles to the North-East, and twenty five from Caminieck to the West. It is now in a declining state, and inhabited by

Hall, Hala, Halla, a City in the Upper Saxony, in Milnia, which though little, is yet in a good condition, and is under the jurisdiction of its own Duke. It itands upon the River [Sala] Saalder three German miles from Mersburg to the North, and ten from Maegdeburg to the South, and feventeen from Wittenburg to the South-West. It has near it a Caltle, called Mauriceburg, which was heretofore the Village of Dobredor. This City in the Year 981. Obtained its Charter from Otho II. and took its prefent Name from four Salt Springs which are in it. It was once a Free and Imperial City, but is now exempted, and is Subject to its Duke, who is of the Electoral House

House of Saxony, and is therefore called the Duke of Saxony of Hall, who besides the adjacent Country has also almost half Thuringia, and some places in the Dukedom of

Maegdeburg. Schwabische Hall, Hall en Souabe, a small Imperial and Free City in Schwaben, which has been such ever fince the Year 1360. It is placed in the midst of steep Rocks and Mountains, and had both its Name and being from some Salt Springs which rife in it. It is divided by the River [Cocharus] Cochar, into two parts, the Upper and the Lower Town, which are joined together by a Bridge, and has eleven Salt Springs. This City was often taken and retaken in the great Swedish War. It stands in the Dukedom of Wirtemberg, of which it was once a part, fix German miles from Hailbrun to the East, and eight from Norlingen to the North-Welt, nineteen from Franckfort on the Main, to the same quarter, and fifteen from Spire to the East, at almost an equal distance from the Rhine, the Maine, and the Danube. It was taken by the Marshal De Turen in 1645.

Hall in Inthall, a German Town in Tyrol, upon the River Inthall, from which it has its Name, two miles from Inspruck to the East.

Hall, or Haut, a small Town in Hainault, in the Confines of Brabant, where is a famous Church dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and much frequented on her account. The Walls of it were pulled down in the Year 1677. Justus Lipsius wrote a piece of the Miracles of this

Virgo Hallensis, or Image of the Virgin Mary.

Hall, Ernolatia, a Village in the Upper Austria, upon the River Krems, fix German miles from Lintz, [Lentia] to the South.

Hallandt, Hallandia, a part of South Gothland, which was heretofore a Province of the Kingdom of Denmark, but is now under the King of Sweden, ever fince the Year 1645. It is bounded on the East and North with Westro-Gothia, on the West with the Baltick Sea, and on the South with Scania. The chief Town in it is Helmstad: This Province is extended from North to South fixty miles upon the Baltick Sea, but it is not above fifteen miles broad, and was once a Dukedom.

Halderstein, a small Seignory in Switzerland, near Coire.

Balydown, or Haledon, a Town in Northumberland, upon the River Tine, where Oswald King of Northumberland, Invoking Festis Christ, in the Year 634. overthrow Edwal King of the Britains, and thereupon imbraced Christianity; and fent for Aidan the Scot to teach him and his people, calling. the place. Heavenfield. This Field has been fince Confecrated to Victory, the Scots being beaten here by the English in the Year 1331. and again in 1402. if Halydown. and Haledon be the same places, as I suppose they are.

Ham, the same with Egypt.

Ham, Hamum, a fmall, but strong City in Westphalia, upon the River. Lippe, in the County of March. in the Confines of the Diocess of Munster, five German miles from Munster

Munster to the South, and fourteen from Cologn to the North-East, between Dorsten to the West, and Lippestad to the East. This City is under the Duke of Brandenburg, but is notwithstanding a Hanse Town; it was taken by the French in 1673. but it is now returned under its former Master.

Ham, a City in Picardy in France, in Vermandon, upon the River Some, four Leagues from S. Quintin to the South-West, and fixteen from Amiens to the East.

Haman, Hama, Emisa, Apamea, a City of Syria, called vulgarly mems. It is an Archbishops See, under the Patriarch of Antioch, upon the River Orontes, now called Farfar, between Arethusa to the North, and Laodicea to the South, about forty three miles from Damascus to the North, eighty from Antioch, and thirty from Aleppo to the South. Our later Maps make Hama and Henz, two several places, and Apamea and Emisa, are by Baudrand made several Cities.

.Hamay, or Haimage, a Town

.and Monastery in Flanders.

Hamburg, Gambrivii, Hamburgum, Treva, is one of the most Celebrated Cities and Sea-Ports of Garmany, seated in the Lower Saxony, in the Dukedom of Holftein, upon the River E.be; which is yet an Imperial and Free City, and not subject to any Prince, and one of the principal Hanse Towns in Germany. Heretofore it was dignified with an Archbishops See, but the Chair was removed to Bremen in the Year 30, by Ansgarius

Bishop of it, with the Consent of Lewn the Emperor. This City is placed in the Territory of Stormaren, eighteen German miles from the German Ocean, which yet Tides up to this City, fifteen from Bremen to the North, ten from Lubeck to the South, and feven from Stade to the East. It is very strongly fortified, rich, and populous, and in a growing condition. It has its Name from one Hammon a great Man who built it. It was built first by Charles the Great, against the Danes, in the Year 809. Heridagus was the first, and Anfgarius the second and last Archbishop of it. It was first subject to Albion Prince of the North Elbingers, and afterwards to Herman Billingen, Son of Otto the First. Duke of the Lower Saxony, and to his Son Bennus after him, in whom this Line ended. Adolphus Count of Schawenburg, in the Year 1137. Governed this City and Holstein for Lotharius Duke of Saxony. Adolphus the Third granted it many and great Privileges for a confiderable fum of Money, which were Confirmed by Frederick Barbarossa the Emperor. In his absence in the East, Henry the Lion ruined this City, but Adolphus upon his return recovered and rebuilt it, but he did not long survive, being slain in Battel in 1203. by Waldemarus Duke of Sleswick, Brother of Canutus King of Denmark. This King of Denmark gave this City to one Albertus Duke of Orlamand, who fold his Right to the Seat of the City, which Sale was Confirmed by Adolphus the third Duke of Holstein, and ever fince

the City has been a Free State; vet the Dukes of Holstein do still pretend a Right and Title to it. Frederick II. in 1579. had a Controversie with this City, which was ended by the payment of a confiderable fum of mony. It embraced the Lutheran Confession, at the first Publication of it. and yet it tolerates the Calvinists, and it gave shelter to the English in the Reign of Queen Mary, who in 1554 fled hither. In the year 1686. the present King of Denmark suddenly sat down before this City with an Army of thirty thousand men, but the Winter coming on, and the Neighbour Princes espousing their Cause, and fending them Forces into the City, he was forced to retire, those within the City, on whom he relied, being discovered, and afterwards Tryed, and Executed. There is hardly in the World a finer City, nor a larger and fafer Port than this-This City is faid to have done Homage to Christian III. as Duke of Holstein, in 1604.

Hamel, a Town near Corbie, upon a River that falls into the

Some in Picardy.

Hamelen, Hamala, Hamelia, a City of Germany, in the Lower Saxony, in the Dukedom of Brunfwick, between Hildesheim to the East, and Paderborne to the West, upon the (Visurgis) Wester, which parts this Dukedom from Westphalia, and beneath Bremen salls into the German Ocean. It stands twenty Miles from Bremen to the South-East, sourteen from Brunswick to the South-West, twenty six from Hamburgh to the

South, and twenty three from Fuld to the North. This City belongs now to the Bishop of Hildesheim, and the Earl of Lippe, and was heretofore under the Abbat of fulo, before Albert Duke of Brunswick received it into his Protection, which in time turned from a Protectory to a Sovereign Jurifdiction, as is usual. And it is now under the Duke of Brung. wick Hannouer. Near this place the Austrians received a fatal overthrow from the Swedes, and Lunenburgers, at the Castle of Ottendorp, in the year 1633.

Damiltown, a Castle in the County of Cluydsale, in Scotland, upon the Cluyd or Glotta, above Bothwel, ten English Miles from Glascow to the South, and thirty five from Edenburgh to the West, which gives the Title of a Duke to one of the best Families in Scotland, in whose possess.

fion it is.

Hammeren, Hammaria, a City of Norway, which is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Drontheim, in the Province of Aggerbun, in the Confines of Dalecarlia, a Province of Sweden, which is very small. It stands thirty Swedish Miles from Bergen to the East, and twenty from Anslo, Ansloga, to the North. This Bishoprick is united to that of Anslo.

Dampton Court, a Noble Country House, belonging to the King of England, in Middlesex, ten Miles from London on the Thames, which was built by Cardinal Woolsey, in the Reign of Henry VIII. who also built White-Dall, the common Resi-

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dence of our Kings ever fince. Hamsa, Emisa, a City of Syria upon the Orontes.

Bamthire, or Hampshire. See

Bantshire.

Hanaw , Hanovia , a strong Town in Franconia in Germany, upon the River Kintz, which a little lower falls into the Mayne, between Franckfort to the Welt. and Aschaffenburg to the East, three Miles from either of them, and ten from Marpurg to the South. This City has suffered very much in the late Swedish and German Wars.

Hani, Echatana, a great City in the Kingdom of Persia, the Capital of the Medes, and a Regal City, mentioned by Pliny, Strabo. and Ptolemy. Said to be built by Arphaxad, now supposed to be Tauris. See Tauris.

Hannonia. See Hainault.

Hannover, Hannower, Hannovera, Hanouer, a German City in the Dukedom of Brunswick, in the Territory of Calemberg, upon the River (Leina) Leine, which falls into the Weler, beneath Ferden, four Miles above Bremen, from which last Hannover stands fixteen Miles to the South-Welt, five from Hildeskeim to the North-West, and six from Brunswick to the West. This was once an Imperial and Free City, but was afterwards exempted. Its Prince, who is of the House of Brunswick, possesset posses dom of Brunswick, with the Territory of Calemberg, and Grubenhagen, and has under him, Hannover, Hamelen, Gottingen, Newstad, and Limbeck. This City

is very well fortified. The present Duke, John Frederick, is a Ro. man Catholick, and is younger Brother to the Duke of Zell. But the City of Hannover, was one of those which entered the Smaleal-

dick League, as appeareth in Sleidan. And therefore I suppose the people of it are generally of the

Reformed Religion.

Bantshire, Hantonia, a County in the West of England, is bounded on the South by the British Sea, and the Isle of Wight, on the West by Dorsesshire, on the North by Berkshire, and on the East by Surry and Sussex. It is a large and a fruitful County, and the Capital of it is the City of Winchester; besides which it has also Southampton, Portsmouth, and Rumsey, very considerable Towns. I do not know of any Noble Man that has any Title from this County in general, and as to those taken from the Cities and Towns, I shall take them in their proper places.

Haoaxe, Haoaxus, a River of Africa, which springeth out of vast Mountains in the Abissine Empire, in the Confines of the Provinces of Xaoa, and Ogga, and being augmented with the Streams of Machi, entereth the Kingdom of Adel, called by the Portuguese, Zeila, the Capital of which, Avea Gurclé, stands upon this River, which is faid to be not much less than the Nile, and after a Course of fix hundred Miles, to discharge it self into the Red Sea, having fertilized the Kingdom of Adel, in the same manner, as the other doth that of Egypt. See Ferome

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Lobo a Portuguese, who Travelled this Country.

Hapsel, Hapselia, a small City in Livonia, in the Province of Estonia, and in the Territory of Wick, upon a small Bay of the same name, which is part of the Baltick Sea. It was heretofore a Bishous See, under the Archbishop of Riga, and stands two Swedish Miles from Leal to the North, and eleven from Revel to the West. It is under the King of Sweden.

Harberick Salamboria, a Town

in Mesopotamia.

Harburgh, Harburgum, a strong, but ill peopled Town in the Dukedom of Lunenburgh, upon the Elbe, two German Miles from Hamburgh to the South, and fix from Lunenburgh to the West. It has a Castle.

Harcourt, a fmall Town and Castle in Normandy, in the Territory of Eureux, scarce five Miles from this place to the West, and two from Belmont to the North. Philip VI. in the year 1338. erected this into an Earldorn, which was bestowed upon the Princes of Lorain, some of which Family have of late times been famous Commanders in the Wars.

Harda, Artiscus, a River of Thrace.

Harderwick, Hardebones, Harderwick, a finall City in Guelderland, under the United Provinces, in the County of Veleuve, which is a Hance Town, and an University, opened here in 1648. it stands upon the Shoar of the Zuider Sea, from which it has received great damage, but greater

from the French, who taking it in 1672. dismantled, and left it in 1673. It stands seven Leagues from Utrecht to the South-East. and fix from Deventer to the West. . This City was first walled with a Brick Wall in the year 1229.

Hardts-Walt, Hartzwald, Melibocum, a Mountain in Thuringia. and a Wood, or Forest, called Sylva Herculis, Sylva Semana, Sylva Bacenis. It lies in the South part of the Dukedom of Brunfwick, in the Territory of Grubenhagen, between Halberstad to the East, and Goslar to the West. the top of this Mountain is called by the Inhabitants Blokes-barch. between Osterwick, and Werningerod, two Towns in these parts. This Forest, which is called Bacenis, by C.efar, and Sylva Semana by Ptolemy, and covers the Mountain above mentioned. lies between the Elbe and Saal to the East, and the Weser to the West. Though Mercator by a mistake took it for a part of the Hercinian Forest, and placed it between Thuringia and Bohemia.

Harfleur, a Castle in the Pais de Caux in Normandy in France. upon the North fide of the outlet of the Seyne, within one Mile of Havre d' Grace, and three of Honfleur to the North. Which. was belieged in the year 1416. by the French, and defended by the English, who frustrated their dofigns, and in a Sea Fight near this place defeated the French and Genoese Fleets: soon after which followed the taking of Caen, Falais, Conquest, and Roan it self.

by the Victorious English. Barfo20. Harfordia, a Town

which gives name to the County in which it stands. It is more

usually called Hertford. .

Harlingen, Harlinga, a City in the United Provinces in West-Friesland, the next to Leuwarden in order and greatness, strong and hard to be taken, because the adjacent Country may be drowned. It has a very large Haven on the Zuider Sea, and stands in the Territory of Westergoe, three Leagues from Leuwarden to the Welt.

·Harrie, or Harnland, Harria, a Province of Livonia, upon the Bay of Finland, in the Province of Esthon, the Capital of which is Revel, which with this Province is under the Crown of Sweden.

Harsan, a Mountain in the Lower Hungary, four German Miles from the Drave to the North, and the same distance from Mobatz to the West, near which the Dukes of Lorain, and Bavaria, defeated an Army of an hundred thousand Turks, August 12. 1687. See Mohatz.

Bartfozdibire. See Bertfozd= tioned in ancient History. thire.

Hartlandpoint, Herculis Promontorium, a famous Cape in the Western part, and Northern Shoar of the County of Devon-Soire, near the Confines of Cornwal which shoots a great way into the Irish Sea, and makes a safe Bay for the Riding of Ships.

Hartzerode, Hartzeroda, a Ca-Itle in the Upper Saxony, in the

Principality of Anhault, upon the River Selka, twelve Miles from Northausen to the South-East where was the Seat or Residence of one of the five Princes of An bault.

Barmich. Harvicum, a Town in Effex, at the Mouth of the Stour which has a Large, a Safe, and Noble Sea-Port, or Haven, made famous of old by a Naval Victory, here obtained against the Danes by the English, in the year 884. This Town is not great (faith Mr. Cambden,) but well peopled, strong both by Art and Nature, (it being almost surrounded by the Sea) and of late much improved by the care, and charges of Queen Elizabeth, but then it wants Fresh Water. This is also a Corporation, and fends two Burgesses to the Parliament.

Hasbaigne, Hasbainensis Pagu, called by the Inhabitants Halpengow, is a Territory in the Bishoprick of Leige, extended be tween Brabant, the Maeze, and the City of Leige. The Capital of which is St. Troyen; it reached of old as far as Louvaine, or Loeven, and is frequently men-

Hasbat, Hasbata, a Province of the Kingdom of Fez, in Barban, bounded on the North by the Streights of Gibraltar, on the West by the Atlantick Ocean, by the Mediterranean Sea, and the Province of Asgaria to the East, the principal place of which was Tangier, now ruined by the English. See Tangier.

Hascora, or Escura, a Province of the Kingdom of Morocco. having having Duccala to the North, Morecce to the South, and Tedella to the East, the principal Town of which is Elmadina.

Hasenburgh, Didatrium, a Town in the County of Burgundy.

Hassia, Hessen, called by the French Hesse, is a Province of Germany, which is honoured with the Title of a Landterave or Marquisate, which is a Provincial Earldom. It lies in the Higher Circle of the Rhine, between West phalia to the North, Westerwaldt, and Weteraw to the West, Franconia to the South, and Thuringe, and the Dukedom of Brunswick to the East. The chief Cities and Towns in it are Cassel, Hirschfeldt, Marpurgh, Smalkalden, and Ziegenheim. This is under Princes of its own, who have possessed it ever fince the year 1263. It is fruitful in Corn, Pasturage, Woods, Mines, and Game. This Country took its name from the Hessi, who Conquering the Chatti, its old Inhabitants, changed the former name. It is from East to West thirty three German Miles, in length from North to South twenty three. And it was Converted to the Christian Faith by Winifrid. or Boniface, an English Saxon, about the year 730.

Hasnon, a Monastery in Ar-

Haspaam, Haspahamun, Aspahamum, or Hilpaham, the Royal City of the Kingdom of Persia, in the Province of Hierach, where the Sophy, or King of Persia Resides. It is very great, rich, and populous, and is daily growing greater. The King has here a ve-

ry great and Magnificent Palace. and there belong to it three very large Suburbs. Some think the ancient name of this City was Hecatompylon, and others Afpa. The Kings of Persia have Resided here near an hundred years, and this is it that hath given it this great increase. It stands upon the River Zenderoud, or Zenderu, which arifeth from the Mountain of Dimavend, and divides this City into two parts, and about five Miles beneath it is swallowed up by the Sands. It lies feventy German Miles from Casbin to the South, and eighty from Ormus to the North, and a little more from Bagdat to the East: It is seated in a Plain, surrounded on all sides, at the distance of about three or four Leagues, with an high Mountain. which lies about it like an Amphitheatre. In Long. 86. 40. Lat. 22. 26. The Province of Hier rach, in which it stands, was the ancient Parthia. This City with the Suburbs, is about eight German Miles in Compass, and has twelve Gates, whereof there are but nine constantly open, and it has about eighteen thousand Houses. and five hundred thousand Inhabitants. It has Walls and Bastions of Brick, but ill built, ill kept, and out of repair, so that they are of no use, nor do they at all fecure the City. Upon the River there is a lovely Stone Bridge. This City was taken and destroyed twice by Tamerlane, and about the year 1450. suffered much from one of its own Princes. The Mosques, and the Bazar, or Market Place, Baths. great Mens Houses and Gardens,

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are the great Ornaments of this City. Some of the great Houses and their Gardens, taking up twenty Acres of Ground: and thele Gardens they adorn with Fountains, Flowers, fine Walks, and delicate rows of Trees, both for Shades and Fruits. So that the far greatest part of this vast City is taken up by Gardens, and not peopled like ours. I have taken this short account out of Olearisis. who in 1637. was in this City. and Thevenot, who Travelled this Kingdom fince that time.

Hasbengow. See Hasbaigne.

[Hassio Porto, Heraclea, a Town in the Lesser Asia in Caria, between Miletum, and the Mouth of the Meander, now Madre. thirty Miles from Ephefus to the South.

Baltings, Othona, a Sea-Port Town, and the first of the Cinque Ports, in the County of Suffex, confilting of two Streets, extended in length from North to South, having in each of them a Parish Church, feated between a high Clift to the Seaward, and an Hill to the Land, upon a small Brook on the South fide of it, five Miles West of Winchelsey, and near the Eastern borders of this County. It hath had a great Caftle upon the Hill which commanded it, but this is now ruined. and instead of it stands a Light-House to guide the Sea-men. This and the other Cinque Ports, which are its Members, was to fend the King twenty one Ships, each of which was to have twenty one tall Men in it, and they were bound to appear upon forty days

Summons, and to ferve fifteen days at their own Charge, but if the King defired them longer, he was to pay to the Master and Constable fix pence the day, and to each Mariner three pence. The Harbour here was made by a Pere of Timber, which being deltroyed by the raging Seas in the year 1578. Queen Elizabeth granted a Contribution for the repairing of it, which mony was mifimployed, and the Work neglected, fo that the Trade and Fishery of this place is since that time much decayed. The Honorable Theophilus Hastings, Earl of Hnntingdon, is Baron of Hastings. This Title being given to Sir William Hastings, his Predecessor, by Edward IV. in the second year of his Reign.

Havage. See Meroë.

La Havana, a famous Sea-Port in the Isle of Cuba, in the Bay of Mexico in the West-Indies, which is very great, and fortified to the utmost that Art or Expence can arise to, and seated at the North end of the Island, over against the Cape of Florida. This is the Harbour to which all the Fleets from Spain direct their Course; here they unlade their European Merchandises, and here again they take in the Plate, and other Riches of the Spanish West-Indies, in order to their Transportation into Europe; so that it is. one of the most frequented Ports in the West-Indies. And whilst all this Wealth passets to and fro through it, much must stick here, fo that it is become very rich and populous, and the Spaniards to fecure

fecure this Important place, have built a strong Castle, and settled here a Governour, and a good Garrison of Spaniards. And yet notwithstanding all this Care and Charge, the Buccaneers, a few years fince, with a small number of Ships, under Spanish Colours, furprized and Plundered this place, and made the Inhabitants pay a vast Ramsom to preserve it from being Burnt. It lies in Long. 292. 10. Lat. 20.00.

Havaspeude, Dacia Alpestris.

Havelburgh, Havelburgum, a finall City in the Circle of the Lower Saxony, which is a Bishops Sec, under the Archbishop of Maegdeburgh; it stands in Prignitz, a Territory in the Marquisate of Brandenburgh, upon the River Havel, which one Mile lower falls into the Elbe, ten Miles from Maegdeburgh to the North, and twelve from Berlin to the West. The Bishops of this Diocess have imbraced the Augustane Confession ever since the year 1556.

Havessen, Cimmeriorum Populi, a Province in Georgia, upon the nault. Caspian Sea, as Ortelius conjectures from the description of Hague. Haiton the Armenian. But this Name by our later Travellers, can be no further described here.

Havre de Grace, Portus Grade Caux, eighteen Leagues beneath Caudebec, ten from Licieux to

the North; and almost twenty from Dieppe to the South, upon the Shoars of the British Seas, over against Shorham in Sullex. This Town was in the year 1563. put into the Hands of Queen Elizabeth, by the Protestants of France, who were then ingaged in War against their King, as a Cautionary place; and a Peace was foon after concluded, without any regard taken of that Princess, or her Interest, by those she had succoured in their greatest distress. And not contented with this both parties joyned against the English, and belieged the Town, which being furrounded with Enemies without, and wasted by the Plague within, was forced in a short time to surrender to the French.

Haute-Riue, Alta-Ripa, a Town in Languedoc, upon the River Auriege [Alburacis] which ariseth in de Foix, from the Pyrenean Hills, and falls into the Guaronne. four Miles from Tolouse to the South.

Hiux, Halla. See Hall in Hai-

La Haye, Haga Comitis. See

Haye du Routol, Haga Brotona, Province being not called by this a Village in the Forest of Routal in France.

La Haye en Touraine, Haga Turonica, a Town in Touraine. tia, a strong Sea-Port Town in upon the River [Crausia] Creuse, Normandy in France, which has a ten Leagues from Tours to the well fortified Castle, and an Excel- South, in the Confines of Poiston, lent Haven. It is feated at the three Miles from Noyers to the Mouth of the Seyne, in the Pais East, where the Creuse falls into the Vienne, which falls into the Rean to the West, and fifteen from Loyre at Candes, fourteen Leagues West of Tours. This Town gave birth

modern Philosopher, who died at Stockholm in Sweden, in 1650.

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Haynburgh, Comagenum, a small Town in the Lower Austria, on the Confines of Hungary, upon the Danube, fix German Miles from Vienna to the East, and three from Presburgh West, near which are the Mountains of Kaunberg, called heretotore Comagenus Mons This Town is of latter times called Hamburgh, and is remarkable for nothing but its antiquity, it having been a Roman Town.

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ritory in the Circle of Schwaben, several times, till at last in the year between the Lake of Zell, or the Zeller Sea to the East, and Schwartzwaldt, or the Black Wood to the West, not above fix German Miles in length, which is in the War had brought upon it part under the House of Austria, and in part under the Duke of Budoris of Ptolemy, and was in

Brandenburgh.

Heidelburgh, Edelberga, Budo- giones. ris, Heidelberga. The chief City of the Palatinate of the Rhine, stein. feated in a Plain at the Foot of an Hill upon the River Necker. which is covered here with a wooden Bridge. This is a great and a fia Polonica, upon the Bay of well peopled place, and the usual Refidence of the Elector Palatine, who has here a noble, and magnificent Castle, built upon an Hill. It Itands three Miles from Spires to the North-East, ten from Franckfort upon the Main to the South, and twenty from Ulm to

birth to des Cartes, the famous to be a Fee of the Bishoprick of Worms, and that it was granted to Lewis Count Palatine, in the year Hayne. See Haisne, a River of 1225. by Henry Bishop of Worms. Robert, first Count Palatine, and afterwards chosen Emperor in the year 1392. as Marquardus Freberus faith, much enlarged it, and joyned the Village of Berghimb to it, as a Suburb. Rupertus Count Palatine, in the year 1346. opened here an University, and endowed it with great Priviledges, In 1622, this City was taken by the Spaniards, and Bavaria, and Plundered; and the Noble Library which the Electors had Col-Hecla, a burning Mountain in lected, was fent to Rome. This City in the long Swedish War, Hegow, Hegovia, a small Ter- was after this taken, and retaken 1649. by the Treaty of Munster, it was restored to its former Master, whose Family still enjoy it. and it is now repairing those ruins This City is supposed to be the ancient times the Seat of the Van-

Heiden, Heida, a Town in Hol-

Heidenheim, Ara Flavia, a Town in Schwaben.

Heila, Hela, a Town in Prus-Pautzkerwick, which is almost incompassed by the Baltick Sea; it stands four German Miles from Dantzick to the North, and was burnt in the year 1572. by an accidental Fire, but is fince rebuilt.

Heilichlandt, Actania, Saxonunt the North-West. This City is said infula, a small Island belonging to

the Duke of Holftein, fix miles from the Shoars of Dithmarsh to the West, which was heretofore four German miles in compass, but in the Year 800. a great part of it perished by a Tempest, and in the Year 1300. another part of that which was left before was swallowed up by the Ocean. Thus Islands as well as Ships are sometimes overpowred, and cast away by the raging Ocean. It confifts now but of one fingle Pa-

Heilsberg, a Town in the Regal Prussia, which has a Castle, and is feated in the Territory Ermelandt, or Warmerland, the Bishop of which Province resides in it, eight German miles from Regensperg to the South. This Town was built in 1240.

Heis, Hericus, Hrue, an Island on the Coast of Porctou, near the

Confines of Bretagne.

The Island of S. Helen, is seated in the Atlantick Ocean, in 16 deg. of Southern Lat. It was discovered by Joannes de Nova, a Portuguese, in the Year 1502. on S. Helens day; it is thirteen miles in Compais, and lies at a valt distance from all other Lands, between Africatothe East, and Brasil to the West, but it is nearer the former. It is Mountainous, but fruitful, and abounds with what is useful to the life of Man, but it has no Wheat; It has four Valleys, and as many Springs towards its North end. This for a long time lay open to the benefit of all Mankind, but about twenty years fince, the English setled a Colony here, which is become exceeding numerous.

Helicona, Helicon, a Mountain in Beotia, now called Stramulipa, near Parnassus, if not a part of it; it was Sacred to the Muses, and much Celebrated by the Greek and Latin Poets. In it was the Sepulcre of Orpheus, the Pountains of Hippocrene, and Aganippe, and near it were the Cities of Thespia, Ascra and Nissa, now Zagaya. There was also a River of Sicily so called, which is now the Olivero on the North fide of that Island, and another in Macedonia, now called the Faribo.

Helmechmenich, Gedrosia. See Send a Province of the Kingdom of

Persia.

Helmstad, Helmestadium, Hemop'is, a small and inconsiderable Town in Germany, under the Duke of Brunswick Wolffenbuttell, ever fince the Year 1490. having before that been Subjects to its Abbat. It stands in the Confines of the Dukedom of Brunswick, between Brunswick to the Welt, and Magdeburg to the East, upon the River Aller, fix German miles from Wolffenbuttell to the East, eleven from Hildesheime to the North-East, and five from Halberstad to the North. Julius Duke of Brunswick opened here an University in the year 1576. which from him is called Academia Julia.

Helmstad, a strong Sea-Port Town in the Province of Hallandt, on the Baltick Sea, towards the Borders of Scania, which by a Treaty in 1645. was yielded to the

Swedes.

Helmont, Helmontium, a Town of Brabant, which has a very ancient Castle and is the Capital of ·Keen-X 2

Helfing ford, Helfing fordia, a small City of Nyland, a part of Finland, upon the Shoars of the Bay of Finland, where it receives the River Wanda, over against Revel, in Long.

43.45. Lat. 60. 10.

Helsinglandt, Helsinga, a Province of Sweden, between Dalecarl to the West, and Jemplandt and Midlepad to the North, and the Baltick Sea to the East, the principal Town of which is Badg= wickwalt.

Hemia, Amisus, a City of Paphlagonia, in the Lesser Asia, which is called Amid, and Hemid by the Turks; and Simiso by the Greeks; it is an Archbishops See, built on the Shoars of the Euxine Sea, one nault. hundred miles from Sinope to the East, upon the Outlet of the River Casalmach, which comes from Amasia, twenty German miles South of Hemid, or Similo, as it is called in the Maps.

Hemid, or Cara-Hemid, Amida, a City of Melopotamia, which now gives Name to that Country, it being the Capital of it, and is called Diarbeck from this City. It is a great and populous City, and the Seat of the Turkish Governour, and of a Christian Archbishop. It stands from Arziri, a City of the Lesser Armenia to the South-East, one hundred and twenty miles, from Aleppo to the East fixty. See Caraemit. Long. 78. 15. Lat. 39.30.

Hemz, Emisa, Emessa, a City of Syria, called Haman by the Turks: Chemps by Postellus, which is an Archbishops See, under the Patriarch of Antioch, upon the River Orontes, which passeth by Antioch forty three miles from Damascus to the North, eighty from Antioch to the East, and about fixty from Palmyria to the West. It is a pretty Town walled with black and white Stone half a Pike height, and it had formerly a Dike, now filled with Rubbish, it has twenty five Towers, fix Gates, and five Churches. The chief Church was built by S. Helen, and was in the Hands of the Christians, till about one hundred and fixty years agone; on the South it has a Castle, which was not taken from the Christians without much bloodshed, and is therefore left to be ruined. See M. Thevenos. p. 1. p. 223.

Henault, and Henegow. See Hai-

Hensterberg, Cetius, a Mountain of Austria, which begins in the Lower Austria, at the Danube, three miles from Vienna to the West, and running South through Stiria, and Carinthia ends at the Drave, being called in different Countries by various Names.

Hennebont, Hannebontum, a Town upon the River Blavet, which falls into the Sea near Port Louis in the South of Bretagne in France, four Leagues from the Shoars of the Sea, and three from the faid Port, thirty two miles from Rennes to the South-West, and ten from Vennes to the North-Welt. This Town was heretofore very strongly fortified, but is now neglected. Herbauges,

Herbauges, Herbadilia, an old ruined City not far from Nantes. in the Confines of Bretagne and Poictou; which is mentioned in the Lives of the Saints.

Heppen, Apianum, a Caltle in

the Bishoprick of Trent.

Herac, Petra, a Gity of Arabia Deserta, called Rabath in the Scriptures; it was in the latter times an Archbishops See, under the Patriarch of Ferulalem, having in the more ancient times been under the Patriarch of Alexandria. It itands in the Confines of Palestine, upon the Brook Zareth, Long. 66. 45. Lat. 30. 20.

Heracaian, see Carmania, a Pro-

vince of Persia in Asia.

Herachia, Heratia, a small Island in the Archipelago, East of Scinusa, and not far from Heraclea in Thrace.

Heraclia, Heraclea, a City in Thrace, which is called Perinthus by Ptolemy, and was before called Mygdonia, and is now frequently called Araclea. It is an Archbishops See, under the Patriarch of Constantinople, and was at the first its Superior, and the Metropolis of Thrace it self; so that the Bishop of Byzantium, was a Suffragan to the Bishop of Heraclea. Severus the Emperor finding the City of Byzantium, now Constantinople. in the Hands of Pescennius Niger his Rival, in the Year of Christ 194. besieged it, and having taken it after a siege of three years, dismantled, burnt and ruined it, and gave all its Lands to the City of Heraclea, which from thenceforth was advanced above Byzantium, and continued so till Constantine

built Constantinople, in the beginning of the IV. Century. And the Bishop of Heraclea also became by this means the Superior to the Bishop of Byzantium. But Heraclea is now in a decaying condition, which is thus described by Mr. Wieeler. This Town hath a good Harbour, whose mouth lieth East of it turning about, so that it maketh a Peninsula. The Town lieth in the Neck of this, having the Sea on one side, and the Port on the other. Which Port is five miles in Circumference. There appeared great plenty of Marble Antiquities broken and scattered about, by the unregarding Turks. Among It the rest, I found one Inscription (saith he) dedicated to Severus their great Benefactor. (as I said above) A poor place it is, but an Archbishops See for all that, and the Cathedral one of the best now standing in Turkey, and in it Sir Edward Guitts one of the Embassadors of England lies buried, who died here before his return, upon whose Tomb is a Greek Inscription. This City lies fifty two miles from Constantinople to the West, and seventy from Gallipoli to the North-West. There have been heretofore a great many other Cities in Greece, Asia, Egypt, and Italy, which have born the Name of Heraclea, but they are all ruined or changed into such distant Names, as this place belongs not now to them.

Herbipoli, Herbipolis, see Wurtzburg, a City of Franconia in Ger-

Herborne, Herborna, a small Town in Westerwalt, in the Coun- X_3

ty of Dillemburgh, which is an University, or rather has a College founded in it, by John Count of Dillemburgh in the Year 1585. It stands four German miles from Marpurg to the West, and three

from Giffen, or Giessen.

Herck, Archa, a Town or Callie in the Bishoprick of Leige, in the Confines of Brabant, in the middle between Maestricht to the. East, and Lovain to the West. There is also a River called the Berck, which flowing by Tongren or Tongres, and this Castle of Herck, falls into the Demer [Demeral one mile above Bardiest.

Hercklens, Herculis Castra, a

Town of Guelderland

Dereford, Herefordia, Ariconium, a City and Bishoprick under the Archbishop of Canterbury, upon the River Wye, on the Borders of South Wales, beyond the Severn, which grew up out of the ruits of Ariconium, an old Roman Town not far from it; Cambden faith of old it was called frernie= aa, or the Forest. S. Ethelbert King of the East Angles, was slain here by Offa King of the Mercians, who invited him to his Court to Marry his Daughter, and by the malicious instigation of Quenred his Queen, did this base act about the Year 749. after which time the East Angles continued under the Mercians seventy seven years. This Prince being effeemed a Martyr, there was a Church built to his honour, and a Bithoprick eftablished in it. In 1055, it was burnt by the We lb, but foon after rebuilt and fortified, yet it was very small at the time of the Con- brook succeeded (as Duke of Here-

quest, not having above one hundred men within and without. The Normans afterwards built here a very strong Castle, which is now ruined, and Walled the City. Reinelm Bishop of this City built part of the present Cathedral, in the Reign of Henry I. whose Succeffors built the rest, and the Close. Its Long. is 20. 24. Lat. 52. 06. The first Bishop of this Diocess was Putta, placed here in 680. Reinelm the XXX. in Order, succeeded in 1107, and fat eight years. The present Bishop, Dr. Herbert Crofts, is the LXXIX. Bishop, and

was Confecrated in 1661.

Derefozoshire, Silures, is by the Welsh called Erinuck, and is of an Oval form. It is bounded on the East with Worcester shire, and Glocesterskire, on the South with Monmouthshire, on the West with Radnor shire, and Brecknock, and on the North with Shropshire. It is a pleasant fruitful County, abounding with all things necessary for the life of Man; so that they have a Proverb, that as to the three W's, that is, Wheat, Wool, and Water, it is equal to any County in England. The Wye, Lug, and Munow, after they have fertilized the various parts of this County, meet below Monmouth, and pass in one Channel into the Severn near Chepstow. Will. Fitz-Osbern was Created Earl of Hereford by William the Conqueror, in the first year of his Reign, Anno Christi 1066. Henry de Bohun descended from the former Earls, in 1199. his Posterity in seven Descents enjoyed it till the Year 1371. Henry of Bullingford)

ford) in the Right of Mary his Wife, Daughter of Humfrey de Bobun the last Earl of that Family in 1398. And in the Year 1547. Walter d' Eureux, being descended from the Bouchiers and Bohuns, was created Viscount of this County. And Lecester d' Eureux the present Possessor, is the eighth in

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this Line, and a Minor.

Heren, Carrha, a City in Mesopotamia, which is called Heren, or Harran by the Turks; it was a Bishops See. under the Archbishop of Edessa at first, but afterwards it became the Metropolis it self, and is feated in the Province of Diarbeck, near the River Chabor, forty miles from Edeffa, fixty from the Euphrates to the East. The Tartars under Tamberlane, treated this City with great cruelty, and fince that time it has been in a declining condition, and is now not much inhabited. This place is mentioned several times in the Holy Scriptures upon the account of Abraham's Sojourning here, and burying his Father Terah in this City, before he went into the Land of Canaan, Gen. xi. 31. Acts vii. 4. in which last place it is called Charran in Mesopotamia. And by Pliny, and Ptolemy it is called Carrha. Its Long. is 73.20. Lat. 26. 10.

Heri, Aria, a Province in Persia, in Asia, more commonly called Hera or Herat, it has a City and a River of the same Name. This River which in the later Maps is called Pulimoilon, riseth out of the Mountains of Cassubi, and washing the Walls of this City on all fides (it-standing in an Island) falls in-

to the Lake of Burgian, the City is called Ser-heri, and lies in Long-100. 13. and Lat. 26. 20. ninety German miles West of Candahar, one hundred and twenty miles South-East of the Caspian. The Roses of this Province, are thought the best in the World. The Province of Heri is a part of that of Chorasan, which is one of the most rich, fertil, and populous Provinces in all Persia. In this City of Heri are also made the best Persian Tapistries, and on this and other accounts it is much frequented by the Indians, who must pass through it in their way to Persia. See Olearius his Travels.

Herit, Adramita, a Province in

Arabia the Happy.

Herma or Erma, a City of Galatia called Germa, or Therma, by the ancient Geographers, and now sometimes Germaste. It stands in the Confines of Bithynia and Phrygia, upon the River [Sagarium Sacrio, where it falls into the Casilirnach, which falls in the Euxine Sea at Cagani, twenty one German miles East of Scutari. This City is placed thirty fix German miles East of Bursia. It is now an Archbishops See. Long. 60. 10. Lat. 42.25.

Hermanstad, Cibinium, a City in Transylvania, commonly by the Inhabitants called Seben and Zeben; and by the Germans Bers manstad. It is the Capital of that Dukedom, the Seat of the Prince; a great, populous, strong, well built City, seated in a Plain upon the River [Cibinum] Cibin which a little lower fal's into the Aluta. The Inhabitants of this City are Sixons :

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Saxons; it stands fifteen miles ry II. and King Stephen. Afterfrom Clausemburg to the East, and eight from Alba Julia, and is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Colocza, though there is now no Bishop of it. of Lancaller.

Hermanstein, a Castle in the Bishoprick of Trier in Germany.

Hermanville, a place near Calais in France.

Herndall, Herndalia, a part of Norway on this fide the Mountains of Norway, by the Province of Femplande, on which depends Nomedale, Hellegelandt, Frostein, Inder, and Heroa, and some others, which together with it were yielded to the Swedes in 1645.

Herou, Heropolis, a City of Egypt, near the bottom of the Red Sea, ninety miles from Damiata to the South East, about thirty five English miles from Sues to the Well, and fixty from the next Shoar of the Mediterranean Sea to the South. This City is mentioned by Pliny and Ptolemy. Its Long.

63. 30. Lat. 29 50.

Hertford, Durocebriva, a Town in a County of the fame Name, in the South of England. It stands upon the River Lea or Ligean, as the Saxons called it, which runs through it. In the Year 607, here was a Synod, but now faith Mr. Cambden, it is not very populous, and perhaps excepting its Antiquity, deserves no great regard, yet it has given Name to this County, and is reputed the Shire Town. It has a Cattle built as some think by Edward the Elder, and enlarged by the Family De Clare, to whom it belonged as Earls of Heriford, in the times of Hen-

wards it belonged to the Crown. and Edward III. Granted it to Fohn of Gaunt his Son, then Earl of Richmond, and after this Duke

Bertfozdihire, Herfordia Comitatus, Catrieuchlani, hath on the North Cambridgeshire, on the West Bedfordshire, and Buckinghamshire. on the South Middlesex, and on the East Essex; it is very fruitful as to Corn and Pasture, and has plenty of Woods, and Groves, and for great Towns, and Rivers, it may vie with most Counties in England, confidering its bigness. This County had first for Earls or Marquesses the Family De Clare, who for feven descents between the Years 1139. and 1314. enjoyed this Honour. This Family being extinguished, Henry VIII. in 1537. created Edmard Seymour Viscount Beauchamp, Earl of Hertford, who afterward viz. in 1551. was made Duke of Sommerset, being the XIV. Earl and VII. of his Family, who hath born this amongst other Titles of Honour.

Hertoghen-bosch. See Boisteduc, a Town in Flanders.

Hertogenraiad, Rodia Duch, a Town in Holland.

Hertzberg, Cetius, a Mountain in Austria. See Hensterberg.

Hertzogthumb, in the High Dutch signifies a Dukedom, and is frequently used by them. So Hertzogthumb Wzemen, is the Dukedom of Bremen. Bertzog= thum ferden, is the Dukedom of Ferden.

Hervorden, Hervordia, a City in Westphalia, in the County of Ravensberg,

vensberg, which was once an Imperial and Free City, and so was Governed by its own Magistrates; but in the Year 1647. it was taken by the Duke of Brandenburg as Count of Ravensberg, of which this was pretended to be a Member. In 1673, it was retaken by the French, and foon after deferted, and restored to that Duke. It stands ten German miles from Munster to the East, and five from Minden. There is in it a Nunnery.

the Abbess of which is a Princess of the Empire.

Herzegovina, Arcegovina, Chulmia, Zachulmia, Ducatus S.Sabæ, aProvince in Servia, called by the Turks Caratze-dag-ili, that is, the Black Wood; by the Inhabitants Herzegovina; by the French Le Duché de Saint Saba. It is the upper part of the Kingdom of Bolnia, lying upon Dalmatia towards the Weit and South, and is now under the Turks, the principal Town in it is S. Saba. This was heretofore under Dukes of its own, of the Family of Cossa in Venice.

Hesdin, Hedena, a fortisied Town in Arton, upon the River Chanche [Quantia,] which falls into the British Sea below Staple to

the North. This City which stands in the Borders of Artois, was built by

the Spaniards in the Year 1554. in the place where the Village of Mefnil formerly stood, as a Fort against

the French, who have several times fince taken it; till in the Year

1659. by the Pyrenean Treaty it was yielded to thern. It is seated in

a Morass eight miles from Abbevill to the North.

Heferwalde, a Forest in the Dukedom of Cleves.

Hessen, Hassia, a Province in the Upper Circle of the Rhine, in Germany. See Hassia.

Hessi, the People of Hessen, or Hassia, which drove out the Chatti, and possessed their Land.

Hestgang, the Cataracts of the Danube in Austria, beneath

Lentz.

Bethy, Ocetis, one of the Isles of Orkney, called also Hoy.

Betland, the same with Shet-

land, another of those Isles.

Heu, Itis, the same with Assin, a fmall River in Ross, in the North-

West part of Scotland.

Hexamili, Isthmus Corinthiacus, that Neck of Land which joins the Morea to the rest of Greece, called thus, because it is fix Miles over. This Passage has been attempted to be cut through to make the Morea an Island, by Demetrius, Julius Casar, Caligula, and Nero; and after this by Herodes Atticus, a private Person. These all failing, it was Walled against the Turks by a Grecian Emperor in 1413. by the Venetians in 1424. But first Amurath II. threw down this Wall in 1463. and afterwards Mahomet II. in 1465. intirely ruined it. though the Venetians had spared neither labour nor charge, to fortifie and strengthen it, besides the Wall, making one hundred and thirty fix Towers, and three Caitles. But this Year 1687. the Venetians have cast out the Turks again, and are possessed of it. See Morea.

Berham, a Town in Northumberland, upon the River Tyne, fourteen miles from Newcastle to the West, which claimed the Privilege of being a County Palatine.

Heyssant, an Island upon the Coast of Bretagne in France.

Hichan, the same with Chios, an Island in the Mediterranean.

Hidro, a Mountain in Otranto in

Italy.

Hielmeer, a Lake in Sweden, between the Provinces of Suderman. and Neritia.

Hierico. See Ferico.

Hieruf, !em. See Jerusalem.

L' Hiesmois, Oximensis Pagus, a Territory in Normandy, which takes its Name from Hiefmes, a Town in Normandy, fixteen miles from Caen to the South-East, three from Argentan to the East, and eighteen from Mans to the North.

Hiind, Indus, the great River in the East-Indies.

Hildesheim, Ascalingium, Hildesia, Brennopolus, a City in the Lower Saxony, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Mentz, Erected by S. Lewis the Emperor: it is feated upon the Rifrom the Borders of the Dukedom of Brunswick, seven from Zell to the South, and fix from Hamel to the East. The Bishop of it, being the only Roman Catholick Bishop in all Saxony, is the Protector of it, which is otherwise a Free Imperial City.

and Free Town, under the Jurisdi Ction of its own Abbot, together with the Territory in which it stands: but is now under the Landt-Grave of Hessen-Cassel, with the Title of a Principality, by the Treaty of Munster. It stands five German miles from Fuld to the North, and seven from Cassel to the South

Hispahan, the Capital City of the Kingdom of Persia, seated in the old Parthia. See Haspaam.

Hispaniola, a great Island belonging to the North America, called by its Natives Ayti. It was first discovered by Christopher Columbus in 1492. and the Spaniards afterwards gave it this Name, though it is also commonly called La Saint Domingue, from its principal Town. It is feated in the Bay of Mexico, and has Cuba and Famaica to the West. Porto Rico. and the Caribbe Isles to the East. the Atlantick Ocean on the North. and the Bay of Mexico on the South. It extends from 299 to 307 deg. of Long. being one hundred and forty Spanish Leagues from East to Weit, and fixty in breadth, and four hundred in comver Innerste, not above two miles pass, and lies between 18 and 20 deg. of Northern Lat. The Spaniards have some Colonies at the East end, and the French others at the North-West end towards Cuba. The Air is extream hot in the Morning, but cooler in the Afternoon, by reason of a constant Sea Brize which then rifeth. The Hirschfeld, Herofelda, a small Country is always Green, and af-Town in Hassia, upon the River fords most excellent Pasture, so that Fuld, which had heretofore a cele- the Cattle grow wild for want of brated Abby, and was an Imperial Owners, they encrease so prodigioufly,

oully, and Herbs, and Carrots in fixteen days become fit to Eat. It affords Ginger, and Sugar Canes in vast abundance, and Corn an hundred-fold. It has also Mines of Brass, and Iron, but no Silver or Gold. It was when first Discovered, extreamly populous; but the Spaniards in a few years destroyed three Millions of the Inhabitants, fo that now there are very few left. The principal Town is St. Domingo, built by Bartholomew Columbus, sin the year 1494. and removed in the year 1502. to the opposite Shoar

of the River Ozama.

Histria, Hystereich, Istria, is a Country in Italy, which on the East, West, and South, has the Adriatick Sea, and on the North Friuli. It is full of Woods and Quarries, and affords Venice (under which it is) Materials, both for Ships and Houses, but otherwise not comparable to the rest of Italy, in point of Fertility, and the Air is besides sickly and unwholesom. The Compass of it is about two hundred Miles. This Country was Conquered by the Venetians first in 938. and at last finally subdued in the year 1190. ever fince which time they have been under this State, though they have made feveral attempts to shake off their Yoak, and regain their ancient Liberty.

Hoaiching, one of the principal Cities in the Province of Honan in the Kingdom of China.

Hodu, Sinus Persicus, the Persian Gulph, which lies between Persia and Arabia Fælix.

it, towards Chekiam, which stands by the Spaniard, la Olandia, and

in a Mountainous Country, has five Cities under it.

Hoencourt, a Town in the Bishoprick of Cambray, near which the French were defeated in 1642. It lies three German Miles from Cambray to the North-West, and a little less from Arras to the South-West.

Hoentwiel, a Fortress in Schwaben, in Germany, belonging to the Duke of Wirtembergh, seated upon a Rock between the Rivers Schlichaim, and Breym, which both fall into the Neccer, one above, and the other beneath Rosweil. This Caltle is feated less than two German Miles from the Danube to the North, and two Miles and an half from the Fountains of the Neccer to the East. It would not have deserved this regard, but that it stood seven or eight Sieges against the Imperialists, who in one of these (viz. that in 1641.) spent a whole Summer upon it, and at last could not take it.

Hobenloe, or Holach, Holachius, an Earldom in Franconia, in the borders of Schawben, by the River Cochar, between the Marquifate of Anspach, and the Dukedom of Wertemberg, which is under its own Count or Earl.

La Hougst Vast, or Port de la Hogue, Oga, or Ogasti, Vedasti, a Haven, or Sea-Port Town in the Territory of Coutances, in Nor, mandy, ten Miles from Bayeux to the West, and sixteen from Gaen to the same.

HOLLAND, Batavia, Hol-Hoeicheu, a City of the Province landia, the principal Province of of Nankim, in the South part of the United Netherlands, is called

by all others Holland, which name is given it, because it is a low Marshy, or Hollow Soil, and much over foread with Waters. It is great too, well Watered, and very Fruitful; having on the North the Zuider Sea, on the Welt the German Ocean, on the South Zealand and Brabant, and on the East Utrecht and Guelderland, and a part of the Zuider Sea. In former times it was more extended towards the East of Nimeguen, its District being then a part of Holland. The Batavi a Warlike Nation, possessed the greatest part of this Country, in the times of the Roman Empire, who were Conquered by Julius Caefar, with the rest of the Galls, of whom this was then thought a part. After the Roman Empire was overthrown in the West, this Province being almost dispeopled by the inrodes of the Norman Pyrats, was given by Charles the Bild, to Thierrie, or Theodorick, a Prince of Aquitain, Son of Sigebert, about the year 863. with the Title of a Count or Earl: his Posterity enjoyed it till the year 1296. in seventeen Descents, when it passed to the Earls of Hamault, in which Family it continued till the year 1417. and then it palled by the furrender of Faqueline, Countels of Hainault and Holland, to Phillip the Good, Duke of Burgundy, and fo to the Spaniards. But when Philip II. treated this Free People ill; they revolted, and in 1572. fubmited to William of Nassau, Prince of Orange, and in 1581. declared him to have forfeited all his Sovereignty, and having Leagued them-

selves with their Neighbour States. they defended themselves so well against their Prince, by the assistance of Queen Elizabeth, till at last they forced the Spaniards to acknowledg them a Free-State. And though the French King, Lewis XIV. by a fulden surprize, brought them very low in the year 1672, yet the next year they forced him to withdraw his Garrisons, and recovered every inch of Ground from him. The Prince of Orange, though a Child in Age. out-doing by the bleffing of Heaven, the oldest States-men. and the most experienced Generals.

Holoenby, a Caltle belonging to the Crown in Northampton fire, where King Charles the Martyr was kept a Prisoner by the Parliamentarians, from February 17. 1646. to June 4. 1647. when he was taken away by one Cornet Foyce, one of the Officers of the Rebels, and carried to Childersley, and from thence to Newmarket. In this place that afflicted Prince had leifure to Compose that excellent Piece, which after his death was Printed, under the Title of Eixay Bankinh, which contributed more to the Re-eltablishment of his Children, and the Reviving his oppressed Honour, than all the Armies and Forces in the World could have done.

Holderness, the most South-Eastern Promontory or Cape in York shire, called Ocellum by Ptolemy. It lies North of Saltfleet, a Town in Lincolnshire.

Holstein, Holatia, that is as the name signifies in the German Tongue, the Hollow Stone, or Rock,

Rock, or rather a Country overgrown with Woods and Forests. as Bolt signifies in the German Tongue, is a Dukedom of great extent in the Lower Saxony in Germany, though it is often comprehended in the Kingdom of Denmark, because a part of it is subject to that Crown. It was anciently a part of the Chersonesus Cimbrica, and is bounded on the North by the Dukedom of Sleswick or South-Jutland, on the West with the German Ocean, on the East with the Baltick Sea, and on the South with the Dukedoms of Bremen and Lunenburgh, separated from it by the Elbe. It is divided into four parts, Dithmarsen, Holstein, Stormaren, and Wageren. The principal Cities in it are Lubeck, and Hamburgh, which are Hanfe-Towns, or Imperial Free Cities; besides which there are Kiel, and Rensburg in Holftein; Krempend, and Gluckstad. in Stormaren. Part of this Dukedom is under the King of Denmark, and part of it is under the Duke of Holftein. The ancient Inhabitants of this Country were the Saxons, our Ancestors, who about the year 449. began the Conquest of Britain, which perhaps were but some Tribes of the Cimbrians. The rest which remained in Germany, were Conquered with the Saxons, by Charles the Great, and continued under the Empire till the year 1114. when Lotharius the Emperor gave Hold, or Hol-Stein, properly to called, to A-Title of Earl of Holftein, whose posterity enjoyed it till the year

1459. in eleven Descents, when. Christiern of Oldenburgh, King. of Denmark, Sweden, and Norway, Son of Theodorick, Earl of Oldenburgh, and of Hedvigis. Sifter of Henry and Adolph, the two last Earls of Holstein, Succeeded in the Earldom of Holftein... The present Dukes of Holstein are descended from Christiern II. King of Denmark, who died in the year 1533. From Christian III. one of his Sons, are Descended the Dukes of Holstein Regalis, and from Adolph, another Son, are derived the Dukes of Holstein Gottorp. But this Work will not permit me to pursue these Lines any further.

Homano, Vomanus, a River of Italy in Abruzzo, a Province of the Kingdom of Naples, which foringing from the Apennine, falls into the Adriatick Sea, between the Pescara, [Aternus] and the Tronto, [Truentus,] which last falls into the same Sea, near Ascoli, North of Homano.

Homburgh, a very strong Town in the Territory of Wasgow, in the Palatinate of the Rhine in Germany, which has a Castle built on a steep Hill, not above two French Leagues from Bipone to the North. This Town was taken by the French in the year 1679. and is still in their Hands. There is another Town of this name in Hassia, and a Castle in the Dominion or Territory belonging to the City of Basil.

Honan, a Province of the Kingdom of China, towards the North-East part, which is bounded on the dolph of Schaumburgh, with the North with Xani and Pekim, on the West with Xensi, on the South. with Huquam, and on the East

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with Xantum. The Capital City is Caifung, the other are Queite, Changre, Gueihæi, Hoaiching, Nanyang, and Junging. This Province contains eight great Cities, an hundred smaller Cities, or great Towns, and five hundred eighty nine thousand two hundred ninety six Families. There is a City of the same name with this Province, seated in the North-West part of it, near the River Creceus, which cuts through the North part of this Province.

Hondura, a Province of New Spain, which is of great extent; it is bounded on the North and East with the Mar del Zur, and Bay of Hondura, on the South with Nicaragua, and on the West Guatimala. It lies two hundred Miles in length from East to West, and an hundred in breadth from North to South, and is under the Government of the Prefect of Guatimala. The Principal Cities and Towns in it, are Valadolid, Commaiagua, which was made a Bishops See in the year 1558. Gracias à Dios, and Trugilho.

Honfleur, Juliobona, Honflorium, a City of Normandy, upon the Shoars of the British Sea, upon the Mouth of the Scyne, over against Harsleu, three Leagues from Havre de Grace to the South.

Hongrie. See Hungary.

Honneau, Hon, a River in Arton.
Honnecour. See Hoencourt, a
Town in Artois.

S. Honore de Lerin, Lerium, fetch up the Children of Israel Lerina, a small Island on the out of Egypt, and here also Eli-Coast of Provence, in which is a jab, the Restorer of the Law, very samous Monastery; it lies beard the Still small Voice. I Kings two Leagues from Antib., [An-xix. 12.] And if this be the same

tipoli,] to the South, and five from Freius to the East, towards the Confines of Piedmont.

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Hoofden, the Streights between Calais and Dover.

Hoorne, Horna, a City in Holland, which is not great, but very well fortified; it stands in the Confines of West-Friesland, upon the Zuyder Sea, (upon which it has a large and a safe Harbour) four Leagues from Alcmaer to the East, and six from Amsterdam to the North. This was once an Imperial and Free City, but is now exempted, and under the Dominion of the States of Holland.

Hoornens, Hoornsche, Eylandt, an Island in the Mar del Zur, which was discovered by James le Maire, an Inhabitant of Hoorn, in the year 1616. It lies twelve hundred German Miles from the Coast of Peru, towards Asia, in Long. 228. Southern Lat. 12. it is little, but very fruitful.

Horburgh, Argentuaria, a Caftle near the City of Colmar, in the Upper Alfatia, which grew out of the ruins of this Argentuaria. See Colmar.

Hordogna, a ruined City of Puglia, called by the Romans, Erdonia, or Ardonia.

Horeb, Melani, a Mountain in Arabia Petraa; near this Mountain Moses fed the Flocks of Jethro, his Father in Law, and received the Command from the Angel in the burning Bush, to fetch up the Children of Israel out of Egypt, and here also Elijah, the Restorer of the Law, heard the Still small Voice. I Kings xix. 12. And if this be the same

with Sinai. (as St. Ferome afferts) here was the Promulgation too of the Law of Nature, or the Ten Commandments, given to the Ifraelites. It is thought by some to extend from Petra, a City of Arabia, to Ælan, upon the Red Sea, at the distance of an hundred and eighty Miles from Ferusalem to the South. The Arabians call it Gibel-Mousa, The Mountain of Moles, and the Europeans, Sinai. Monsieur Thevenot, who some years fince visited all these places in his Travels, gives a large account of these Mountains, and of a great number of Monasteries, Chappels, Hermitages, and Cells possessed at this day by Greek and Latin Monks, who have here many very delicate Gardens, which befides what is eaten by them, afford them a good Revenue, most of the good Fruit that is eaten at Grand Cairo, being carried thither from these Gardens, as he obferveth.

Horiguela, Orcelis, Oriola, a City of Valentia, more commonly called Gribuella, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Valentia; it is small, and not much Inhabited, though seated in a pleasant Valley, at the Foot of an Hill, and having over it a Castle, built on a Rock, which is honored with the Title of a Dukedom; it stands upon the River Tader, now Segura, which falls into the Bay of Alcante, six Spanish Leagues South of that City, and three Leagues East of Murcia.

Hormiz, Saocoras, a River of Mesopotamia, which falls into the Euphrates; others call it Set.

Horn, heretofore Heurn, Horna, a fmall Town in the Bishoprick of Leige, which has a beautiful Caftle, and stands about one League from the Maes, and Roermond to the West, six from Maestricht to the North, which is also the Capital of the Earldom of Boan. within this Diocess, which lies between Guelderland to the East. Bosleduc to the North, and the. County of Lootz to the South and West. This was heretofore under Earls of its own, but they being Extinct in the last Century, it returned to the Bishops of Leige again.

Horndiep, Arnapa, a small River of Holland, which ariseth in Drent, a Territory of Over Mel, and flowing through Groningen, a little beneath Hunsen, falls into the River Reie Diep, after it has watered the City of Groningen.

Horomeli, one of the names of Greece.

Horti, Hortanum, a City of Italy, in the Dominions of the Church. See Orti.

Houdain, Hodanum, a small French City in la Beausse, near Chartres, two Leagues from Dreux to the North-East, and eight from Paris to the West.

La Houlme, Holmesia, a small District in Normandy, between the River Orne, (Olina,) and the Territory of le Mans; in which there is no Town of any note.

Hoy, Dumna, an Island of Scotland, which is one of the Orcades.

Hoye, Hoya, a finall Town in Westphalia, upon the River Weser, two German Miles from Fer-

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den to the South, and from Newburg to the North, which is yet the Capital of the Earldon von Hope, in West phalia, which was under Earls of its own, till 1582. when upon the death of Otto, the last of them, it fell to the Duke of Brunswick Zell.

Hudsons Bay, an Arm of the Sea, in the North of America, discovered by one Hudson an Englishman, in the year 1612.

Hudwieswaldt, a City or Town in the Province of Helfing, in the Kingdom of Sweden, on the Bal-Middlepad.

Spain.

the Kingdom of Algiers, in Africa, which falls into the Mediterranean Sea.

Africa.

Hued el Quiber, Nasabath, a River in the Kingdom of Algier. Huesca, Faventia, Calicula,

Vesci, Osca, Escua, a City in the Kingdom of Granada. See Horiquela, which is the same City. But there is another Town of the fame name, in the Kingdom of Arragon, upon the River Muela, fourteen Miles from Saragofa to the North East, and twenty from Lerida to the North-West.

Bull, Petuaria, Hullum, a Town and a River in the East Riding of York shire. The Town is feated upon the West Bank of this River, where it entereth the Humber, twenty fix Miles from York to the South-East, and eleven from the Spurn Head, or British Sea to the

North-West. And is of no great antiquity, Edward I. purchafing the Ground of the Abbat of Meaux, and built the Town, which thereupon was called Kings-town. He made the Haven also, and granted the Town a Charter, and divers Liberties, by which means it grew up to that it now is, being for stately Houses, strong Forts, well furnished Ships, Merchandize, and plenty of all things, the best Town in this part of England. The Inhabitants ascribe much also to Michael de la Poole. Duke of rick Sea, towards the Province of Suffolk, who procured them many Priviledges, after he was by Huecar, Vero, a River of Richard II. made Duke of Suffolk. Their gainful Fisheries on the Hued, Icer, Serbes, a River in Coast of Iseland, had its share in this growth. Being grown Rich they Walled the Town, and Paved their Streets, and raised their chief Hued Nijar, Niger, a River of Magistrates from a Warden to Bailiffs, and at last in the Reign of Henry VI. got the honor of a Mayor, and that the Town should be a County. This Town however was not only indebted to our ancient Kings, but Charles the Martyr Treasured up here a goodly Magazine for the benefit of his Subjects; but when he came to use it April 23. 1642. he was unworthily, and undutifully excluded by Sir John Hotham, which the twenty fifth of the same month was by the Parliament justified: fo that this was upon the matter the first act of Hostility against that Holy Prince. Hotham the Son, was after this routed April 11. 1643. at Ancaster, by Collonel Cavendish. And both Father and Son, were Beheaded by their fel-

low Rebels, the first in 1644. and the other in 43. for intending to return to their Allegiance.

The River of Bull, rifeth by Kilham, in the same County, and passing on the Bast of Beverley, at the distance of a Mile, falls into the Humber, between Hull and Dripole, being Navigable up to Beverley, and perhaps higher.

Built, Hulftum, a City in the Low Countries in Flanders, near Gaune; it is small but very well fortified, yet was taken by the Dutch in 1645, and has been kept by them ever fince. It stands five Leagues from Antwerp to the West, and seven from Gaunt to the North-West.

Humago, Cissa, an Island near Histria.

Humain, Siga, a City of Mauritania in Africa.

Marca Anconitana.

Dumber, Abus, one of the principal Rivers of England; or rather an Arm of the Sea, into which many of the Rivers of this part of England empty themselves; on the North it hath Yorkshire, and on the South Lincolnfore, out of the first of these it receives the River of Hull, then the Ouse, which bringeth with it Derwent, the Swale, the Your, the Wharf, the Are, Calder, and the Dun; the Trent which divides Notingham from Lincolnfhire, and brings many other with it, as the Darwen, the Manifold, the Stoure, and many others, and above Bareon it receives the Ankam, out of Lincolnshire, the Mouth by which these itreams en-

ter the German Ocean, being almost seven Miles wide.

Bumble, Homelia, a small River of Hantshire, which rising by Bushwaltham, and watering Boteley, forms an Haven, called Humble Haven, on the East of St. Andrews Caitle, over against the Isle of Wight, where it entereth the

British Sea.

Hungaria, Pannonia inferior, is one of the Nobleit, but most unfortunate Kingdoms, next to Greece. in Europe. The Natives call it Magiar, the Poles, Wegierska, the Germans, Ungarn, and the French, Hungary; on the North it is bounded with the Upper Poland. and Red Russia, the Carpathian Mountains interpoling between it and them, on the East with Transplvania and Moldavia, on the West with Stiria, Austria, and Humana, a ruined City in the Moravia, and on the South with Sclavonia, and Servia. Baudrand (including Sclavonia) bounds it on the South with Croatia, Bosnia. and Servia. It extends in length from Presburgh, along the Danube, to the borders of Transylvania, the space of three hundred English Miles, and one hundred and innety of the same in breadth; and it takes in all that Tract of Land. that was possessed heretofore by the Jazyges Metanastæ, a Sarmatian People, and part of Pannonia Superior, and Inferior. This Country is wonderfully fruitful. yielding Corn and Grass in abundance, the latter exceeding (when at its greatest length) the height of a Man; so that it abounds so in Cattel; that it is thought alone to be able to serve all Europe with Flesh, andthey certainly fend yearly into Germany eighty thousand Oxen. They have Deer, Partridges, and Pheafants in fuch abundance, that any body that will may kill them, and they have Mines of Gold, Silver, Tin, Lead, Iron, and Copper, Itore of River, or Fresh-water Fish, and Wines equal in goodness to those of Candia. The People are Hardy, Covetous, and Warlike, but Slothful and Lazy, and not much unlike the Irish. Their best Scholar was St. Ferome. Their best Soldiers Foliannes Huniades, and Matthias Corvinus. The principal Rivers are the Danube, which divides this Kingdom from end to end, the Savus, the Drawis, and the Tibifcus, and they have one famous Lake, called the Balaton, which is forty Italian Miles in length. The principal Cities are Buda or Offen, Presburgh, Alba Regalis, and Caschaw. The Hungarians are a Tribe of the Scythians, or Tartars, which in the times of Arnulphus, Emperor of Germany, possessed themselves of Transylvania, and the Upper Hungary, under Lewis IV. Successor to Arnulphus, passed the Danube, and walted all Germany, Italy, Greece, Sclavionia, and Dacia, till broken by the Forces of Germany, and iweetned by the Christian Religion, first taught them under King Stephen, about the year 1016. by Albert, Archbishop of Prague. they became more quiet, and better Civilized. This Stephen began his Reign in 1000. This Race of Kings continued to the year 1302. in twenty three Descents, when one Charles Martel, Son of Charles

King of Naples, and Mary Datighter to Stephen IV. King of Hungary, partly by Election, and partly by Inheritance, and Conquest succeeded to this Crown; to him fucceeded Lewis his Nephew, in 1343. Charles II. another of his Descendents in 1383. Sigismond, Emperor, King of Bohemia, in the Right of Mary his Wife, eldest Daughter of Lewis in 1387. Albert of Austria, in the Right of Elizabeth his Wife, Daughter of Sigismond in 1438. Uladislaus, Son of Albert, and Elizabeth, in 1444. Matthias Corvinus, Son of Fohannes Huniades, by Ele-Ction in 1458. Uladislaus II. Son of Cassimir IV. King of Poland, and of Elizabeth, Daughter of Albert in 1491. Lewis II. slain in the Battel of Mohatz, succeeded in the year 1517. and was slain in 1527. John Sepusio, Vaivod of Transplvania, chosen upon his death, succeeded that year, but was outed by Ferdinand, restored by Solyman the Turk, and at last died in 1540. The Hungarians Crowned Stephen his Son, an Infant, in the Cradle, but Solyman, feized the best part of his Kingdom, under pretence of defending it against Ferdinand of Austria, and Ferdinand the rest; so that ever fince this wretched Kingdom has been a Stage of War, between the Austrian, and the Ottoman Families. The former at this time having recovered from the latter, all but Alba Regalis, Sigeth, and Canifia, in the Lower Hungary; Agria, Gyula, Grand Waradin, and Temeswacr, in the Upper. The Reader may be pleased to

know that all that part of Hungary, which lies on the West and North of the Danube, is called the Lower Hungary: what lies on the East and South of that River is the llpper Hungary. This Kingdom is divided into fifty five Counties, three and twenty of which in the beginning of this last War, were in the Hands of the Turks, and the rest in the Emperors. It has also two Archbishops Sees, Gran, [Strigonium.] and Colocza, and thirteen Bishopricks, six under the first, and seven under the latter.

Buntingdonshire, is bounded on the North by the River Avon, or Afon, which parts it from Lincolnshire, on the West by Northamptonshire, on the South by Bedfordsbire, and on the East by Cambridgeshire. The North-East parts of it are Fenny, but yield plenty of Grass for the feeding Cattel. The rest is very pleasant and fruitful of Corn, rifing into Hills, and shady Groves. The whole indeed was one Forest, till Henry II. in the beginning of his Reign disforested it.

The Town of Huntington, which gives name to the County; is feated upon the North side of the River Ouse, somewhat high, and stretcheth out it self in length to the Northward, and has four Churches in it. It has a fair Bridge of Stone over the River, and near it is the Mount or Plot of an ancient Castle, now ruined, which was built by Edward the elder, in the year 917. and which King David, of Scotland, who had this County with the Title of an Earl, from

King Stephen of England, for an augmentation of his Estate, in the year 1135. enlarged with new Buildings, and Bulwarks, but Henry II. finding great inconveniences from it, razed it to the ground. This was a very considerable Town in the times of Edward the Confessor, and perhaps greater than it is now. The first Earl of Huntingdon was Waltheof, Created in 1068, two years after the Conquest, he being beheaded, Simon de Lyze, who Married Maud the Daughter of Waltheof, was made Earl in 1075. David Prince of Scotland, her second Husband, was the next Earl in 1108, and it continued in this Family of Scotland, till the year 1219. but it is now in the Family of the Haltings, George Lord Haltings and Hungerford, being by Henry VIII. Created Earl of Huntingdon, in the year 1529. and Theophilus Hastings, the prefent Earl, succeeded his Father in the year 1653, and is the seventh Earl of this Noble Pamily.

Haquang, a very large Province in the middle of the Kingdom of China, which is counted the feventh in number, but in extent is one of the greatest; its greatest length is from North to South, being bounded on the North by Honan, on the East by Nankim, and Kiamsi, on the South by Quamtum, and on the West by Queycheu, and Suchen. It contains fifteen Cities, an hundred and eighteen great Towns, and five hundred thirty one thousand six hundred eighty six Families. The greatest City Vuchang. The great

River of Kiam crosseth it, and divides it, and in the middle of this Province it receiveth two other great Rivers, one from the North, and the other from the South, whose names I cannot assign. And these three Rivers form at their meeting a very considerable Lake, between the Cities of Kincheu, and Yocheu.

Hurepois, Hurepoesium, a District in the Isle of France, between la Beaule to the West, la Brie to the East, from which it is parted by the Seine, and la Gastinois to the South. This heretofore was a part of la Beauce. The Cities in it are Corbeil, Castres, and la Ferté Aleps.

The Hurons, are a People of North America, in the Northern parts of New France, towards a Lake of the fame Name; the River Des Hurons, ariseth in the West of New France, and is called also the River of the Otavacks, a People bordering on the Hurons, and runs a great way towards the North-East, till at Last it falls into the River of St. Laurence. The Lake des Hurons is very great, and in its extent refembles a Sea, but the waters of it are fresh, it is seven hundred Leagues in Compass, as the Inhabitants about it pretend, and the Lake of Illinia, and the upper Lake do both fall into it.

Huz, the Country of Job, between Syria and Arabia, now Ompis.

Husum, a City of Denmark in 'Autland, in the South part of the Dukedom of Slejwick, near the Shoars of the German Ocean.

and Nort Strand, an Island for called, which has a noble Castle. built by the Duke of Holstein Gothorp, in the year 1581. under whom it now is. It stands a German Mile and an half from Frederickstad to the North, four from Slelivick to the West, and six from Tunder to the South. Some few years fince, it was fortified, but the King of Denmark has slighted its out-works.

Huy, and Hu, a Town of the Low Countries in the Bishoprick of Liege, in the Territory of Condrotz, between Liege, and Namur, which has a Castle, and a Stone Bridge over the Maez, but ruined. This place was taken by the French in 1675, and its fortifications ruined. It stands five French Leagues from Liege to the South-West, and thirteen from Brussels to the North-East.

Hyesmes. See Hiesmois, a Town in Normandy.

Hymburgh, a Town in Austria. See Haynburgh.

Hyrach, Hyrcania, a Province of the Kingdom of Persia, which heretofore was bounded on the North by the Hyrcanian Sea, on the East by Margiana, on the West by Media, and on the South by Parthia, properly so called; this Province is now divided into two Provinces, called Taberistan, and Mazenderan.

The Hyrcanian Sea, Mare Hyrcanium, takes this ancient wellknown name from this Province, but it is no less frequently called, both in Ancient, and Modern Geographers, and Historians, the Caspian Sea. This Sea is called by various

rious Names according to the Countries which do Border upon it. It was anciently called the Sea of Chofar, from the Eldest Son of Thogarma, a Great Grand-Child of Noah, by Japhet. Nubius in his Geography, calls it the Sea of Tavilthan; the Arabians Boharcorsum; the Persians Kulsum; as they do also the Persian Gulph. The Greek and Latin Authors call it Mare Hyrcanium, or Mare Caspianum; the Persians call it also the Sea of Baku; and the Mulcovites Gualen-(koi-More. The Ancients generally thought it had a communication with the Indian Ocean, which is not true; for it has no communication with any other Sea in the World, as far as is known, and therefore may most properly be called the Mediterranean Sea; and this was known to Aristotle, and Herodotus of old. Its greatest extent is from North to South, which is from Astrachan, to Ferabath, eight deg. of the Equator, or one hundred and twenty German miles, or four hundred and eighty English miles, and its breadth from the Province of Chuaresm, to the Mountains of Circassia, or Shirwan, is fix deg. or ninety German miles, or three hundred and fixty English miles. The Waters of this Sea are in the middle as Salt as those of any other Sea whatsoever; but it neither Ebbs nor Flows, as all the rest do, which have any intercourse with the Ocean. It hath in a manner never a safe Harbour upon it, the best is Minkischlak, or Manguslave, on the side of the Grand Tartary. The Water of it is of the same colour with that of

other Seas, and it has but one Island in it, and that lies towards Persia. and is called Enfil, which has never an House in it. Thus far Olearius who Travelled over it in 1636. It is generally very shallow, and flat, and therefore in tempests dangerous to those that Sail upon it, but then the Persians never trust to it, and rarely go out of light of the Shoar. This Sea has on the North the Kingdom of Astrachan, and Nagara, on the East Chuaresm, on the South it has the Kingdom of Persia, and on the West Georgia, and it receives there above an hundred Rivers which fall into it. many of which are very great, as the Wolga, the Araxis or Cyrus, the Keifilogein, the Bustrow, the Aksay, and the Koisu; towards the North, are the Rivers of Faika, and Fems, and towards the South, and East the Niosand Oxus, and the Oxxentes, which Curtius calls Tanais, and Olearius assures us, that in twenty days Travel between Rescher and Schamakap, he crossed above four core Rivers great and finall.

Hyth, a Port in the County of Kent, which has a Castle for its defence, and lies upon the Streights of Calair, between Dover to the North, and Rie to the South, two miles from the first, and five from the latter.

T Acca, an ancient City belonging to the Vascones, now in the Kingdom of Arragon, supposed to be built by Pompey the Great, but certainly called by this very Name by Ptolemy. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Saragoza, and stands upon the River Aragona, at the foot of the Pyrenean Hills, twenty one (Baudrand faith fixteen) Spanish miles, from Saragoza to the North, eight from the Confines of France, and eight from Hucka in Arragon to the North-West. This City is the Capital of the County of Arragon.

Jacameury, a City of the Hither East-Indies, called of old Sosieura,

as Castaldus conjectures.

Jada, Lade, an Island in the

Archipelago.

Jader, Guttalus, a River of Germany, which is more commonly called the Oder. It falls in the Baltick Sea near Stetin, having Watered Silesia, Marchia, and Pomerania. Hoffman placeth Fader in East Friseland.

Fadog, a River in Africa, called Rubricatus, Armua, and Ardalia ofold, and Ladog, and Guadilbarber, as well as Jadog in later Writers. It falls into the Mediterranean Sea, through the Kingdom

of Tunis.

Faen, Aurigi, Iliturgis, Aurinx, Oringe, Onings. It is a City and a Bimops See, under the Archbishop of Toledo, ever fince the Year 1249. having been three years be-

fore that recovered by Ferdinando out of the hands of the Moors. It is a great and populous City in the Kingdom of Andalusia, upon the River Guadalbollon, where it receives that of Sulanna, twelve miles from the Guadalquivir to the South, towards the Borders of Granada, and eighteen miles from Alcala to the South East.

Fafanapatan, Faffanapatan, a City on the North of the Island of Ceylan, in the East-Indies; which is in the hands of the Dutch, and is the Capital of a Kingdom of the fame Name. It lies in Long. 110. 00. Lit. 10, 07.

Faffo, or Faffa, Joppe, a City of

Palestine.

Fagerndorff, Carnovia, or 'Karnow, a Town in Silesia in Bohemia, which is the Capital of a District of the fame Name, and was heretofore under the Duke of Brandenburg. It stands upon the River Oppa, which near Hilschin, falls into the Oder, four German miles from Ratibor, a City of Bohemia, towards the West, and about three from the Confines of Moravia. there is in it a very splendid and Magnificent Castle.

Faitza, Gaitia, Faycza, a City of Bolnia, towards the Confines of Croatia, seated upon the River Plena, and defended by a strong Castle which is in the hands of the Turks, as Calchondylus faith.

Jagel, one of the heads of Divina. See Dwina.

Jagnievo, a City of Servia, which is built on a Plain amongst the Hills, not above half a days Journey from Monte-Novo, another City of the same Province. It is pretty

pretty confiderable, and has fome Christians residing in it, though under the Dominion of the Turks.

Jacuby, a River of Tartary, which falls into the Caspian Sea, on the Confines of Bochar.

Faitza, the Capital of Bosnia.

Jakotyn, a small Town in the Ukrain, in the Palatinate of Kiovia, beyond the Nieper, which has a itrong Castle. It stands upon the River Supol, eight miles from Elmiazovia to the North, and eleven from Kiovia to the East, and about thirteen from the Nieper into which the Supol falls, fix miles above Czyrkass. This Town belongs to the Muscovites now.

Jalea, Elis, a City in the Morea.

Jalina, Acherusia, a Lake in E-

Cyprus, towards its North end.

La Falle, Gala, a small River of France, which falls into the Guaronne.

Jamazorod, Jama, a strong Castleanciently belonging to the Russ, and accounted the Key of that Kingdom, but in 1617. refigned to the Swedes. It is feated on a River called Famische Reck, three German miles from Narva, in Livonia. See Narva.

North America, which was first discovered by Columbus, and called thus in Honour of S. James. It was found out by him in his fecond Voyage into America, whilst he Sailed about Cuba. In his third Voyage he fuffered Shipwrack upon it, and the Spaniards ungratefully defigned to have suffered him TMI

to perish on this Coast, out of pure envy; as they had, if he had not found the Natives more kind than they. Whereupon he Landed, and fell to Plant it, building the Town of Metilla, which they deserted soon after, and built Sevil, ten. Leagues more West. In 1509, the Natives rebelled against Didaeus the Son of Columbus, but were fubdued by force of Arms. In 1590, the Spaniards built S. Fago, and deserted Sevil. In 1638. one Jackson an English man, with a Fleet of English Privateers, unfurprized, and Plundred S Jago, and then left it to the Spaniards again. The time being come when the Spaniards were to pay for their Ingratitude to Columbus, and their Cruelty to the Natives (some Millions of which they had barbarously murder-Falines, Macaria, a Town in ed) the English under Penn and Venables Landed here, about twenty thousand itrong, being most ruined Royalists, and necessitous Perfons, who had been undone by our then Tyrant, and the times, May 3. 1655. And the Spaniards being unable to relist so great a force, retired into the Woods, and other faitnesses, hoping to have retrieved what they thus left by a Treaty, but it proved otherwise, for part of the English fell to Plant, and Jamaica, a very great Island in the rest to Privateer upon the Spaniards, by which they got Wealth; and the fame of this to encreased, that many going over to them, it became in a few years a very powerful Colony, and is now able alone to manage a War against, all the Forces the Spanjards have in the West-Indies. This Island is situate between 17 and 18 deg. of North Lat. within the Tropicks, in the Mare del Nort, one hundred and forty Leagues North of the Main Continent of America, fifteen South from Cuba, twenty West from Hilpaniola, one hundred and fixty North from Bello Porto, and one hundred and forty from Carthagena Nova. It is of an Oval form, one hundred and feventy miles long, and feventy in breadth, and contains four or five Millions of Acres, Nine hundred thousand of which were Planted in the Year 1675. In the middle of it there is a lofty Chain of Mountains which run the whole length of the Isle, from East to West, from which spring great plenty of pleasant and useful Rivers, to the great refreshment and Convenience of the Inhabitants. It has a very rich fat Soil, which is black and mixed with Clay, except in the South-Welt Parts, where it is generally a more hole Earth; but then it every where aniwers the Planter's ferene and clear, and the Earth in her Summer Livery, here being a perpetual Spring. It has frequent Bulgaria, Showers of Rain, and constant cooling Breezes of Wind which blow from the East, and the Dews which still in the Night, quicken that it is the most delightful, temperate, healthful, pleasant Island of all those in the West Indies, and will be extreamly confiderable when it comes once to be thorowly Peopled. The principal Towns in it are Port Royal, built by the English, S. Jago, and Sevilla.

Jamaistero, a Country in Japan, in the West part of the Island of Nivon, under which are twelve Provinces, or Kingdoms.

Jamama, a City of Arabia Falix, upon the River Astan, which falls into the Mouth of the Euphrates and Tigris, about thirty German miles South of Ballera. Famama stands towards the Borders of Arabia deserta, two hundred and fifty miles from the Perfian Gulph to the West, and seventy German miles from Ballera to the South-West. Long. 77. 30. Lat. 27.00.

Famba, a Province under the Great Mogul, towards the River Ganges, between Patna to the East, Naugracut to the North, Labor to the West, and Bakar to the South; the City of Jamba from which it takes its Name, stands eighty miles from Ganges to the East, towards Labor.

Famby, a Sea-Port Town, and a Kingdom of no great extent, in the care and Cost. The Air is always Island of Sumatria, towards the Eastern part of it.

Fambol, Foamupclis, a City in

Famboli, Chalcis, Chalcidica Regio, a Province in the North of Macedonia, lying between Thessalonica, and the Arm of the Sea which the growth of what is Planted, fo runs up to it, and the Archipelago and Thrace. The chief Towns of which are, Thessalonica, Amphipelis, and Contessa.

Names 25ap: a Bay in Virgi-

ginia.

James Cown, the principal City or Town in Virginia. This was begun by the English about the Year 1607.

Jam suqueam, or Nanquin, a River of China.

Famets, a strong place in Lorain, yielded to the French King in 1632. It stands in the Confines of the Province of Luxemburg. between Monemedy to the North, and Damvillers to the South, thirteen miles from Metz to the West, and is now difmantled.

Janeoma, a Kingdom in the East-Indies, beyond the Ganges, under the King of Pegua.

Janna, a part of Greece, some fay Epirus, others Thessalia.

Faninnina, Cassiope, a City of

Epirus.

Fanowitz, a small Town in Bobemia, where the Swedes in 1645. gained a great Victory over the Imperialists. This Town stands fix German miles from Prague to the North-West, towards the Confines of Moravia, near Caur-

Fantra, a River of Bulgaria.

See I/char.

Fupan, Japonia, a vast Country in the Eastern Ocean, called by the Inhabitants Niphon; by the Chinians Gepuen, that is the East; and from thence by the Europeans Fapan. On the West it is bounded by the Sea of China, which divides it from China, and the Island or Promontory of Corea. It is supposed to be an Island one hundred and fifty German miles in length, and seventy in breadth. The Inhabitants are all under one Prince. Heathen Idolaters, and the fworn Enemies of Christianity, which had begun to take some rooting amongst them by the Preaching of the Porruguese, but was extirpated

by Fire and Sword, and the bloodielt Persecution that ever was practifed amongst men. The Durch, who Trade here, are secured with the utmost Caution, that they may not surprize any part of the Shoar. or build any Fort, or do any other Act, whereby they may fettle themselves, nor will they permit them to see any more of the Country than one small Peninsula, or of the Inhabitants, than those they are to Trade with; and for a long time they would not permit them. to Land, or buy, or fell, till they had renounced their Christianity. This Islandlies 60 Leagues from Cantan a Province of China to the East. The Country is Mountainous, and generally barren; but yet maintains a vast number of Cattle; and yet the Inhabitants do not know how to make either Butter or Cheele. This Island which was totally unknown to the Ancients, was first discovered by Antonio Mot da Portuguese, in 1542. The Jesuits in 1556. sent Xavier to Preach here, and at first they had great succels, infomuch that in the year 1 587. they pretended to have gained over two hundred thousand Converts. But this lasted not long, for about the Year 1622. there began to dreadful a Persecution, as is no where to be met with, and these new Converts having never been well grounded in their new Religion Apostatized so fast, that in seven years there were very few Christians to be found, and perhaps at this time there are none. This Country lies in 35 deg. of Lat. and the principal City of it is Meaco, though the Emperor of late has refided at Jendo.

Jappenaw, Japodes, a small District in Carniola, under the Em-Deror.

Faracazes, Ganes, two Rocks at the entrance of the Euxine Sea, in

the Propontis.

Faretta, Terias, Simethus, the greatest River in the Island of Sicily; it falls into the Sea, three miles from Catania to the South-West.

Farnac, Farnacum, a simall Town in Angoulmon, upon the River Charente, which falls into the British Sea, fix miles from Rochel, over against the Isle of Oleron. This Town lies between Angoule me to the East, and Saintes to the Welt, eight miles from either, and is only memorable for a Battle here fought in the Year 1569, in which the old Prince of Condy was flain, by one Montesque, a Captain under the Duke of Anjou, though he offered one hundred thouland Crowns for his Ransom, and the Hugenots defeated, after a bloody fight of ten hours Continuance.

Faromitz, a finall Town in Bohemia, upon the Eibe, twelve miles

from Prague to the Ealt.

Red Russia, belonging to the Poles, feated upon the River Sune, forty five Polish miles from Warsaw to the South, thirty five from Caffovia to the North-East, and twenty from Lemburg to the North-West, near this place the Swedes gave the Poles a tatal overthrow in Magistrate, as a remembrance of the Year-1656.

Faroslaw, a great City in Mosco- distress. . vy, which is the Capital of a Dukedom of the same Name, and has in it a Timber Cattle; it is seated

upon the Wolga, thirty German miles South of Wolgda, thirty feven North of Moscua, or Moscho. The Dukedom of Faroflaw is very great, and lies between that of Wologda to the North, Rollow to the South, and the River Wolga to the East. This Country was Governed by a Prince of its own, till John Basilovits Duke of Russia, Conquered it, and annexed it to his own Dominions. Since that it has been given to the eldelt Son of the Duke of Muscovy, as his Title and Residence.

Jarsey, Cæsarea, an Island on the Coast of Normandy, which is a part of the Dukedom of Normandy, but now annexed to the County of Southampton; this, and another Island, Guernsey being all that is left to the Kings of England, of their great Dominions in France, from the Shoars of which it lies about five miles to the West, and thirty from those of England to the South. The Inhabitants speak a Norman kind of French. There are in it twelve Parishes, and two Caltles, Montorgueil, and Elizabeth. This Island was also one of Faroslaw, a pleasant Town in the last that yielded to the prevailing Rebels, and that not without force in October 1651, after the Kings return to France from the Battel of Worcester. And for this their Loyalty, this Prince in the Year 1663. fent them a Silver Mace to be born before their chief their fidelity to him in his greatest

> Fally, Fallium, a City of Walachia, called by the French Jas; it is built upon the River Pruth, thirty

thirty miles from the Confines of the Kingdom of Poland to the South, fifty from Soczow to the East, and one hundred and twenty from Caminieck to the North-East. It is not improbable this is the Augusta Dacia, but the later Geographers are very much mistaken in placing it in Moldavia, when in belongs to Walachia. The Vaivode, or Prince of these Countries for the most part resides here; but it having suffered much from the Cossacks of later times, the Turks have maintained a strong Garrison in it. The present King of Poland in the Year 1686. Marching this way agrinst the Turks and Tartars, Possessed himself of it, leaving a Garrison in it, but before his return there happened fo great a Fire in it, that when he came back again, he was forced to withdraw his Forces, and leave it to the Walachians to be repaired.

Jati, Bathis, a River on the West of Sicily, which falls into the Bay or Gulph of Amar on the North fide, twenty five miles South

of Palermo.

Java, a great Island in the East-Indian Sea, which lies two hundred Leagues in length. On the West it has Sumatra another Ifland, on the East it has some other fmall Isles, on the South the vast Ocean plays full upon it, and on the North it has the Island of Borneo, at the distance of forty five German miles. It is divided into nine Kingdoms, the greatest of which is the Kingdom of Bantam. The whole Island produceth great quantities of Spice, and is on that account much frequented by the

English and Dutch, which last had heretofore the Fort or City of Batavia in this Island, and not contented with this neither, about the Year 1684. joining with a Son bf the King of Bantam, who was then in Rebellion against his Father, upon pretence of affilling him, they feized the City of Bantam, and took Possession of the English Factory there, and of all the Goods belonging to the English, and kept the old King a Priloner in the Castle of Bantam. But finding there were feveral attempts to restore him to his former Possession. in the Year 1686. the young King, by the Advice of the Dutch removed his Captive Father to Batavia. The principal Cities of this Island are, Balambuan, Bantam. Batavia, Japara, Jortan, Materan, Panarucan Passarvan, Saraboy, and Tuban. But then the Southern parts of the Island were never yet much fought into, and fo are not much known. It lies between 130 and 140 Long. and 5 and 10 of Southern Lat.

Faur, Faurus, a small River in Languedoc, which rifeth near S. Ponthois, and falls into the Orba, near the Castle of Pujols.

Javarin, [Jaurinum]See Gewer,

and Raab.

Jawer, Jauria, a City of Silefia in Bohemia, which is small, but indifferently populous, and is the Capital of a Dukedom, which has also an ancient Castle: it lies not two miles from Lignitz to the South, and about nine from Breflaw to the West. The Dukedom of Fawer lies between Lusaria to the West, Bohemia properly so-calLignitz to the North, and that of here in the Year 1555.

Swyednitz to the East.

Alian Tartary, which falls into the in Fin-Land. Caspian Sea, between the Rha and Faxartes; Olearius placeth it in the middle of the North end of that Sea.

Fazzo, a City of Cilicia, in the Lesser Asia. See Laiazzo.

Idanhas, Igaaita, a ruined City on it.

in Portugal.

Idafa, a Branch of Mount Ima-

Idria, a Town in the County of Goritia, incompassed with Hills on all fides, and feated upon a River of the same Name. This Town is remarkable for nothing but the Dr. Brown's Travels, p. 82, 83. It together, as the Nile does Estands ten miles from Gorstia to gypt. This River having Waterthe North-Weit.

Mountain on the South of Barba- gats Streight. ry in Africa.

Palestine.

Jempterlandt, a Province in the Kingdom of Sweden, which has Angerman to the East, Middlepad to the South, Heljing to the West, and Norway to the North It belonged to the King of Denmark till the Year 1645, and then was refigned to the Sipedes; there are three Caftles, but never a City in it.

Fena, a finall City in Hassia in Germany, upon the River Saal, under the Luke of Saxon Weimar, two German miles from Weiman to the East, and nine from Leipsiek to the North-East, and three from Naumburg to the South.

led, to the South, the Dukedom of It has a small University opened

Jende, or Pajende, Jendus, a Fayck, Rhymnus, a River of the Lake in the Province of Tavasthia

Fendo, a City in Fapan.

Jengan, a City in Xenly, a Province of the Kingdom of China, It stands in a Mountainous Country near the Lake of Lieu, and has Eighteen smaller Cities depending

Jeniscey, Jeniscea, a River in the North of Muscovy, which runs more East than that of Obb, and is faid to be greater; on the East it has a Chain of vast high Mountains, fome of which burn like Ætna, on the West it has a fruitful Plain, or Level, which it overflows every Quick-Silver Mines in it. See Spring for seven German miles ed the Tingoesians, and Samoieds, Iducal, Atlas Major, a vast salls into the Sea of Zemla, or Wei-

Jeniza, or Jenizza, a small Ci-Fefferkin, Capernaum, a City in ty in Macedonia, built by the Turks out of the Ruins of Pella, the Birth-place of Alexander the Great: it stands upon the Bay of Thessalonica, between the Outlets of Beuoda, and Castora, two Rivers, twenty eight miles from Ædessato the East, and the same distance from Thessalonica to the South. The Inhabitants finding here great Ruins, and much Marble, believe it to have been the Palace of Philip King of Macedonia.

Jenkoping, a small City in Smalland, a Province of the Kingdom of Sweden; it lies between the Lake of Wether to the West, and the Baltick Sea to the East, sixteen miles from the latter. Zenu-

Jenupar, a City and Kingdom under the Great Mogul, which is a part of the Hither India, on this side the Ganges; seated upon the River Coul, one hundred and thirty miles from Delly to the South, and Labor to the North.

Fere, Eara, a River near Calais in France.

Jerne, Jerna, a River in Gal-

Jero, Giaros, a fmall Island, or rather Rock in the Archipelago.

Jerico, Hierico, a celebrated City in Palestine, built by the Febufites, whilst the Children of Israel were in Bondage in the Land of Egypt, and fortified with Walls, and other defences to a wonder: all which fell down before the Ark of God, as is recorded in Foshua 6. After this it lay desolate five hundred and thirty one years, and was rebuilt in the Reign of Ahab King of Israel, by Hiel the Bethelite, with the loss of his Eldest and Youngest Sons, according to the Prediction of Foshua, in the Year of the World 3025. It stood not above three hundred thirty five years, before it was again ruined by the Chaldeans, under Nabuchadnezzar. After the Captivity it recovered again, and our Saviour honoured it with his Presence and Miracles. About the Year of Christ 63. it was retaken by the Romans under Vespasian and Titus. It became after this a Bishops See, and was in some esteem till it fell into the hands of the Saracens. In the times of the Holy War, it was again in the hands of the Christians, and was of great fame, but falling the fecond time into the hands of

the Saracens, they entirely ruined it; so that it is now only inhabited by the Arabians, who have here thirty or forty Brick Houses, as M. Thevenot affures us. It is feated in a pleasant and fruitful Plain. twelve miles West from Jordan. and the same distance from Ferusalem to the North-East. The Arabians at this day call it Rib-ha. Mr. Fuller in his Pisgah Sight, is of opinion, that it was well inhabited between the days of Joshua, and those of Ahab, though not Walled; and he makes the City of Palm Trees where Ehud stabbed Eglon King of Moab, to have been Ferico.

Fersey. See Farsey, an Island near the Coast of Normandy.

FERUSALEM, HIE-ROSOLYMA, the Capital City of Palestine, and for a long time of the whole Earth; taken notice of by Pliny, Strabo, and many of the Ancients. It was called, when the Children of Israel entered Canaan, Jebus, and by that Name affigned to the Tribe of Benjamin by foshua. It was in the hands of the Jebusites till the Reign of David, who took it from them, Anno Mun. 2898. Absalom his Son difposses'd him of it again for some time, in the Year 2920. Solomon his Son, Confecrated here the Nobleit Temple the Sun ever faw, in the Year 2939. Shefhack King of Egypt, came up against Rehoboam the Son of Solomon, and took and Plundred Ferusalem, in the Year 2973. In the Year of the World 3117. it was taken again by Joas, one of the Kings of Israel, and Plundred the second time.

This City was again taken by Pharaoh Necho, King of Egypt, in the Year 3339. And by Nebuchadnezzar the first time in 3350. and the second time in 3 360. when the Temple was burnt, and the City totally Razed, and destroyed. It lay desolate after this, till the first year of Cyrus, when the Jews returned, and began to rebuild it in the Year 3420. about the Year 3500. Nehemiah came up and finished this Work. In the Year 3619. Alexander the Great came up against Jerusalem, and it was delivered to him without resistance. by Jaddus the High Priest. In the Year 3629. Prolemaus Lagus took Jerusalem by surprize, and carried many of the Jews into Egypt. In the Year of the World 3780. Antiochus King of Syria, took Jerusalem, slew vast numbers of the Inhabitants, prophaned the Temple. and endeavoured to extirpate the Fewish Religion, by a Persecution. In the Year 3805. the Fews under Fonathan, totally expelled the Syrians, and regained the intire Pollession of Ferulalem. In the Year 3880. Pompey the Great, entered Ferusalem, and saw the Temple, and made Ferusalem Tributary. In the Year 3896. Craffus entered and Plundred the Temple contrary to his Faith given. In the Year 3909. Pacorus King of Parthia, took and Plundred Ferufalem. The next year after Herod began his Reign over the Jews, by the appointment of Antonius; in the latter end of his Reign, and in the Year 3950. our Saviour was Born; in the Year of the World 3983. he suffered Death for us,

being thirty three years old. In the Year of our Lord 69. Titus after a dreadful fiege, put an end to the Fewish Government, destroyed Ferusalem and the Temple, which lay desolate till the Year 132, when Adrian rebuilt it, and called it Ælia, permitting the Christians to live here, and Prohibiting the Fews. In this interval of time, the Bishop of Casarea, got the Superiority over the Bishop of Jerusalem. In the Year 361. Julian the Apostate, to contradict our Saviour's Prophecy, fent the Jews to repair the Temple of Ferusalem, wherein they and he were disappointed by Miraculous Earthquakes, Tempests, and Balls of Fire issuing out of the Foundation. In the Year 636. Omar the Saracen, took it after a fiege of two years. In the Year 1099. the Christian Armies under Godfrey, retook it from the Saracens, when it had been four hundred and fixty three years in their hands. But in the Year 1187. Saladine the Saracen, recovered it again out of the hands of the Christians. In the Year 1228. Frederick the Emperor, again recovered Ferusalem by a Treaty, without blows, and was Crowned at Ferusalem. But in 1234. the Templars having perfidiously broken the Peace, the Saracens retook Jerusalem, and defaced it, abusing the Sepulchre, which till then had been reverenced by all men but the Jews. Ever fince this time, it has been in the Possession of the Mahometans, as they at times prevailed one upon another. It continued under the Sultans of Egypt, till the Year 1517. when Selim Emperor of the Turks, zurks, took it from them, and under this Family it is at this day. This City is called by the Turks Elkons: that is, the Holy City: and is at this day the principal place in Palestine, seated (faith Mr. Sandys) on a rocky Mountain, every way to be ascended (except a little on the North) with steep descents and deep Valleys about it, which do naturally fortifie it: for the most part it is environed with other not far removed Mountains, as if placed in the midst of an Amphitheatre. On the East is Mount Olivet, separated from the City by the Valley of Feholaphat (which also Circleth a part of the North) and affords a passage to the Brook of Kedron; on the South is the Mountain of Scandal, with the Valley of Gehinnon; on the West formerly it was fenced with the Valley and Mountain of Gihon. And Mount Sion lay within the City, which stood upon the South fide of it; on the East side of this Mountain frood the famous Temple; and between the City and the Temple, the Kings Palace. Mount Calvary which formerly lay without the City to the North-West, is now well nigh the Heart of it, the vifiting the Holy Sepulchre beingthe almost only reason why Ferufalem at this day has any being. The Inhabitants of it at this day are not many, and they for the most part Monks, and Religious Persons of all Nations, who are milerably oppressed by the Turks, who seek all

opportunities to impoverish and

injure them. This City stands for-

ty miles from Joppe, and the Me-

diterranean Sea, one hundred and

fixty miles from Damascus to the South, three hundred from Grand Cairo to the North-East, and four hundred from Alexandria. In Long. 69.30. Lat. 31. 20. according to Mr. Fuller. Others say Long. 69.00. Lat. 32. 44.

Jeselbas, Margiana, a part of the Province of Chorasan, in the

Kingdom of Persia.

Jesi, Æsium, a City in the Marchia Aconitana, in the Dominions of the Church, which is a Bishops See, immediately under the Pope, it is but small, and stands upon an Hill, by the River Jesi, six miles from the Contines of the Dukedom of Urbino, twenty three miles from Ancona to the West.

Jesselmeer, a City and Kingdom under the Great Mogul, lying North of the Kingdom of Guzarae; the City of this Name is great, and lies one hundred and twenty miles from the River Indus to the East, and the same distance from Guza-

rat to the North.

Terra de Jesso, Essons Terra, a large Country towards China and Jupan, discovered by the Hollanders in the Year 1643. It is joined by some to the North parts of Japan, by others it is separated from it by a Streight of sisteen miles broad. But they all agree it is of a great extent from East to West, the chiefest City in it is Marzumay, which is the Capital of a Province of the same Name; but no European having yet setled here, it is very little known.

Fesual, another Kingdom belong-

ing to the same Prince.

Jesupol, a very strong Town and Castle in Podolia, in Poland, on the

Confines of Pocuock, upon the River Bistris.

Feter, Jatrus, a River of Mysia, in the Lesser Asia.

Jetsegen, a Territory or Province in Japan.

Jex, and Jexdi, Hecatompylos, a City of Persia.

If, Hypea, one of the Hyeres, a knot of small Islands on the Coast of Narbonne, or Provence in the Mediterranean Sea.

Iglaw, Iglavia, Giblova, a City of the Kingdom of Bohemia, but in Moravia, upon the River Iglaw, on the Confines of Bohemia, eight German miles from Budweiss, a City of Bohemia, which stands fixteen miles from Prague, and ten from Leniz. This City is reasonably well Peopled.

Igliaco, Peneius, a River on the West of the Morea.

Ihor, a City and Kingdom at the most Southern Point of the Promontory of Malacca in the East-Indies, over against the Isles of Sumatra, and distant, but little more than one degree and a half from the Line, in Long. 129. 31. The King of this Country, is a potent Prince in these parts.

Jila, Tia, Epidia, one of the Weftern Isles of Scotland, over against Cantyr, in 56 deg. of Lat. twenty four miles long, and sixteen broad; plentiful in Wheat, Cattle, and Heards of Deer.

Iler, Hilara, Ilarus, a River of Schwaben, in Germany, which rifeth in Tirol, and running Northward Watereth Kempten, and then falls into the Danube, over against Ulm.

Ilerda, Lerida, Athanagia, a fortified and strong City in Catalonia in Spain, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tarragona; seated upon the River Segre [Sicoria] three Leagues above its fall into the Ebro, in the Confines of Arragon. This City is mentioned in Livy as taken by Scipio; and rendred samous for an Encounter near it, between a General of Sertorias and Manilius Proconsul of Gallia, where the latter was defeated with the loss of three Legions of Foot, and 1500 Horse.

Ill, Ellus, Hellus, Hellelus, a River of Germany, which ariseth in Suntgow, and passing through Alsatia, Watereth Mulhausen, Ensisheim, Colmar, and Strasburg, below which it falls into the Rhine.

Ilmen, a confiderable Lake in Russia, towards Livonia, on the South of the City Novogorod, which disburthens its self into the Lake of Ladoga, by a River which passeth on the East of that City called the Wo'ga.

liment, Arabius, one of the most considerable Rivers in the Kingdom of Persia: it ariseth from the Mountains of Sibocoran, in the Province of Sigistan, and watering Mut, Gilechi, Racagi beneath Sistan, it takes in the Sal beneath Sereng, the Ghir, and beneath Chicheran, the Ilmentel, and beneath Pasir, falls into the Arabick Ocean, in Long. 106. 30. near Macran to the West.

Iltz, Ilza, a small Town in the Palatinate of Sandomir, in the Lesser Poland, with a Castle, which belongs to the Bishop of Cracow.

Imaus, is one of the greatest Mountains, in the Greater Alia: it begins at Mount Taurus, near the Caspian Sea, and running Southward through the whole Continent of Asia, it divides the Asian Tartary, into two parts and ends, at the rife of the River Ganges, where it again spreads it self East and West, and becomes a Northern boundary to the Empire of the great Mogul, or Indostan, having performed a Courle of four hundred and fifty German Miles, and taking various Names from the Nations it passeth by.

Imzagor, Claudius, a Mountain in Stiria.

Imola, Cornelia, Forum Cornelii, Imola, a City in the Dominions of the Church, in Romandiola, feated upon the River Santerno, Vatrenus, which falls into the Potwenty Miles West of Ravenna. This is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Ravenna, of which Alexander VII. was Bishop, when in the year 1655. he was chosen Pope. It is a fine and a populous City, and stands twenty Miles from Bononia to the East, and twenty five from Ravenna.

Imperiati, a finall City in the Kingdom of Ciles, near a River of the same Name, four Leagues from the South Sea.

Inacho, Apheas, a small River of Epirus, which watereth Larta on the South, and falls into the Bay called the Gulph of Larta.

Index, Indus, the great and well known River of the East-Indies.

India, is taken for a confiderable part of Asia, commonly cal-

led the East-Indies, to distinguish it from America, which is called the West-Indies. It is thought to be called Havilah in the Holy Scriptures: by the Natives it is called Indostan. It is bounded on the North with the Asiatick Tartary, and the Mountains of Imaus, and Emodus, on the East with the Kingdom of China, on the South with the Indian Ocean, and on the West with the Kingdom of Persia. This Country confifts partly in a vastly extended Continent, and partly in Islands, some of which too are very great. That part which is upon the Continent, is divided into three parts. 1. The Empire of the great Mogul, or North India, which is a part of India intra Gangem & Indum: and which is more peculiarly called Indosthan, in this there are thirty five Kingdoms. 2. The Peninsula of Malabar. And 3. the India extra Gangem. In the India extra Gangem, are four more considerable Kingdoms, Pegu to the West, Ava to the North, Siam to the South, and Cochinchina to the East; each of which contains many particular or lesser Kingdoms in it. The principal of the Islands are Borneo, Ceylan, Java, Sumatra, Celebes, Mindano, Luconia, Haman, Pakan, Gilolo, and the Moluccaes, and Philippine Isles. Many of these are so great, as to be divided in many Kingdoms, and fome of them have never been throughly discovered by the European Nations. This Country extendeth in length from deg. 106. to 159. of Long. and from deg. 10. of Southern Latitude, to 44.

of Northern. It abounds with Gold and Silver Mines, and all other forts of Metals, except Copper and Lead: with all forts of Cattle but Horses: with all forts of Corn but Wheat. So that these and Wines, are almost the only things they need from other Nations, towards the convenience, or indeed Luxury of human life, for this is the Store-House of Spice, and Jewels, to the whole World. Alexander the Great was the first of the Grecians who Discovered, and Conquered a part of this vast Region, which foon after revolted from his Successors. The Romans never went fo far, but were honoured with fome Ambassies from them, when they had potent Princes, such as Augustus, Antoninus, and Constantine the Great. After-times wrapped them up in the Clouds again, though there was a Trade driven by the way of the Red Sea, and between the Persian, Turkish, and Indian Merchants for Spice, yet there was little known of them, till the Portuguese discovered the way hither, by the Cape of good Hope, in the year 1499. and the first Voyages were made hither by them in 1500. and 1502.

Great Mogul, is bounded on the North by the Asian Tartary, and the Kingdom of Thibet, on the West by the Kingdom of Persia, on the East by the River Cosmin, or Cosmite, by which it is divided from the rest of India, and on the South with the Bay of Bengala, and the Promontory of Malabar: But then there are, besides what

lies within these bounds, some Kingdoms, under this Prince, which lie beyond the Ganges towards China, in all he has under him thirty five Kingdoms. His Capital City is Agra. This Prince is of the Race of Tamerlane, the great Scythian Conqueror, and has been possessed of this Country ever since the (year 1473.

India extra Gangem, is bounded on the West by the furthest, or most Eastern Branch of the River Ganges, which is called Antiboli

from its spring unto its fall into the Ocean, on the North it is bounded with unknown Countries. on the East with the Kingdom of China, and the Eastern Ocean, and

on the South with the same Ocean. In this there are four great Kingdoms, which do not depend on the Great Mogul. See the general

Division.

The West-Indies, are all those Countries that are more commonly called *America*, and are only called the *Indies*, by reason of their Wealth and distance.

Indre, Ingeris, Ander, Andri, a River of France, which ariseth in the Province of Berry, and watering la Chaster, Chau-Roux, and Loches, and taking in the Cher, Indostan, or the Empire of the falls with it into the Loyre, eight Miles beneath Tours to the West. This River in the Writers of the middle Age, is called Anger.

> Indus, one of the greatest, and first, and best known Rivers of the East-Indies, called by the Natives Sinde. It springeth out of the highest part of Imaus, (by some called Taurus,) in the Kingdom of Cassimer, in the Empire of the Great

Great Mogul, towards the Confines of the Asian Tartary, and turning Southward, and watering many Provinces or Kingdoms, and taking in the Rivers of Behat, Nilab, Ravée, and Coul, and many others, it at last, falls into the Arabian, or Indian Ocean, by four great Mouths, in the Kingdom of Tatta, between the Kingdoms of Guzarat and Persia. The name of that Mountain out of which it fpringeth, is called Paropasm, and it receives between its head and its fall twenty one Rivers. It had of old feven Mouths, three of which

are now stopped up.

Ingelheim, Ingelhemium, a small Town in the Lower Palatinate in Germany, two German Miles from Mentz to the West. Charles the Great was born in this place in the year 732. After this it was an Imperial and Free City, but was again exempted in the year 1402. by Lewis the Emperor, and is now under the Elector Palatine. 'Near this place also St. Lewis King of France, died in the year 840. This Town is called Aiber Ingelheim, the Lower or Nether Ingelheim, to distinguish it from another called Dber or Upper Ingelheim.

Ingermanlandt, and Ingrie, a Province of Sweden, which lies between Moscovy to the East, Livonia to the West, the Lake of Ladog a, and the Bay of Finland. It was heretofore subject to the Russ, who call it Isera,) before the Swedes took it from them by Conquest. The chief Town is Notteburgh, upon the Lake.

Inghilterra, England.

Ingolftad, Ingolftadium, Aurea-

polis, a City of Germany, in the Dukedom of Bavaria, which has a Bridge over the Danube. It was at first a Village, but exalted to the dignity and magnitude of a City by Lewis of Bavaria. Emperor of Germany. Gustavus Adolphus, the Victorious King of Sweden, was not able to take this City, when he attempted it in the year 1632. In the year 1410, here was an Univerfity opened, which has obtained many Priviledges, and good Endowinents from Lewis Duke of Bavaria, and Pope Pius II. and it is now under the Duke of Bavaria. This City lies three Miles from Neuburgh to the East, and feven from Ratisbone to the West.

Inhambane, a Kingdom in the Lower Æthiopia, between Monomotapa to the North, and Cafreria to the South. The chief place of which is Tonge.

Inhamior, another finall Kingdom in the Lower Æthiopia, towards the River Cuama, and the Confines of Monomotapa.

Inifa, one of the names of Mount

Imaus.

Inneken, Azuntum, a Town in Carinthia.

Innernels, a Town in Scot-

Ins, Inn, Oenus, Ænus, a River in Germany, which ariseth in Switzerland, from Mount Moloia, one of the Alpes, from two Springs, on the borders of the Vaiteline, and flowing through the Earldom of Tirol by Inspruck the Capital of it, Hull, Schwatz, and Kifstain; it entereth the Dukedom of Bavaria, where being augmented

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by several other Rivers, it falls into the Danube at Passaw, over against

Inspruck, or Insprug, Oenipons, is the Capital City of the County of Tyrol in Germany; it is little, but neat and populous, built in a fruitful Valley upon the River In, or Inns, over which it has a Bridge, and from whence it has its name, at the foot of the Alpes: It has a neat strong Castle, in which the Dukes of Austria have sometimes refided. This was Walled by Otho those Walls are not now maintained, and it is under the Emperor. from Saltzburgh to the South-West, and eighteen from Trent to the North. But most memorable is this place, for the shameful flight of Charles V. in the year 1552. when Maurice, Duke of Saxony, Albert, Marquess of Brandenburgh, and William, Landtgrave of Hessen, joyning their Forces fuddenly, took Auspurg (twenty Miles from hence to the North-West) in four days, and thence marching directly for Inspruck, they took in their passage Eresburgh, (which was thought Impregnable,) and put that Prince, and Ferdinando his Brother, who were then at Inspruck, into such a fright, that they were forced to cross the Alpes in the dead of the night by Torch light, many of the Nobility not having fo much as an Horse to ride on; and the next the Town, and Plundered all they found belonging to the Emperor,

Towns mens Goods and Houses. This Action put an end to all the Projects of that Prince in Germany, and has established the German Liberty, which was then in great danger of ruin.

Instad, Oenostadium, a Suburb of the City of Passaw, upon the Eastern Bank of the River Inn, where it falls into the Danube.

Joannipoli. See Pretslaw; a City of Bulgaria, which is a Bi-Thops See.

Focelin, Fosselinum, a Town the Great, in the year 1234. but in Bretagne in France, upon the River Oufle, which coming from St. Quintin, falls into the River Vi-This City stands twenty Miles laine, near Redon. It stands sixteen Miles from Rennes to the West, and as many from St. Brieux to the North-West, and Blavet to the South-West.

Joden, Judei, the Jews.

Jogues, Gymnofophista, a Heathen Sect of Philosophers, of great antiquity in the East-Indies, and still

Foinville, Foannvilla, a small Town in Champagne in France, upon the River Marne, [Matrona,] eight Leagues from Chaumont to the North, and eighteen from Chalons to the South-East. This place was ennobled with the Title of a principality by Henry III. of France, in the year 1552.

Joigny, Joviniacum, a City in France, upon the River Yonne, [Icauna,] in Champagne, in the Territory of Sens, which is built at the foot of an Hill, and has a day these Confederate Princes took splendid Castle belonging to it. It is written by some Iviniacum.

Jona, Ibona Hii, an Island on and Spaniards; but spared the the West of Scotland. This is famous

mous for the Sepulchres of the old Scorch Kings. The chief Town is Sodore, a Bishops See in time past, who had in his jurisdiction all these Western Isles, and the Isle of Man. This See was erected in 840. This is the same with Cholmati, and lies five Miles from Dunstafag to the North-West.

Jonne, Joanna, a River, written also Yonne, it ariseth in the Dukedom of Burgundy, from the Mountain called Morvant, near the Caltle of Chinone, and visiteth the City of Clamely, in Nivergne, and Cretian, where it takes in the Cure, after which patting on the East of Auxerre, beneath which it becomes sufficient for the passage of Boats of fome bulk, and admits the Serine, and Armancione, and passing by Sens, falls into the Seyne at Montreau sur Yonne, seventeen Leagues above Paris.

Jonquera, Juncaria, an old Roman Town mentioned by Antoninus, and Ptolemy. It is in C4talonia, at the foot of the Pyrenean Hills, near the passage called Col de Pertus, in the Confines of Roufilion, and France, three Leagues West from the Mediterranean Sea, five from Perpignan to the South, and feven from Gironna to the North-East.

Jonquieres, Juncariæ, a Town in Provence in France, upon the Mediterranean Sea, five Leagues from Marseille to the West, and fifteen from Avignon to the South.

Jordan. See Jourdain.

Fortan, Fortanum, a City and Kingdom on the North fide of the Island of Java, in the East-In- Archbishop of Ephesus.

dies. There is also a River of the fame Name.

Fourdain, Fordan, Fordanes, is the greatest River in the Holy Land, or Palestine, and the most Celebrated in the Holy Scriptures. It is called at this day by the Inha-. bitants Schertah. It ariseth in the Confines of Calesyria, from two Fountains, For and Dan, both at the foot of Mount Libanus, four Miles above C.esarea Philippi, and running Southward it maketh two Lakes, first that of Meroz, and then that of Capernaum, called also the Sea of Galilee; after which having watered feveral of the ancient Cities of the Land of Canaan, (none of which are now extant,) it falls into the Dead Sea, or Lake of Sodom. It is the greatest, or rather the only River in all this Country, the rest being meer Brooks rather than Rivers. This is about half as broad at Jerico, as the River Seine is at Paris, very rapid, and the Water of it thick, because it passeth through fat, Lands, and is very full of Fish, and beset on both sides with thick and pleasant Woods. This account is given of it by Monsieur Thevenot, who saw it himself.

Jour, Jura, a Mountain which divides France from Switzerland.

Joyeuse, Gaudiosa, a Town in France, in the Province of Vivaran, which is honored by being a

Duchy.

Ipepa, Hypapa, a City of Lydia, in the Lesser Asia, between. Mount Tmolus, and the River Caystro, not far from Thyatira, It is a Bishops See, under the

Ipere,

Ipre, Iperen, a Town in Bra- Reign of St. Edward it had eight bant. See Tpre.

Iprichia, the same with Africa. Ips, Usbium, a Town in Austria.

Ipfala, Cypfella, a City in Thrace, by the River Mela; it was at first a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Trajanopoli, or Zernis, afterwards it became the Metropolis. It lies between this City to the West, twenty nine Miles, and Drulilaba to the North-East twenty dix Miles, fourteen Miles above Apri to the North; the River in our latter Maps is called Lariffa. and falls into the Archipelago, over against the Isle of Lembro, just behind that Penintula which makes the Dardinels Braight.

County Town of Suffolk, heretofore c fled Gippwich, is feated on the North fide of the River Steur. upon the foot of a fleep Hill, in tomewhat a low Ground; it has a Iplinich, August 16. 1672. and is commodious Haven, and was heretofore a place of gre t Trade, which had many wealthy Merchants in it, and a vait number of other people, but now much decayed cia, now called Caselmach. See as to its Trade and People. It Cafalmach. was also formerly fortified with of which is not to be lamented, the Town being so seated, that it can never be made a place of Deferce. and South-East, commanding it. the Kings River. It has fourteen Parith Churches, and a great many goodly Houses, the is a Great, fruitful, and Noble tokens of its former Wealth. In 991. the Danes facked this Town, tain. It was accounted in ancient and nine ye is after repeated their time for greatness and glory, the

hundred Burgelses, who paid Cufrom to the King. There was also a Castle built here by the Normans, which Hugh Bigod, Earl of Norfolk, defended against the Usurper K. Stephen, but was forced to furrender it at laft, of which even the ruins are now lost. Mr. Cambden supposeth it to have been demolified by Henry II. when he did the same by Waleton Cattle not far off. Here Landed the three thousand Flemings which the Nobility called in against Henry II. when his Son rebelled against him. In the late Rebellion, this Town flood clear of all those Calamities which involved the rest of the Nation. The Bishop of Norwich Inswich, Gippo-vicus, the hath a House here and the Viscount of Hereford another, befitting his degree and quality. The Honorable Henry Fitz-Roy, Duke of Graften, was Created Viscount still living. This Town is also a Corporation, and fends two Burgeffes to the Parliament.

Irio, Iris, a River of Cappado-

Iris, Eurotas, a River in the Trerches and Rampires, the loss Morea, which washeth Missera, and falls into the Gulph di Colochina on the South fide of the Morea. It is now called Vasilithe Hills on all fides but the South, peramo, or Basiliporamo, that is,

IRELAND, Hibernia, Ivernia, Island on the West of Great Briformer cruelty upon it. In the third Island of the World, and

was called then the Lesser Britain. Orpheus, Aristotle, and Claudian, call it Ierna. Juvenal, Mela, Juverna, and Diodorus Siculus, Iris. Others Fovernia, Overnia, and Bernia. The Natives Erin. The Welsh Queroon. And the English Ireland: It is three hundred Miles long, and two hundred broad; on the East it has the tempeltuous Irish Sea, between it and Great Britain, on the West the Vergivian Ocean, on the North the Deucalidonian Sea, and on the South the British Ocean. The Country is full of Woods, Hill, and Bogs, and the Air neither pleasant nor wholesome; yet the Soil is Rich and Fruitful, especially as to Grass, and therefore it has ever abounded in Cattle, which is its most Staple Commodity. The Air is at all times temperate, but too moist. The Romans in all probability never had any footing in this Island. This Nation was Converted to Christianity in the fifth Century, by Palladius, and St. Patrick, especially the latter, who Planted not only Religion, but fo much Learning too amongst them, that in the next Age the Monks of Ireland excelled all others for Holiness and Learning. In the year 694. Egfrid King of Northumberland, first entered, and destroyed this Nation with Fire and Sword, having no other provocation to it, than his own ill Nature, and Ambition. After this the Dane's for thirty years together, wasted and destroyed this Nation. After these the Germans. And after them Edgar, the most powerful King of England, Conquered a

great part of Ireland. And when by Massacres, and other Accidents, the Irish were freed from all these Calamities, there enfued Domestick Broils amongst themselves. So that in the year 1155. Henry IL. being called in by the Natives, refolved on the Conquest of this Island, whereupon Richard Strongbow, Earl of Pembroke, began the Conquest of it; and in 1172 Hen.II. in person entered Ireland, and took upon him the Stile of Sovereign Lord of Ireland, and the States of Ireland, and all the petty Kings, fubmitted to him, and passed over to him all their Rule and Power, which was also confirmed by Pope Hadrian. The Kings of England continued the Title of Lords of Ireland till the Reign of Henry VIII. and he took first upon him the Stile and Title of King of Ireland, in the year 1541. which was confirmed to Mary his Daughter, by Pope Paul IV. in 1555. The Irish have ever looked upon the Conquest of their Country by the English as a Wrong, and an Usurpation, which no Act of theirs, nor Time it self could make valid. Hence when ever England has been imbroiled, they have ever taken the opportunity of Revolting. In the Reign of Edward I. when that Prince was engaged against the Scots, one Dovenald O-Neal stiled himself King of Ulster, and in Right of Inheritance the undoubted Heir of all Ireland. But when in the Reign of Henby VIII. the pretence of Religion was added, first the Earl of Kildare Rebelled in 1537, and was presently suppressed, taken and Beheaded **Z** 4

headed, with his five Uncles. Yet in 1539. O-Neal began another Rebellion; but so soon as Thomas Earl of Suffex, Lord Lieutenant. came against him with an Army, the Gentleman grew humble, and fubmitted, and was Pardoned. but after this flew out again in 1563. and burnt the Cathedral of Armagh, and befieged Dundalk, but with no success. In 1565. Sir Henry Sidn y Lord Lieutenant went against him, and in a Fight broke his Forces; so that fleeing to the Scotz, (whom he had likewise injured) in 1567, he was Affaffinated in cold blood, and presently after Attainted in Parliament, and the Title of O-Neal abolished. The Earl of Desimond in 1579. called in the Spaniards, and began another Rebellion, which ended ill for him, the Spaniards being driven out the next year, and this Earl himself taken and slain in 1582. Yet in the year 1595. Tir-Oen, who had done great service against the Earl of Desmond, and was highly favoured by Queen Elizabeth, most ingratefully began a Rebellion. This was the most dangerous of all the other, this Earl having been bred in the Queens service, and learned Military Discipline from the English, which he now made use of against them And in 1598, he defeated the English at Blackwater. In 1599. brought the Earl of Effex to condescend to a Treaty with him. In 1601, he brought the Spaniards over to his Affiltance, who took and Garrisoned Kinsale, which yet was retaken by Sir Charles

Blunt, afterwards Lord Montjoy. and the Spaniards totally driven out; whereupon Tir-Oen submitted, and was brought over by the Lord Lieutenant to King Fames I. in 1603. This War lasted eight years, and might have proved fatal to the English, if God had not prevented it. After this I find no general Infurrection of the Irilh till the year 1641. when feeing Charles I. engaged in War with the Scors at Home, they on a fudden role up in Rebellion, and Affailinated twenty thousand English in a few days, when no body fuspected any such thing. This Infurrection was begun Sept. 2. The Troubles of England, gave them fome respit, but in 1649, and 50. was the next of this Nation, who Oliver Cromwell begin their Chathisement so effectually, that Ireton. and those he left to carry it on, erected mournful Trophies of the Divine Vengeance against Rebels, and Perfidious Traytors, with no great expence of Time, Blood, or Treasure: and it missed but a little that the Irish Name and Nation, had been totally extirpated. Charles II. upon his Restitution in 1660. shewed them more Mercy, reftored fuch as had any pretences of Loyalty to plead for themselves, to their Estates, and Governed them all his time with fo much Clemency, and Mercy, that this Nation never was in a better state fince they fell under the English, than at the time of the death of that Merciful and Good Prince.

Irneo, Vindius, Hirmius, a ledge of Mountains in Spain, which is commonly called El monte de las Asturas, the Mountain of the Asturas,

sturas, which is a branch of the Pyrenean Hills, running out to the West, between the Asturas to the North, and the Kingdom of Leon to the South, the greatest of which is called Irneo, or Erneo, and also Cueto de Hano, or

Ischar, Fatrus, a River of Bulgaria, which rifeth out of Mount Hemus, and watering Ternova, a City of that Province, falls into the Danube at Suistefo. It is the third River from the Western border, and is now more usually called Jantra.

Ischeboli, or Ischepoli, Scopelus, an inland City of Thrace, which was made a Bishops See by Leo the Emperor, under the Archbishop of Adrianople. I suppose it is the same with that which is now

called Ipsola.

Ischia, Enaria, Inarime, Pithecusa, an Island on the Coast of the Kingdom of Naples, near the Bay of Pureolum, and not above three Miles from the Shoar to the West. Its Circuit is of twenty Miles, and was of old called Inarime, and by the Greeks, Pithecufa. It has a City of the same Name, which is well fortified, and has a Castle built on a Rock; in which Ferdinando, King of Naples found shelter, during the Itorm brought upon his Kingdom by Charles VIII. of France, who in the year 1495. Conquered his whole Kingdom in a few days. This City is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Naples, and stands eighteen Miles from Naples to the West. Claudius Nepos, a Frenchman in the year 1586. Pub-

lished an exact Map, and Description of this Island, which is inferted into the Description of Italy, Published by Antonius Ma-

Iscodar, the Turkish Name of Scutari, or Scodra, the principal City

of Albania. See Scutari.

Idenstein, a County in Weteraw, a Territory in the Upper Circle of the Rhine, betwee Hallia. to the East, and the Rhine to the Welt. This is called by some Hembourg.

Isenach, Isenachum, a small City in Thuringia, upon the River Nels.

See Eysenach.

Isenghien, Isegemium, a Castle in Flanders, in the Territory of Courtray, wich gives the Title of an Earl or Count, to the Family of Vilnia. It is now under the French. and stands two Leagues from Courtray, towards Bruges to the North.

Isenberg, Isidis Mons, a Mountain in Schwaben, near Ausburgh,

Isendyck, Isendium, a small but strong Town, upon the Sea Coast in Flanders, over against Bieroliet. a Town belonging to the Hollanders. This Town stands upon the Scheld, three French Leagues from Sluys to the East, and something above four from Middleburgh to the South; and was fortified by the Spaniards against the Dutch.

Iser, Isara, a River of Germany, in the Dukedom of Bavaria. It. ariseth in the borders of the County of Tirol, three Miles from Infpruck to the West, and flowing to the North through Bavaria, watereth Munick, or Munichen, the Capital of that Duchy.

and Frisingen, beneath which the Amber (Ambra) from the West. falls into it at Landschut, and at last it ends in the Danube, over against Derkendorf, six miles West of Passaw, and the same distance above Straubing to the East.

L' Isere, Isara, a River of France, which is called Isar by Ptolemy: it ariseth in the Territory of Tarentaise, near Moutiers, in the Dukedom of Savoy, which it watereth, beneath which, it takes in the Arche from the South, and then paileth by Montmelian to Grenoble, over against which it admits the Drac, from the South, and above Valence, falls into the

Rholne. Fernia, Æsernia, a City in the Kingdom of Naples, by some called Sernia. It stands in the Province of Molise, and is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Capua, seated four miles from the River Volturno to the East, and the fame dittance from the Confines of the Terra di Lavoro, at the foot of the Apennine, thirty miles from Capua to the North, and almost twenty from Trivento to the South. It is now in a tolerable good state, and made more famous by the Birth of St. Peter Celestine, a Pope.

Isin, Isinisca, a Village, and a River in Bavaria, fix miles from

Munichen to the East.

Isakal, Lein Alschemes, Busiris. Ramesses, a ruined old City in Egypt, within the Delta, the Ruins of which are fo called.

Isla, Islas, Isle, Isola, are the several Names by which the word Island is expressed in the present European Tongues.

Island, Thule, Islandia, is a great Island in the Northern Ocean, called by the Duich Het Mandt; by the Germans Unstandt. It lies between Norway to the East, and Greenland to the West, and stretcheth it self from East to West two hundred French Leagues, and is about half fo broad. It is well peopled, and fruitful towards the Sea shoar, but the middle of it is barren and desolate, and very Mountainous. Naddock a Norwegian, first discovered this Island in the Year 860. and called it Snee= land, that is the Land of Snow. Flocko, a Pyrate of Norway, afterward gave it the Name of Isce= Land; from the great quantity of Ice he found about it. It began to be inhabited by the Norwegians under Ingulphus, fo soon as ever it was discovered, that Nation being then disfatisfied with Herald their Prince. It became Subject to the Crown of Norway in the Year 1260. by doing Homage to thatCrown and in the Right of that Kingdom it belongs to the King of Denmark, who every year fends them a Governour. They were Converted to the Christian Faith. by Adebert Bishop of Bremen; Canutus King of the Vandals, setled Bisheps first amongst them, in the Year 1133. one at Hola, and another at Schalholt, and to each of them annexed a School. They had at first neither Mony nor Cities, but lived in Caves, in the fides of the Mountains, and covered their Huts with Fishes bones, and eat dried Fish instead of Bread. They speak the ancient Cimbrian tongue. In 1584. the Bible was Printed in

their

their Language. They have no Cattle but Horses and Cours, nor any Trees but Box and Juniper. But then the Country produceth ty in the Province of Calabria, in so great a quantity of sweet Grass, that their Cattle would burst, tis said, if they did fuffer them to eat it as they would. On the East and West fides of the Isle, there is burning Mountains The Inhabitants are strong and fierce. It lies between 8 and 10 deg. of Long. and in Lat. 67. one hundred and fifty German miles from the Shoars of Norway to the West.

The Isle of France, Insula Franciae, is a very great Province, and the most celebrated, rich, and populous of any in that Kingdom. It is bounded on the North by Picardy, on the Eath by Champagne, on the West by Normandy, and on the South by La Beausse; it contains in it twelve Counties, and the principal City of it is Paris, the Royal City of this Kingdom.

Islenos, Selinus, Trajanopolis, a City in Cilicia, in the Lesser Asia. Imir. See Smyrna, a celebrated

City, and Sea Port in the Lesser Asia. Ine, Istny, Mna, Viana, a finall City in Schwaben, in Germany, in fire. the Territory of Algon, upon the River Arg, which falls into the Lake of Constance, four German miles from Kempten to the West, and the same from Lindaw to the North-East, and eleven from Ulm to the South; this was made an Imperial Free Town by Charles IV. Emperor of Germany.

Isnich, Ascania, Palus, Nicaa, Antigonia, a City in Bithynia, famous for the first General Council here held in the Year 325. See Nicæa.

Isnigimid, Nicomadia, a ruined City of Bithynia.

Isola, Insula, Esula, Asyla, a Ci-

the Kingdom of Naples.

Isonzo, Isontius, Natisco, Sontius, a River of Friuli, it arisethout of the Carinthian Alpes in Carniola, a Province of Germany, and entering Friuli, a Province of Italy, it watereth the County and City of Goritia, and also Gradiska, where taking in Frigido, Turre, and fome other Rivers, it leaveth Aquileja, and falls into the Gulph of Trieste, five miles South-East of Aquileja; near this River Odacer, who had made himself King of Italy, was flain by Theodorick King of the Goths, in the Year 489. And to this place the Turks came under the Command of Asa-beg, in the Year 1177. in the time of Milsomet the Great, and overthrew Jerenime Novello, Count of Verona, a famous Commander of those times, and flew him in Battel, together with his Son, and most of his Commanders, destroying a party of three thousand Venetians, and fetting one hundred Villages on

Ipirite, Sparte, a Village and Mountain in Thrace, upon the Euxine or Black Sea.

Issel. See Mel, a River in the

United Provinces.

Issoire, Isiodorum, a City in Auvergne in France, upon the River Allier, which divides this Province, and falls afterwards into the Loyre, fix Leagues from Clermone to the South. This City is called Icciodorum, Ifforium, and Iciodurum.

Samaria, in the Holy Land.

Istacar, Istacarta, a City in Perfia, which isone of the most ancient of that Kingdom, and was once a Royal City, but is now scarce a Village, the City of Xiras having forung out of its Ruins, and overwhelmed it. It stood one mile from the Araxis, now Benda-

Histria.

Istrig, Sargetia, a River of Walachia, which arifeth in the South part of Transylvania, and falls into the River Marifi. In the Bed of this River Decebalus buried his Treasure, when he was invaded by

the Emperor Trajan.

Italia, Latium, Ausonia, Hesperia, Oenotria, Saturnia, is the most celebrated Country in all Europe, the Miltris, and Civilizer of all the rest: as She had anciently all those Names I have already expressed; so of later times the Germans call it Welschlandt, or Mailischianot, the Danes Mai= land; the Turks Calia; the Poles and Sclavonians Wlofka. Its ancient bounds extended no further to the North, than the Rivers of Armus, now Arno; and Æsis, Esino; afterwards it was enlarged by the Conqueit of the Senones, to the River Rubicon, now called Il Pisatello. All that lies between these Rivers and the Alpes, being then called Gallia Cisalpina: But at this day it is extended to the Alpes, and the River Varus, which part it from France, and Germany to the Welt and North, on which fide also the Adriatick Sea divides it

Issar, Sichem, a ruined place in from Dalmatia, on the South the Tyrrhenian, Sicilian, and Ligurian Sea, divides it from Africa, on the West the same Sea washeth it. and on the East the lower part of the Adriatick Sea, and the Ionian. which divide it from Greece. This Country lies in the form of a vast Peninsula, and resembles very much the Leg of a Man. It containeth in length from Augusta Itria, a Country of Italy. See Prietoria, now Aoust, at the foot of the Alpes, unto Otranto, in the most Eastern Point of the Kingdom of Naples, one thousand and twenty miles in breadth from the River Varo, which parts it from Provence, to the Mouth of the River Arsa in Friuli, where it is broadeit four hundred and ten miles; about Otranto where it is narrowest, it has not above twenty five miles, and in the middle, from the Mouth of Pescara on the Adriatick Sea, to that of the Tiber, on the opposite Shoar, is one hundred and twenty fix miles; and its whole Circuit may be about three thoufand four hundred and forty eight miles. The Apennine Hills divide it into two parts; it is a very fruitful, and pleasant Country, and towards the North extreamly well watered with Rivers. This Country was at first divided into divers Tribes and Nations, which being all United by the Roman Conquests into one Empire, upon the ruin of that, it became again divided into divers Seigniories, and Republicks, which are now in the hands of the Pope, the King of Spain, the Republick of Venice, the Dukes of Savoy, Florence, Mantoua, Modena, and Parma, and the Common-

wealths of Genoua, and Luca, and some other small Principalities, of all which I shall discourse in their proper places.

Iton, Itona, a finall River of Normandy, which washeth Eureux, and then falls into the River Eure, which falls into the Seine at Pont Larche, four miles above Roan.

Italica, Heraclea, a City of A-

wealths

Itzeho, Itzehoa, a small City in Holftein, properly fo called, in the very Borders of Stormaria, upon the River Stor, two German miles from the Elbe and Gluckstadt, towards the South-East.

Juanogrod, a Castle in the County of Ingermanland, near Narva, from which it is parted only by the River Plausa. This Fort was built and fortified by the Russ, and Conquered by the Swedes, together with the Province in which it stands.

Aucatan. See Yucatan, a Prowince of New Spain, in America.

Judea. See Palestine.

Judenburg, a City of the Upper Stiria, upon the River Muer, which falls into the Drave, in the Borders of Hungary, nine miles above Gratz to the West, and two from the Confines of Carinthia. It is under the House of Austria, and is thought to be the ancient Sabatinca Norici.

Judia, Udia, Odiaa, The Capital City of the Kingdom of Siam, in the East-Indies, where the King resides. It stands thirty Leagues from the Indian Ocean, upon the River Menan. In Long. 129. 00. Lat. 15.00. And is a place of great Trade.

Judicello, Amananus, a River of Sicily, which ariseth from Mount Ætna, and passing through the City of Catania, falls into the Ioman Sea, after a course of ten miles.

Ivette, Iveta, a small River of France, which falls into the Orbe. Juhorsky, Jugra, Juhra, a Province of Moscovy, upon the White

Ivica, Ebusus, an Island on the East of Spain, belonging to Majorca, and feated between it and Spain. It is only twenty miles in compass. and has a secure Haven on its South side. It affords great plenty of Salt, and has no hurtful Creature in it. The Bishop of Tarragona is the Proprietor of this Isle. It is on all fides incompassed with Rocks, or fmall Islands, which make the approach to be very dangerous.

Juine, Junna, a small River in Gastinois in France, which arising near the Forest of Orleance, and bending Northward takes in Estampes, and fome other small Rivers, and falls in the Seyne at Corbie. Some believe it to be the same with the River Yone, and that it was called Estampes, from the Town of that Name up-

on it.

Juliers, Juliacum, a City of Germany, mentioned by Tacitus and Ammianus Marcellinus, called by the Inhabitants Bulick, see Gulick. This is also the Name of a Dukedom, which lies in the Province of Westphalia, between the Rhine to the East, and the Maes to the West; it is bounded on the North by Upper Guelderland, on the East by the Bishoprick of Cologne, Functo, Tagrus, a Mountain in

the Kingdom of Portugal.

Junnan, Junnanum, a great Province in the Kingdom of China, in the South-Weit borders towards the East-Indies; on the North it is bounded by the Kingdom of Tibet, and the Province of Suchem, on the East it has Queycheu, and Quamsi, two other Provinces of China, on the South it has the Kingdoms of Tunkim, and Cochin-China, and on the West it has the Kingdom of Pegu. The Southern parts of this Province have been Conquered by the King of Tunkim, and are in his hands. It has its Name from *Innam* a vast City, seated in Long. 131. co. Lat. 25. 30. This Province contains twenty two great Cities, eighty four fmaller, and one hundred thirty two thousand nine hundred fifty eight Families.

Funquera. See Jonquera.

Furat, a part of the Mountain Fura, which lies between Burgund and Switzerland, which is also cal

led Furten.

Jura, a Mountain which divide France from Suritzerland, called by the Germans Turten; by the Swifs Leberberg, and Leerberg: It begins at the Rhine near Balil to the North, and extends to the Rhofne, and the County of Beuge, to the South, having many different Names from the People by which it passeth. That part which begins at the Rhofne, four miles from Geneva, and lies between the County of Burgundy and Beugey, is called le Credo, afterwards it is called S. Claude, about the rife of the River Doux, it has the Name of Mont de Joux, in the Borders of Basil, Pierreport, and Botzberg; more South Schfmat; and by the Swiss Leberberg.

Jurea, Eporedia, called Urbs Salaffiorum by Ptolemy, and Eporædio by Antoninus in his Itinerary; at this day Jurea by the Inhabitants; and Jurée by the French; is a City of Predmont in Italy, the Capital of the Territory of Canavefe, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Turin; it is seated upon the River Doria [Duria] which falls into the Pobeneath Rivarotta, between Chivas to the West, and Casal to the East, thirty Italian miles from Turin to the North, and twenty five from Aonst to the South-West, and forty from Vercels to the West. This City has been under the Duke of Savey, ever fince the Year 1313. who has taken care to fortifie it very well,

it has also an ancient Castle, and a Stone Bridge over the River Do-

Juriogrod, a City fo called by the Russ, in Livonia. See Derpt.

Jutland, Jutia, Cimbrica Cherfonesis, is a very great Province of the Kingdom of Denmark, extended in the form of a vast Peninsula from North to South, and only ioined to the Continent at the South end, where Holstein, a part of this Promontory joins it to Germany, on the West it has the German Ocean, on the North and East the Baltick Sea. It is divided into the Northern and Southern Futland. The Northern Jutland is divided into four Diocesses, Rypen, Arhusen, Alborch, and Wiborch; this part is under the King of Denmark: the Southern is divided into three, viz. Sleswick, Flensborg, and Hadersleben, and this is under the Duke of Sleswick, who is of the Blood Royal of Denmark.

Ixar, a fmall Town in the Kingdom of Arragon, upon the River Martinium, twelve miles from Sarragoza to the South, which gives the Title of a Duke.

Ixe, is a Kingdom on the South

of Fapan.

Ivo, is a Province in Japan, in Xicoca, towards the West of it, gypt. and the Island Ximoam, which has in it a Town of the same Name.

T Aimachites, a Province or Tribe amongst the Asian Tarcars, by the great River Ghamma, between Mongal to the North. and the Kingdoms of Thibet, and Tangut. These People give Name to that part of the Ocean, which bordereth upon them.

Kalisch, Calisia, a City in the Kingdom of Poland, built upon the River Prosna, which a little lower falls into the Warta, five German miles from the Confines of Silesia, and twelve from Breslaw to the North-East. It is the Capital of a Palatinate in that Kingdom, and fuffered very much from the Swedes in the Year 1657.

Kalmar. See Calmar, a City of

Smaland.

Kalmintz, Celemantia, called by Ptolemy, the Town of the Quades, is now a Village in Austria, not far from the Fountains of the River Teye, in the Confines of Moravia, thirty miles (faith Baudrand) from Znaian a Town of Moravia to the West.

Kam, the ancient Name of E-

Ramenteck, Camienick, Camenecia, Clepidava, Camenecum, a strong City in the Ukraine, in the Kingdom of Poland, which is the Capital of Podolia. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Lemberg, and stands upon a Mountain by the River Smotrzyck, which a little lower falls into the Niester, fifteen Polish miles from Bar to the

West, seventy from Kiovia, thirty from Lemberg to the South-East. eighty from Warlaw, and one hundred and seventy from Constantinople. The Turks very often attempted this place without any fuccefs, but having fuffered very much by Fire in the Year 1669, and being thereupon in the Year 1672, be- ferta. fieged by them, it was taken, the Poles being then engaged in a Civil War amongst themselves, and the Town not in a condition to defend land. it self.

Kaniew, Kaniovia, a strong Town in Poland, upon the Nieper, where the River Ross falls into it, in the Palatinate of Kiovia. It lies seven German miles from Czyrcas- sia. fis to the North-West, and twenty feven from Kiovia to the South- lesia, which washeth Lignitz. East, and upon the same side of the River. This Town is one of the strong places which belongs to the Cossacks.

Kan la, Canilia, a Town of the Lower Hungary, feated upon the River Sala in the County of Zalad, between the Lake of Balaton, and the *Drave*, not above one mile from the Confines of Stiria to the East. This was taken by the Turks in the Year 1600. though the Imperialifts, did all that was possible to prevent it: the Year following, the Arch-Duke of Austria belieged it from the beginning of September, to the end of October, with outany fuccess. In 1664. Count Serini besieged it again, and had infallibly carried it, if he had been succoured in time. It is still in the hands of the Turks, though in great likelihood to return under the Empire.

Kargapol, Cargapolia, a City in Muscowy, in the Western parts of that Kingdom, near the Lake of Onega, between the Confines of Sweden, and the Dwina; there is a Lake and a River of the fame Name belonging to this City

Karkessa, a Town in Arabia de-

Karn, Taurn, a Mountain in Ca-

Karnwaldt, a Forest in Switzer-

Karopnitze, Orbelus, a Mountain in Macedonia, which is a Spur of Mount Hemus, dividing Macedonia from Thrace.

Kassel. See Cassel, a City of Has-

Katzbach, Cattus, a River in Si-

Kaufbeurn, Kaufbura, a City in the Circle of Schwaben, in Germany, in the Territory of Algow, upon the River Wertach, between the Bishoprick of Ausburg to the East, and the Territory of the Abbot of Kempten, not above fixteen miles from the Confines of Bavaria to the West, eight miles from Ausburg to the South, and five from Nimeguen to the East. This Town bought its liberty of Conrade II. Emperor of Germany, at the price of fifty Thousand Crowns, when it had been two hundred years in the Possession of the Barons Won **Boff**, who coming out of France into the Service of Lotharius the Emperor, built this Town in the Year 1340. It imbraced the Reformation in the Year

Kaun-

Kaunberg, a Mountain in Aufiria. See Haynburgh.

Keccio, Daona, a City of the Kingdom of Tunking in the East-

Indies.

Keisers-Lautern, Casaropolis, a City in the Palatinate of the Rhine, upon the River Lauter, near the Dukedom of Bipone, fix Leagues from Spire to the West, a little less from Worms, and two from Landstul. This is called by the French, Caleloutre, and has a Castle, and a Territory or Jurisdiction belonging to it.

Kelaggebar, the City of Petra in Arabia Deserta, which in the Holy Scriptures is called Rabah.

See Petra.

Keldan, Chaldea, a Province of Asia, in Assyria, towards the Conjunction of the Euphrates and Tygru, which is often called Babylonia from its Capital City. This Province, which lay all on the West of the Euphrates and Tygris, by the taking of Bagdar, fell under the Dominion of the Turks, whereas before it was under the Persians. The Principal Cities in it are Bagdat, Cufa, and Vaset. It is now called Yerach Arabi, and Kaldar.

Kelb, or Kil, Kylli, Celbis, a rapid River of Germany, much Celebrated for plenty of Fish, and Corn Mills. It washeth Gerhardstein, Kilburgh, and Erang, and then falls into the Maes beneath Treves, almost over against the Mouth of the Roer, or Rober. This River is called Rapidus Celbis, in Ausonius.

a City, now a Village in the Dukedom of Cleves.

Keller Ampt, the Territory belonging to the City of Zell, in the Bishoprick of Breme, upon the River Aller. See Zell. ...

Keinsey, Ocellum, a Promontory in the South of the East Riding of York shire, commonly called Holderneis, upon the North fide of the Humber, over against Saltfleet in Lincolnsbire.

Kemach, Camachus, a City of Cilicia, in the Lesser Asia, in the borders of the Lesser Amenia. which was made a Bishor's See. under the Patriarch of Constantinople, by Leo the Emperor. It is now a mean Village, under the flavery of the Turks. Baudrand

writes it Chemach.

Kemois, a People in Chochin-

Kempen, or Kampen, a Territory in Brabant, which was of old the Seat of the Toxandri, by the latter Latin Writers called Campinia. It is called by the Flandrians, Bet Rempelandt. The greatest part of it lies in the North part of the Bishoprick of Leige, towards the Maes, and the District of Bosleduc, and contains also the South part of the Counties of Lootz, and Hoorn, in which are the Towns of Masark, and Bering, &c. The leffer part of it lies in the Dukedom of Brabant, in the Territory of Bosleduc, between: Peeland, Ofterwick, and the Kempen in Leige, and the only Town, of any Note in this part is Eyndhoven, which is in the Hands of the Hollanders. See Eyndhoven.

Kemper. See Quimper, a City Kellen, Trajana Colonia, once in Britagne in France, on the British Sea.

Kempten,

Kempten, Drusomagus, Campodunum, Campidona, a City of Schwaben in Germany, in the Territory of Alzow. It is one of the most ancient Cities of Germany, being mentioned by Ptolemy, and had heretofore a Castle called the Burghald, which is now pulled down and ruined. This was the Seat of the old Dukes of Schwaben: amongst which Hildebrand was of great fame, whose Daughter Hildegard, Marrying to Charles the Great, Founded here a Monastery, the Abbot of which, as a Prince of the Empire, was Lord of this City, till the Inhabitants Purchased their Liberty of one of them, with a vast sum of mony, after which it was annexed to the Empire; and in 1625. obtained a Charter from Frederick III. who gave them an Eagle for their Arms, one half of which was Gold, with a · Crown. Maximilian I. and Charles V. had both determined their Controversies between them and their Abbot. It is now Governed by a mixture of an Aristocracy, and a Democracy, and it imbraced the Reformation in the year 1530. This City is seated upon the River Iler, which falls into the Danube, over against Ulm, five German Miles from Memmingen to the South, twelve from Constance to the East, and twelve from *Ulm* to the South. The Monaftery Founded here by Hildegardis, was of the Order of St. Benedict.

Renchester, Ariconium, a defolate Roman Town in Hereford-Skire.

Barony in Westmorland, seated upon the West Side of the River Ken, or Kan, in the South part of that County, in a fruitful Valley. The Town is not great but rich, being a place of great Trade, and the Inhabitants very industrious in making Cloaths. John Duke of Bedford, Brother to Henry V. was by him Created Earl of Kendale. The Barony of this place is in the Earl of Pembroke.

Benelworth, a large, beautiful, strong Castle in Warwickshire, which in the Reign of Henry III. stood a Siege of fix months, and being at last surrendered; there was here a Proclamation issued out, That all that had born Arms against the King should pay five years Rent of their Land, which was called Dictun de Kenelworth. In the Reign of Queen Elizabeth it was given to Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, who spent very freely in the repair of it; so that it was then the fecond or third Castle of England.

Menet, a River in Wiltsbire. Kenkis, Anchialo, Anchialus. a City of Thrace, which is an Archbishops See, and has a Haven upon the Mouth of the River Eriginus; upon the Euxine Sea; fifteen Miles from Mesember to the South-East. It is under the Turks, and is not expressed in our latest Maps.

Rensington, a Town in Middlesex, of which the Earl of Warwick bears the Title of Baron.

Rent, Cantium, is the most South Eastern County of England; on the North it is bounded by the Thames, which parts it from Ef-Incorpal, a Town, Earldom, and fex, on the East and South it has the British Sea, and in part on the North, and on the West it has Suffex and Surrey. It is in length from East to West fifty Miles, and from South to North twenty fix. That part which lieth towards the Thames is healthful, but not fruitful, the middle parts are both, and the Southern are very fruitful, but not healthful. This County was first Conquered by Julius Cafar, though not without great resistance, in the year of Rome 696. and 698. fifty three years before the Birth of our Saviour, being forced to a double Expedition against almost this single County. And as he began the Conquest of Britain here, so did the Saxons too, Hengist creeting here the Kingdom of Kent, in the year of Christ 456. seven years after the first arrival of the Saxons. Against the Danes the Kentish men did also great things, and with much Courage and Patience, repelled those Barbarous People. And when William the Conqueror had subdued all the rest of the Nation, he was glad to come to a Composition with the Inhabitants of this County, and to grant them their ancient Liberties and Customs. This County was also the first that imbraced the Christian Religion, from Augustin the Monk, in the year 568. And accordingly Canterbury is justly the Metropolis of the whole Kingdom of England, as having been the first Fountain from whence the Christian Religion spread it self amongst the Saxons; for as for the British or Welsh, they had imbraced Christianity long before. William the Con-

queror in the year 1067. Created Odo, Bishop of Bajeux, his half Brother, Lord Chief Justice, and Lord Treasurer of England, Earl of Kent. In the year 1465. Edward IV. Created Edmond Grey. Lord Ruthyn, Lord Treasurer of England, which Family still injoys this Honour, Anthony II. the present Earl of Kent, being the eleventh in this Succession. Besides the Sea of Canterbury, this County injoys a second Bishoprick, which is Rochester, and a great many populous rich Towns, safe Roads, large and fecure Harbours for Ships, and whatever else is desirable in human life, except a clear and ferene Air.

Kerez. See Keureuz, a River

of Transylvania.

Bertog, a River in Shropshire, which falls into the Dee, above Bangor.

Kerka, or Karka, Titius, 2 River of Dalmatia, which washeth Sardona, and Sebenico, and then falls into the Adriatick Sea, eight German Miles North of Spalatro.

Kermen, Germia, a considerable City at this day in Thrace. feated not far from Adrianople, the Turks have here a Sangiack.

merry, a County in the Province of Manster, on the Vergivian or Western Ocean, between the County of Clare to the North, and the County of Cork to the South, and East, the Capital of which is Ardart.

Kerstenryck . Christendom.

Keschidag, Olympius, a Mouna tain of Misia, in the Lesser Asia.

Kesmarckt, or Keysermarkt, Can Saropolis, a Town of Hungary.

Keffel, or Caffel, Castellum Menapiorum, a Town in Brabant. two Leagues beneath Roermond to the North, between the Maes to the East, and the Peel to the West. feated upon the River Neerse, which a little lower falls into the Maes.

Keureuz, Kerez, Krais, Chryfius, Cusus, a River of Transylvania, and the Upper Hungary, which arifeth in the Western borders of Transylvania, near Feltat, and watering Gyula, a little above it receiveth another Branch, called by the same Name, which passeth by Great Waradin, both which Rivers being united, fall into the Tibiscus, or Teyssa at Czongrodt, above Segedin. One of these is called by the Germans, Fekykeres, which goes to Gyula, the other Sebeskeres, Feky fignifying White, and Sebes Black.

Kexholm, Kexholmia, a Province of the Kingdom of Sweden in Finland, which was heretofore under the Russ, but was Conquered by the Swedes in 1617. It is the most South-Eastern part of Finland. The Capital of this Province is Kexholm, seated upon the Banks of the River Voxen, near to the Western Shoar of the Lake of Ladoga, which together with the Castle, (which is very strong) was taken by Monsieur Pont de la Gardie, a French Gentleman, from the Ruls in 1580. The year following this Gentleman took Narva, and several other strong places for the Swedes, from the Moscovites, and was at last drowned in the River of Narva.

Keyserstul, Forum Tiberii, a

fmall Town in Switzerland, upon the Rhine, over which it has a Bridge. It lies in the County of Baden, nine German Miles from Basil to the West, and Constance to the East, and belongs to the Bishop of Constance, but is subject to the Canton of Zurich.

Khoemus, Margiana, a Province of the Kingdom of Persia.

Kherman, Carnania, a Province of the Kingdom of Persia.

Kiburgh, a Castle in the Canton of Zurich, upon the River Tofs. two Miles from Zurich to the East, the Earls of which were heretofore of great Name. This Castle was purchased by them of Zurich,

in the year 1452.

Kiel, Chilonium, a City in the Dukedom of Holstein, under the Duke of Holstein, seated upon the mouth of the River Swentin, and having a convenient Port upon the Baltick Sea, and which is much frequented by Merchants Ships, there belongs to it a Castle seated on a Hill; and an University opened here in the year 1665. And the Convention of the States of Holstein, are usually held here. This City stands nine German Miles from Lubeck to the North. and ten from Flensborg to the South, and though very well fortified, has of late fuffered very much from the Swedes.

Kiengara. See Gangra, a City of the Lesser Afia.

Kil, Gelbis, a River in the Bishoprick of Treves, which falls into the Maes, three Miles beneath Treves, having watered Kilburgh, and some other small Towns. Its Rise is in the Dukedom of Limtureb, Bildare,

Biloare, Kildariensis Comitatus, a County in the Province of Leinster, in the Kingdom of Ireland, which has the County of Dublin on the East, the Kings County on the West, the County of Meath to the North, and that of Caterlach to the South. The principal Town of it is Kildare. This Town was taken by the Duke of Ormond, in the year 1649. from the Parliament Forces, and retaken in a few months after by Henrion.

Mile, Covalia, a County in the West of Scotland, upon Dunbritain Fyrth, over against the Isle

of Arren.

Kilia Collatia, Insula Achillea,

a City of Mylia.

Bilkenny, a City of Ireland, feated in a County of the same Name, in the Province of Leinster, in the Confines of the Province of Munster, the Seat of the Bishop of Offory, a Suffragan to the Archbishop of Dublin, and the Capital of the County in which it stands. It is a great and a strong City, and is placed upon the Banks of the River Neor, or Nure, ten Miles from Cashel to the North-East, fifty five from Dublin to the South-West, and twenty eight from County, on the East by Caterlach, Waterford to the North. It is the cut off from it by the River Boyne. most Populous, Rich, and well Traded Inland Town, in the whole of Waterford. The River Nure Kingdom of Ireland, and took its divides it from North to South. Name from one Canic, who and afterwards falls into the River leading here a solitary life, was in great elteem for Holiness amongst Kilkenny stands almost in the Centhe Irish, and the place was cal- tre of the County, which the led by them Cell-Canic, or Ca- learned Dr. Bates makes to confift nicks Church. This confilts of two of three parts, whereas Mr. Cambparts, the Irish Town, in which den gives it only two.

is Canic's Church, which is the Cathedral; and the English, which was built fince, and yet is now the principal part, the former being only a Suburb to it. It was Walled by R. Talbot, a Noble Man; and the Castle was built by the Butlers. This City was the Fountain and Head of the late Irish Rebellion, and the very Centre from whence all the Lines of Treason against the King, the Nation, and the Religion of Ireland were drawn; and accordingly it, became the Seat of their Council or Committee, from whence the. Conspirators sent out their Orders. But then it was also one of the first in the punishment; for Cromwell, having taken Drogheda, marched to Kilkenny, and belieged it, and after a short but sharp refistance, took it upon Articles in eight days time, in the month of June, 1650. The Committee being fled before his coming to Atlone, in Conaught, whither their Calamities soon followed them.

The County of Kilkenny is bounded on the West by the Province of Munster, and County of Typperary, on the North by Queens and on the South by the County Boyne at Rosse. And the City of

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Millair,

dare.

Scotland.

Billaloo, Killala, a small City and Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tuam, in the Province of Conaught, in the County of Mayo, twenty four Miles from Gallway to the North.

Bilmalock, Killocia, a small City in the Province of Munster. in the County of Limerick, eighteen Miles from Limerick to the South. This was taken by Hew-Son in 1650.

Bulmar, an Arm of the Sea in Munster, which lies between Din-

gle and Bantre.

Bilmoze, Kilmora, a sinall City in the Province of Ulster, in the County of Cavan, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Armagh, by the appointment of Pope Nicholas V. in 1454. It stands upon Ninty, in the Confines of Conaught, and Leinster, thirty two English Miles from Drogheda to the West, and forty one from Armagh to the South-Chilmhor.

County of Knapdaile, upon the Bay of Fynn, forty Miles from Dunbritain to the North-West.

Mings=County, a County of English, into Spain. Ireland, in the Province of Leinster, which is bounded on the West by Conaught, and the County of Gallway, on the North by Meath, on the East by Kildare, and on the South by Queens-County. The principal Town in is Kings-Town, Regiopolis,

Billair, the same with Kil- seated upon the River Esker. which falls into the Boyne, twen-Billian, Celenius, a River of ty Miles from Atlone to the East. and forty from Dublin to the

> Kingchieu, a City of China, and a Province also. See Quey-

Itinfale, Kinsalia, a City of the County of Cork, in the Province of Munster, seated on the East side of the River Bande, near the Ocean, fifteen Miles from Cork to the South, and forty fix from Waterford to the West. This Town was feized by D' Aquila, a Spaniard, in the year 1601. with two thousand Soldiers, in favour of that dangerous Rebel Tir-Oen, but being presently besieged by the Lord Montjoy, the Lieutenant of Ireland, both by Sea and Land in December, but Tir-Oen coming up to relieve the Spaniards, with fix thousand Foot, and five hundred Horse, amongst which were two thousand fresh Spaniards, who had landed a little before at Berehaven, Baltimore, and Castlehaven, being defeated December 24. by a West. The Irish call this City Detachment drawn out of the English Camp, thereupon D' Aqui-Bilmoze, a small City in the la, January 2. following surrendered the Town to the English, and was Transported, with the remainder of his Men, by the

Kintzig, Kintia, a small River in Schwaben in Germany, which ariseth in the Dukedom of Wirtemberg, in the Black Forest, and running South West through the Territory of Ortnaw, it watereth Wolfach, Huffen, and Offenburg, and falls into the Rhine at StrafBaden.

Kiovia, Kiow, a City of Poland, feated upon the Nieper in the Ukrayne, which is the Capital of a County or Palatinate of the same Name, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Lemburgh, having still a very strong Caltle. The ruins of its Walls shew that it was once a great and a magnificent City, containing eight miles in Circuit, which appears also from the Cathedral Church. Towards the North it is yet full of People, but what lies to the South and West has only a Timber fence. This City was built by Kio, a Ruffian Prince, in the year 861. After this it was the Capital of Ruffia, in which it stands, which then had Princes of its own. And at last it was taken by the Poles. In 1615. it was taken and burnt by the Tartars, and could never fince recover that loss. Within these thirty years last past it has suffered very much from the Coffacks and Moscovites. In 1651. the Poles took it from the Cossacks. but they having afterwards recovered it, Mortgaged it to the Moscovites, who are in that Right still possessed of it. Its Long. is 61.20. Lat. 50. 51. This City is called by the Poles, Miouf, or Mioff; and lies forty Polish Miles from the borders of Moscovy to the West, seventy from Caminieck to the North-East, and an hundred from Warlaw to the East.

The Palatinate of Kiovia, is also called Volhinia Inferior, and also the Ukrayne; and is a part of Red Russia, and lies on both sides

burgh, four Miles South-West of of the River Nieper, between Moscovy, the Defarts of the Lesser Tartary, Volhinia Superior, the Palatinate of Barlaw, and the Tartars of Orzakow. In 1686. this was yielded to the Russ, to ingage them in an Alliance with the Poles, against the Crim Tartars.

Kiri, Drinus, a River of Servia. See Drino.

Birkreul, St. Andrews in Scotland.

Mirkwall, Carcoviaca, the principal Town in the Isles of Orkney. which has a Castle, and a large Haven. It is feated upon the Island called . Mainland, on the North fide of the Island, but towards the Eastern end, and is in subjection to the King of Scotland ; and is the Seat of the Bishop of the Northern Isles.

Kisdarnoczi, Claudius, a Mountain which lies between Stirea to the West, and the Lower Hungary to the East, which has various Names given by various Nations.

See Clausen-Klausenburgh. bourgh.

Klagenfurt, or Clagenfurt, Claudia, Claudivium, a City of Carinthia. Dr. Brown in his Travels, faith it is a fair four-square Town. inclosed with a handsom Wall, the Rampart is very broad, at each Corner there is a Bastion, and one in the middle of each Curtain: the Streets are straight and uniform. as well as the Works. There is also a very fair Piazza, (or Square) in the middle, which was thus adorned by the Lutherans whilst they held this place; who also erected the Noble Fountain in the

Piazza. Aa4

Piazza, Figure of which is represented by this Author. This is the Capital of Stiria at this day, and lies upon a small River a Mile and half N. from the Drave, thirty one from Vienna to the South-West, and seventeen from Aquileja to the North-East.

Kleckgow, Eremus Helvetiorum, a finall Tract by the River Rhine, between Scaphus to the East, and the Canton of Underwaldt to the West in Schwaben, in Germany, but on the very borders of Switzerland.

Klein Glogaw, Glogavia Minor, a Town in Silesia, sour Miles from Oppelen, a City of the same Province to the South, and the fame distance from Neiss to the North-East. See Glogaio.

Buapdaile, Knapdalia, a County in the North of Scotland, between Argile, separated by an Arm of the Sea to the East, and the Isle of Jurai to the West, and Cantyr to the South, and Domin and Lorn to the North. Kilmore is the chief Town in it.

Knaringen, Grinario, a Roman Town in Schwaben, in the Marquisate of Burgam, upon the River Carnlach, a Mile from Burgaw to the West, and four from Ulm to the same quarter.

Knin, Arduba, a City of Dalmatia.

anockfergus, Carrick fergus, Rujes Fergusii, a City in the County of Antrym, in the Province of Ulster, on the British Sea, over against the Isle of Man, feated on the North fide of a fine Bay, which affords it the convenience of a large tafe Haven. This

Bay is called by Ptolemy, Vinderius, but at present the Bay of Fergus, from a King of these parts, who is faid to have led the Scots out of Ireland into Scotland, and afterwards to have been drowned here. This City is more Populous, Rich, and frequented than any other in this part of the Nation, on the account of the Haven, and the Caltle, which being Garrisoned keeps the Country quiet and in awe. In the time of the Rebellion of the Irish, it held out against them, and afforded shelter and relief to many thousands which fled to it. But when Cromwell came up, yielded without a stroke in the year 1649. At this day the Trade is going to Belfast, a Town five Miles more to the South upon the fame Haven, and that has put a stop to the growth of Knock fergus.

Knockenhauss, a Town in Livenia, in Leisland, upon the River Duna, which belonged heretofore to Poland, but is at present under the Swedes; it lies fixteen German Miles East from Riga, upon the same River.

Enottoe, that is the Hill of Axes, a place in the County of Gallway, four Miles from the City of Gallway on the West of Ireland. under which the Noble Girald Fitz-Girald, Earl of Kildare, and by times for the space of thirty three years Lord Deputy of Ireland; in the year 1516, overthrew the greatest Rabble of Rebels that ever was seen together before in Ireland, which had been brought together by one William Burk, O-Bren, Macnemare, and O-Carral.

Kola,

Kola, a fmall Town of Lapland, which ftands upon a River of the same Name, and has a Haven upon the White Sea. This is under the Dominion of the Russ. and is much frequented by the Ships of England and Holland. It lies fixty German Miles South-East from the North Cape, ninety five North-West from Archangel, in Long. 57. 30. Lat. 68. 30.

Koldinguen, Coldinga, a City of South Jutland, which has a Caftle called Arensborch, and a Haven upon the Baltick Sea, over against the Isle of Fiona. Here the Horse and Oxen which are driven into Holltein, and Germany, in vast Numbers, pay a Toll to the King of Denmark. Christian III. King of Denmark, died here in 1559.

Kolom, Columna, a considerable City in the Province of Molco, upon the River Molco, where it falls into that of Aka or Occa, fixteen Miles to the East from Mosco. It has a delightful appearance, by reason of its Towers and Stone Walls, which are not usual in Moscovy. The Duke has here a Governor or Vaivod. And it is also the See of the only Bishop in this Province.

Kolosiwar. See Clausenburgh. Kom, Comum, a vast City in Persia, in the Province of Hierch, in the middle between Hisphan and Casbin.

Komare, Komore, Komora, Comaria, a very strong and well fortified Town in the Lower Hungary, feated on the South point of the Isle of Schut, where the Danube reunites into one Stream,

four German Miles from Mab, or Favarin, two from Neubeusel to the South, and five from Gran to the North. This Town was first fortified by Matthias Corvinus. King of Hungary, in the year 1472. against the Germans in defign, but for them in effect; it having been one of the impregnable Bulwarks of Christendom against the Turks, ever fince they took Gran in 1542. It is a great. populous, rich City, as well as a itrong one; fo that by a Line drawn from the Waagh, (that is the Southern Branch of the Danube.) to the Northern Branch of the Danube, itrengthened with four Bastions, the Emperor has much inlarged the City. The Emperor kept here always a great Garrison, and a Trusty Governor. After the taking of Raab in 1591. Sinan Bassa, belieged this Town with fixty Ships, and a great number of Turks and Tartars, but without any fuccels, to the great flaughter of the Tartars especially. But all his Treachery (for he fent five Turks to Suborn Baron Brown, the then Gavernor, to fell' the Town, under the shew of a Parly,) and Valour too were here equally baffled, four of the five Turks having their Heads set upon Spears, and the fifth being fent back to the Bassa, to let him know there were no more Traitors to be bought. The chief. strength of this Town is in a Fort, called the Tortife,

Kongel, Congella, a City in Norway, in the County of Bahuk, upon the River Trolhet, five Miles above its outlet, and twelve, from

Gottenburgh to the North, which is now under the Swedes.

Koningsberg, Mons Regius, Regio-mons, a City in Pruffin.

Koningesgard, Besteda, a Castle in Heland.

Koning-gratz, Gradium Regina, Ragino, Gradecium, a City of Bohemia, called also Kralowihrades, and Koningsgrats, which in the year 1664. was made a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Prague, by Pope Alexander VII. It is feated upon the Elbe, twelve Miles from Prague to the East, thirty two Miles from Vienna to the North-Well.

Prussia Regia, upon the River Bro, near the Defart of Waldow, in the Confines of the Brandenburgh-Pomerania, eight Polish Miles from Cuim to the West This Town is called by the Poles longing to it. Choinicke.

Free-Town of Sweden, which has rich, and most useful Mines of Copper, from whence it has its Name. It stands not far from a Lake in the Province of Gestrick, fifty Miles from Gevals, a Town in the same Province to the West. and a little more from the Botner Sea. See Gestrick.

Kopizath, Imaus, one of the (punt. greatest Mountains in Asia. See Imaus.

Koppan, Campona, Copanum, a Town in the Lower Hungary, upon the Danube, mentioned by Antoninus, in his Itinerray, which is near Buda; some suppose it the fame with this, others Keppel, and others Theren, two Miles from Buda.

Kopenhagen, the Capital City of Denmark. See Coppenhague.

Korbaten, Colapiani, the Croates. See Croatia, they are also called Krabaten by the Germans.

Kornthaurn, Taurus, a Mountain of Carinthia, between it and Salisburgh, mentioned by Tacitus, Jornandes, Eutropius, and Herodian; Ortelius saith it is of a vast height, and is called Thaurn. Kornthaurn, Krumlechthaurn, and Rhadstratterthaurn.

Korsoe, Corsoa, a small City in Denmark, on the Western Shoar of the Island of Zealand, at which Charles Gustavus first Landed in Konitz, Conitia, a Town in the year 1658. It stands upon that Arm of the Baleic Sea, which is called Die Welt, over against the Island of Fionia, and the City of Newborg, two English Miles West of Skelfor, and has a Castle be-

Korsum, Korsuma, a Town in Koperberg, Cuprimentium, a the Palatinate of Kiovia, upon the River Rosse, built in the year 1581. by King Stephen, memorable for a great Victory obtained over the Poles by the Cossacks, in the year 1648. It stands five Polish Miles from Czyrkassy to the West.

Kotting, Cotuantii, an ancient People amongst the Grisons, the fame perhaps with the Gotthou-

Kouuno, Couuna, a City in Poland, in the Dukedom of Lithuania, upon the River Chronus, or Niemen, where it receives the Vil, in the Confines of Samogitia, eighteen Polish Miles from Vilna to the West, fourteen from Troki, (in which Palatinate it stands,) and forty from Koningsberg to the East. It is written Kowno.

Krabaten, Croatia.

Krach, Petra, a City of Arabia. See Petra.

Krain. See Carniola.

Krainburg, Carrodunum, a small Town in the Lower Bavaria, upon the River Inn, two German miles above Oetingen, and nine from Munichen to the East. Written Crasburg

Krainburg, or Kornburg, Carrodunum, a finall Town in the Lower Stiria, upon the River Raab, three German miles from the Confines of Hungary to the West, towards Gratz fix miles, and twenty four from Krainburg in Carniola to the South-West. This is written Cornburg.

Crainer, Carni, Taurisci, Japodes, the Inhabitants or people of Carniola.

Craiss, Chrysius. See Keureuz, a River of Transylvania.

Kracow, Cracovia, a City of Poland. See Cracovia.

Kraneburg, Burcinacium, Burginatium, a Roman Town now a Castle only, one German mile from Cleves to the West.

Kranz, Scardus, a Mountain dividing Albania from Macedonia.

Kratzer, Vogesus, called by the French Vauge; a Mountain dividing Lorain from Alfatia, and the County of Burgundy, out of it riseth the Mosella, or Maes, which runs North, and the Saone, or Sojne [Arar] which falls into the Rhosne beneath Lions.

Rap, Jena, an Arm of the Irish Sea, in the County of Galloway, in Scotland.

Krayn, Liburnia, Carinthia. Krems, a City of Austria, Cremsa, Cremisum, seated upon the North side of the Danube, over which it has a Bridge, ten German miles above Vienna to the Welt. This Town is walled.

Krim, or Krimenda, Crimaa, a City of the Lesser Tartary, in the Taurick Chersonese, in the Euxine Sea. It stands towards the middle of this Chersonese, between Pericop to the North, and Caffa to the South. It is very small, and almoit reduced to the meannels of a Village, though it gives Name to the whole Nation in which it stands, and is the usual Seat of the Cham.

The Krim Tartars, are a Nation of Europe, bounded with the Borysthenes, [Nieper] to the West. The Psola, and Defna, two Rivers which fall into the Nieper, the Donetz. or Lesser Tanan, and in part by the Greater Tanais to the North. and by the last River to the East also, and in part to the South; the reit of their Southern Border is made by the Euxine or Black Sea. into which the Nieper falls. The most Southern part of this Country is the Taurica Chersonesus which was anciently filled with Noble Greek Cities, the principal of which was Theodosia, now Caffa; but this Hord, or Tribe of Tartary, which now possess it, coming out of Asia, have so ruined them, that there are scarce any footiteps left of their ancient Grandieur. These Tartars lead their lives after the ancient manner, having no fixed Habitations, but driving their Cattle, Wives, and Chil-

dren, about from place to place, as necessity and the season of the year require. They have only covered Wagons to preserve them from the injury of the Weather. And they accordingly value themselves upon this Nomadical way of living, as the Protectors of their Cities, and men of such exalted Virtue, as is not to be confined within the Walls of fmoaky Cities. In the interim they are extreamly proud, ig- of Thrace. norant, nafty and barbarous. Their Diet is Roots, Cheefe, and Garlick, and for the most part Horse-flesh, which they eat without Bread, and often raw, Beef and Venilon being referved for their Great men. They value Brass and Steel, above Gold and Silver. They were once Christians, but have fince Apollatized to Mahometanism; yet they retain one Article of the Creed firmly, that Christ Shall Judge both the quick and the dead, in the day of they are more favourable to the Christians that live amongst them, than any other Mahametans are. They use their own Tartarian Tongue, intermixed with Arabick and Turkish, and the Chaldean, and Arabian Characters. This Prince hath heretofore been able to Arm one hundred and fifty thousand of his own Subjects; and in the Year 1571, pierced as far as the City of Mosco, and set fire on the Suburbs, which taking the City, in the space of four hours, burnt the greatest part of it, though thirty miles in compass, Eight hundred thousand People of all Sexes, and Ages, perishing in this raging Fire. But atter all, the Turk treats this Prince'

as his Slave, at some times removes, and at others Murthers him. In 1686. there was a League between the Russians and the Poles, for the Conquering this People, what may be the event time must shew, but it is certain the Moscovites have done no great Wonders yet with an Army of three hundred thousand men.

Kriviczne, Hæmus, a Mountain

Kronstadt. See Cronstad.

Kruppa, Carpis, a River of Servia. which falls into the Danube,

called now also Crapin.

Kudack, or Kudak, a small Town in the Ukraine, or Palatinate of Kiovia on the West of the Nieper, beneath the Confluence of Samara, which in the Year 1637. was fortified by the Poles, to keep the Cossacks from Pyratizing on the Euxine Sea, but in the Year 1648. it was taken by the Coffacks; Judgment. And upon this account it lies forty Polish miles beneath Czyrcassy to the South, and the fame diffance by the River, from the Euxine Sea to the North.

Kulp, Krup, Culpa, Colapis, a River of Croatia; it ariseth in the Eastern Borders of Carniola, from the Alpes which here end, and watering Metling in that Province, and Carlstat in Croatia; it falls into the Save, two German miles and an half above Sifegh in Croatia.

Kunisberg, or Konisberg, Regis mons, a small Town in Stiria, upon Mount Rogel, in the Confines of Carniola, four German miles from Cilley to the East, and eight from Pettaw. Koningsberg, in Prussia, is sometimes thus written too. Kur,

Kur, Cyrus, a River of Georgia, which rifeth from Mount Caucalus, near Akalzike, a Fortress and Town, confisting of about four hundred Houses, upon Mount Caucasus, and the Seat of a Bassa; it was built by the Georgians, but is now in the hands of the Turks. This River falls afterwards into the Calpian Sea. It is much mentioned in ancient Writers.

Kurzıtadan, Jerusalem.

Kuttenberg, Cutnæ, a City of Bohemia; written also Cuttemburg, and called by the Bohemians Hora. It is a finall City, seated four miles from Cazlaw to the North, the same distance from the Elbe to the South, and seven from Prague to the East.

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Abach, Loybach, Laubach, Labacum, Nauportus, a City of Carniola, called by the Italians Lubiana. It is seated upon a River of the same Name, which after a short course, falls into the Save. It stands 9 Germ. miles from Trieste to the North-East, and sifteen from ropean Scythia. Villach a Town of Carinthia to the North-West. This City was made a Bishops See by Pope Paul II. under the Patriarch of Aquileja in the Year 1468. together with Cita Nova, (a place diltant from it about fixteen miles to the South) and fince this Bishop of Laubach has been exempted from the Jurisdiction of the Patriarch. Dr. Brown who faw it, faith it is the principal City of Carniola, and is a hand-

fom place, with a Castle seated on an Hill, which overlooks two larges Valleys to the North and South and hath a fair prospect of main. Hills, and Caltles, but being Commanded by another Hill not far from it, it is neglected though we find that it hath endured a strong fiege, for whilft the Emperor Frederick was receiving the Crown at Aken, his Brother Albertus, and Count Ulrick, took the advantage to beliege it, but it made so good a resistance, that the Emperor had time to raise the siege, and destroy the Army.

Labathlan, Commercium, a Village not above one mile from Grane in the Lower Hungary, found out by an Inscription.

Labe, Albis, the Elbe, a River in Germany called Labe, by the Bobe-

mians. See Elbe.

Labirinto, Dicte, Dictaus, a Mountain in Crete, or Candia, which lies in the Eastern part of the Island, and is much Celebrated by the ancient Poets, on the account of Fove's being brought up here; it is now also called Lassiti, and il Monte di Setia.

Labus Athres, a River in the Eu-

Macari, Libnius, a River of Ireland. Baudrand makes it Lifey, which falls into the Irish Sea near Dublin.

Lacedamon. See Misitra, the

Capital of the Morea.

Lacedogna, Aquilonia, Laquedonia, Erdonia, a City of the Kingdom of Naples, called also Cedog. na. It is feated at the foot of the Apennine, in a Plain in the Principatus Ulterior, in the Borders of Puglia

Puglia, and though half ruined, and that which is standing but meanly inhabited, yet it is a Bishops ee, under the Archbishop of Conza.

Lacerea, Labedus, a City of Io-

nia, in the Lesser Asia.

The Malia.

Lacofichia, Pieria, a pleasant and much celebrated place in Thessalia, in Macedonia, at the entrance of

the Gulph of Thessalonica.

Ladenburg, or Ladebourg, Ladenburgum, a Town in the Palatinate of the Rhine, upon the River Necker, part of which is under the Bishop of Worms, who resides in the Castle of this Town, and the other part is under the Elector Palatine, to whom it was mortgaged by a Bishop of Worms in 1371. It stands two miles from Heidelburg to the West, and having suffered much in the late Swedish Wars, is now in some degree repaired.

Ladi, Cyrrhus, a River of Albania in Asia, supposed to be the fame with Cyrus, now called Cur, or El-car, Ser and Chiur, though by Ptolemy distinguished from it. This River falls into the Caspian Sea, having passed through Geor-

gia.

Ladog, Rubricatus, one of the principal Rivers in Barbary; it falls into the Mediterranean Sea, through the Kingdom of Tuns. See 7a-

Ladoga, a vast Lake, which is thought to be the biggest in all Europe, and is called by the Russ 11a= vesko Dzero. It lies between Kekholm or Kexholm, a Province belonging to the Swedes to the

West, and Kargapol a Province of Moscovy to the East; and is thirty fix German miles long, and twenty broad, abounding with Fish to that degree, that it has enriched Kexholm with the Fishery of Sal-Lacha, Olympus, a Mountain of mons. The Russ are Masters of about a fifth part of it, the rest is possessed by the Swedes; this Lake receives, besides a vast number of Rivers, the Waters of the Lake of Onega, which lies about fixty English miles from it to the East. and is not much less than it; and it transmits all these Waters into the Bay of Finland, by the River of Spasco, a passage of about eleven German miles.

> Laghi, Laghium, perhaps Laasa, a City of Arabia Fælix, on the South side, nine German miles from Aden to the East, and twenty five from Cape Babelmandel to the South-East. It is under a Prince of its own, and lies in Long.

81. 05. Lat. 15. 00.

Laghlyn, Laglinia, once a City, now a Village in the Province of Leinster, in the County of Caterlagh, upon the River Barrow, fix English miles from Caterlagh to

the South.

Lago, Lac, Lagus, a Lake or Collection of Waters, furrounded on all fides by the Land, to diffinguish it from a Bay, or Arm of the Sea. There is a vast number of these in all parts of the Earth, serving for Cifterns, to preferve Water, and to restrain the Course of Rivers, which would otherwise be too rapid for human uses.

Il Lago Maggiore, a Lake in Milan. See Lang-see.

Lagos, Lacobriga, a small City

in Algarva in Spain, which has a Castle, and a Harbour upon the O. cean. It lies in Long. 09.00. Lat. 26. 36. five miles from Cape S. Vincent to the East, and is under the King of Portugal.

Lagosta, Lastovo, Ladesta, Ladestris, Lastobon, Landestina, an Island on the Coast of Dalmaria, in the Adriatick Sea, under the States of Venice, near Curzola.

Lagune di Venetia, a part of the Adriatick Sea, called Gallica paludes, Septem maria, Stagna Hadriatica, in which the City of Venice stands, built upon a great number of Rocks, and small Islands, which are separated one from another by the Waves of the Sea.

Lagusta, Celadussa, Celadusa, an Island on the Coast of Dalmatia, near Curzola on the East, five miles from Ragusa to the West, under the

Venetians.

Labolm, a Town of Halland, a Province of Sweden, seated upon the Baltick Sea, in the Confines of Scania, seven Swedish miles from Helmstad to the South, and fix from Elfingburg to the North-East. It has a Harbour and a Caitle, and was fortified by the Danes, whilst it was in their hands, but was notwithstanding often taken, and retaken in their Wars, till at last the Swedes held it, with the Province in which it stands.

Lahor, Lahorium, Bucephala, a City of the East-Indies, which is also called Pengeab. It is seated upon the River Ravi, one hundred and eighty miles from Multan to the East, and as many from Atoch to the North-Wex, three hundred and fixty from Azria to the North,

in Lat. 21. 50. as M. Thevenot States it. This River falls into the Indus at Luckar. The Name of Pengeab is given to this Province and City. by the Moguls who are Lords of it, and lignifies in their Tongue the Five Rivers. This was anciently the common Residence of the Moguls, and was then in a much more flourishing condition than now it is; but the Castle being very strong, and part of the Royal Palace, retain their former beauty, the rest of the Noble Structures are much decayed, and fome Streets of near a League in length, are falling down, and ruinous, yet is this no old Town, having been raifed to what it was, fince the days of Humayon. one of the Moguls, who brought it to be a City of three Leagues in length, in a short time. Yet this Town is full of Mechanicks, and all forts of Manufactures made in these Countries.

The Province of Labor, or Pen+ geab, is bounded on the North by Cassimer, on the East by the Kingdom of Negercoot, on the South by Fenba, or Genupara, and on the West by Multan; it is one of the largest, and most plentiful Provinces in the Moguls Empire, by reafon of the Rivers, and yields Rice, Corn, Fruits, and reasonable good Wine in great abundance, and the best Sugars in the Indies; out of which ariseth to the Prince a Revenue of thirty feven Millions and upwards, as the *Indians* reported to M. Thevenot.

Liazzo, Jazzo, Issus, a City in the most Eastern part of Cilicia, in the Lesser Asia, next Syria, near which Darius the last of the Persi-

an Monarchs, was overthrown by from which it is separated by a nar-Curtius shews. And since that Baiazet II. Emperor of the Turks, was defeated by the Sultan of Egypt in the same place, in 1487. by which, and other losses, this Tyrant was forced to fue to the Sulnow a Bishops See, under the Arch- sus. bishop of Tarsius, and stands near Mount Amanus, now called the ria, seated upon the Mediterranean Mountains of Scanderoon, in the Province of Caramania, under the Dominion of the Turks: it has a convenient Harbour upon the Mediterranean Sea, and is now in a tolerable good condition. stands twenty six German miles from Antioch to the North, and feventy from Cogni [Iconium] to the South-East. Long. 69. 45. Lat. 37.00.

Laimon, Bosphorus Thracicus, the narrow Streight or Sea between the Propontis, and the Euxine Sea, upon which the City of Constanti-

mople stands.

Laino, Laus, a Town and River in the Hither Calabria, upon the Tyrrhenian Sea. It stands in the Confines of the Principatus, seventy five miles South of Salerno.

Laire, Leria, Sigmas, a River of France in Gascogne, which falls into the Ocean at La Buch, eight it was once a Bishops See. Leagues from Burdeaux to the

West; it is written Leyra.

Lalandt, Lalandia, an Island belonging to Denmark in the Balrick Sea, to called from its low fituation. It is eight German miles long, and five broad, and lies on the South of Zelandia, and on the Welt of Fastria, or Falster, from

Alexander the Great, as Quintus row passage called Gulburg. The chief Towns in it are Naxkow, Saxkoping, and Nysted, the first of which is fortified. This Island was taken from the Danes by the Swedes in 1657.

Lali, Halys, a River of Lydia. tan for Peace the next year. It is in the Lesser Asia, fatal to Cra-

Lalisa, Laodicea, a City of Sy-Sea, between Antioch to the North, and Tripoly to the South, which has a large Haven, and is an Archbishops See, under the Patriarch of Antioch; but is falling into decay, and ruin for want of Inhabitants. The Inhabitants call this City Lyche, and the Arabs Ladikia.

Lamballe, a Town in Bretagne, in France, five miles from S. Brieux to the East, and eight from Dinant to the West, and four from the British Sea to the South.

Lambesc, a pleasant spruce Town in Provence in France, near the River Durance, four Leagues from Aix, and nine from Avignon to the East.

Lambesa, a City of the Kingdom of Constance, in Barbary, near the Mountains of Calamati, on the Confines of Biledulgerida, twenty four miles from Cirta to the South;

Lambro, Lambrus, a River in the Dukedom of Milan, which arifeth out of the Mountains near Como, and the Lake of the same Name and running South, it wateretle Monza, and Marignano, and falls into the Po between Pavia, and Placentia, or Piacenza, nine miles above the latter to the West.

Lame-

Lamego, Laconimurgi, Lamaca, Lameca, a City in Portugal, the fite of which is not now known.

Lameto, Lametus, a River of Calabria Ulterior, which rising from the Apennine, falls into the Bay of S. Eufemia, upon the Tyrrhenian Sea, in the same Province. This is the same with Amato.

Lamina, Thessalia, a Province

of Greece.

Lamo, Lamus, a Kingdom in Africa, which takes its Name from a City of Zanguebar, in the Lower Æthiopia, over against the Isle of Madagascar, one degree from the Line to the South, North of Melinde, 33 Leagues. Baudrand placeth it North of Melinde, and South of Quiloa; but the Maps as I have let it.

Lamo, Lamus, an inland City of Cilicia, in the Lesser Asia, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of

Seleusia, near Tarso.

Lampedosa, Lopadusa, an Island in the Mediterranean Sea, between the Kingdom of Tunis to the South, (on which it depends) and the Ifland of Sicily to the North, seventy miles from the nearest Coast of Africa and one hundred from Malea; it is fifteen miles in compass, but desolate; there is in it a Chappel dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and much esteemed by Seamen; near it the Fleet of Charles V. fuffered Shipwrack in the year 1551.

Lampsaco, Lampsacus, a City of the Lefler Asia, in Mysia, which is much Celebrated in all the ancient Geographers, being supposed to have taken its Name from its beauty or splendor. It stands at the entrance of the Propontis, over against Gallipoli, five German miles

from the New Dardanels to the North, and a little more from Marmora an Island to the South. The Turks call it Lepseck and Lasipio, the Europeans Lampsaco. It is now in a tolerable good condition, and is the See of an Archbishop. Xerxes King of Persia. gave the Revenues of this City to Themistocles the Athenian, in his Banishment, to find him Wine. It confilts of about 200 Houses. inhabited partly by Turks, and partly by Christians It has a very fine Mosque, whose Portico is supported by red Marble Pillars, was formerly a Christian Church, as appears by the Crosses that yet remain on the Capitals of the Pillars. This City has even at this day a great many fine Vineyards, especially on the South side, fenced in with Pomgranat Trees. Wheeler,

Lampura, Selampura, a City of India, beyond Ganges, mentioned

by Ptolemy.

Lancashire, Lancastria, is a part of that Country which was of old possessed by the Brigantes. This County has Westmorland, and Cumberland on the North, Yorkshire on the East, Cheshire on the South, and the Irish Sea on the West. Where the Ground of this County is plain and champain, it yieldeth good store of Wheat and Barley, the foot of the Hills is fitter for Oats, and all is tolerably uleful. and good, except the Mosses or Bogs, which yet afford excellent Turffs for firing; there is also Marle in many places, and in some Trees are found under ground, which have Jain there many Ages. This Coun-

foever. Lancaster, Alione, Mediolanum, Lancastria. The Town which gives Name to this County, stands on the South Bank of the River Lunne, or Lone, five miles from the Irish Seas, and towards the Northern Bounds of the County. It seems to Mr. Cambden to be the Longovicum of the Romans, which was one of their Military stations. The Town is however not overmuch peopled, and confequently not extraordinarily rich. It has a finall, but fair and strong Castle, built on a Hill near the River, and one Parish Church. This Town in the Year 1322. was burnt by the Scots, in an inroad they made into England; and although it is thereby removed into a better Situation, yet it may be prefumed to be the less at this day for that Calamity. Long. 20. 48. Lat. 54.

Lanciano, Anxanum, the Capital City of Abruzzo, in the Kingdom of Naples, and an Archbishops

See, built five miles from the Adriatick Sea, and two from the River Saras, now il Sangro, about eighty miles from Naples to the North, and a little more from Ancona to the South. This City was raised to the Dignity of an Archbishoprick in the Year 1562. Long. 38. 55. Lat. 42.,27.

Landaff, Landava, a small City and Bishops See, in Glamorganshire in Wales; is seated on the North side of the River Cast, over which it has a Bridge, about three miles from the Irish Sea to the North. The Cathedral and Bishoprick hereof was founded by S. German and Lupus two Holy French Bishops, who came twice into Britain to extinguish the Pelagian Heresie, about the Year 522. And they preferred Dubricius a holy Man, to this new-founded See, to whom Meuricke a British Lord, freely gave all the Land that lies between the Taff and Elei. But this See has since met with others of a contrary temper, who have reduced it to that Poverty, that it is scarce able to maintain its Bithop. The present Bishop is Dr. William Beam, the LXXVI. Bishop who was Confecrated in the Year 1679. 7une 22.

Landam, Landavia, a City of Germany, in the Lower Afatta, in the Territory of Wasgow, upon the River Queich, in the Confines of the Palatinate of the Rbine, sour Leagues from Spire to the West. It was once an Imperial and Free City, but by the Treaty of Mimster, was yielded to the French, who still have it.

Lan-

Landramiti, Adramyttium, a City of Phrygia, in the Lesser Asia, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Ephesus, called by the Europeans Andromiti; by the Turks Endromit; in which word there is a further account of it.

Landrecy, Landrecium, a City in Hainault, which is small, but well fortified. It is leated at the Fountain of the River Sambre [Sabis,] fix Leagues from Valenciennes to the North-East, seven from Cambray to the East, and two from the Borders of Picardy to the North. This has been made at once famous and miserable, by the frequent sieges it has suffered of late. But by the Pyrenean Treaty it was at last put into the hands of the French.

The Lands End, Antivestaum, Bolerium, Ocrinum, the most Western Cape or Promontory of England, in the County of Cornwall.

Landsbut, Landsbutum, a City of Germany, in the Lower Bavaria, in the Marquifate of Brandenburg, upon the River Warta, twenty miles from Frijingen to the East, and thirty from Ratisbon to the South. It is well fortified, and has a Castle seated on or near a Hill.

Landskroon, Stephanopolis, Corona, a small City, but very strongly fortified, belonging to the Crown of Sweden, seated in the Province of Scania, upon the North side of the Sound, or entrance into the Baltick Sea. It belonged to the Danes till the Year 1658. when by Treaty it was yielded to the Swedes.. It stands eighteen German miles from Koppenhagen to the North-East,

and a little more from Malmoe to the North. It was built by Erick the Pomeranean King of Denmark, in the Year 1413. before which time it was called Sundre Saby. Near this place Christian V. King of Denmark, received a great defeat' from Charles X. King of Sweden, July 24. 1677. The Danes took this City from the Swedes in 1676. and restored it to them again in 1679.

Lansperg, Lansperga, a Town in Germany, in the New Marquisate of Brandenburg, upon the River Warta, six miles from Custrin to the East, and thirteen from Steting to the South, in the Confines of Poland. This Town was often taken and retaken in the Swedish

Landsperg, a Town in Germany. in the Dukedom of Bavaria, built on a Hill, by the River Lech [Licus,] which parts Schwaben from Bavaria, and falls a little beneath Auspurg into the Danube; above which last place this Town stands five German miles to the South.

Landspurg, Segestica, a City of Sclavonia, the same with Zigea.

Landt van Endracht, a part of the Southern Continent, which was accidentally discovered by the Hollanders, in a Voyage to the Molucho Islands, in the Year 1618. called also Concordia Regio.

Land van Pieter Nuitz, another part of the same Continent, sound in the Year 1625. by a Dutchman; it is a great Country, and of a valt extent from North to South, and is a part of New Holland, but it has only been viewed by the Dutch as

Langhe, Lanza, a small Province in Italy, on the South of Piedmont, and the Dukedom of Montferrat, between the Apennine, and the Rivers of Tanaro, Urba, and Stura, and extending also to the Confines of the State of Genoua, the City of Alba is the Capital of it This is a fruitful and well peopled Territory.

Lang-landt, an Island belonging to Denmark in the Baltick Sea, between the Illes of Fionia, Zeland, and Haland, seven German miles in length, and two in breadth; it has fixteen Villages, and a strong Castle, and from its form is called the Ling-Land.

Langhae, Langhiacum, a finall City in Awergne, which is feated in a Plain, furrounded almost on River Allier, over which it has a Bridge, three Leagues from Fleury to the East, and fifteen from Clermont to the South.

Archipel. go, called Stinco by the Greeks, and Stanco by the Sailors: fo that this Name begins to prevail. It lies not above twenty miles from the Shoars of Asia, and is of a great length, and about feventy miles in Circuit; the principal Town in it is Lingo, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Rhodes. This Inand was the Native place of Apelles the Painter, and Hippocrates the great, and most ancient Physician. It was under the Knights of S. Fohn of Ferufalem, now of Malta, but was Conquered by the Turks from them, under whom it now is. Our Sandys who saw it saith, it is a delicate

Country to behold, lying for the most part Level, only towards the East it is not unprofitably Mountainous, from whence fall many Springs, which water the Plains below, and make them extraordinarily fruitful, where grow those Wines valued in all times, Cypress Trees, and Turpentine, with divers other Plants, delightful as well as profitable. In ancient times it was much regarded on the account of a Temple of Æsculapiiis, to whom this Itland was Confecrated, in which those who recovered out of any Disease, Registred their Cures, and the Medicins by which they recovered, which Hippocrates abridged, and recommended to Posterity.

Langres, Andromatunum, Linall fides by Mountains, near the gones, an ancient, great, strong and rich City of France, in the Province of Champagne, near the Fountains of the Marne, one of the principal Rivers of France, fix miles Lango, Cos, Coss, an Island in the from the Borders of the Dukedom of Burgundy, twenty two miles from Troyes to the South-East, fixteen from Dijon to the North, and thirty from Montbelyard to the West. This is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Lions, the Bishop of it is always one of the Twelve Peers of France, and a Duke. Near this City Constantine the Great, twice overcame the Germans, in one of which Battels, that Prince flew fixty thousand of them.

> Lang-See, Verbanus Lacus, a Lake in the Duchy of Milan, called by the Italians il Lago Maggiore; and by the Germans Lang= see. It is extended from North to South

South thirty fix Italian Miles, in breadth five. It lies thirty fix Miles from Milan to the N. W. and twenty five from Como to the W. and is one of the most considerable Lakes in Italy.

Langis, Aturus. See Adour, a great River in Aquitain in France.

Languedoc, Volca, Septumani, Occitania, a Province in France, of very large bounds and extent. It is the Western part of that which the Romans called Gallia Narbonensis, afterwards it was called Gallia Gothica, and then the Earldon of Tolouse. It is bounded on the East by the Rhosne, which divides it from Dauphiné, and Provence on the South by the County of Roufillon, and the Mediterranean Sea, on the West it is separated from Gascogne, by the Garonne, and on the North it has Quercy, Rovergne, Auvergne, and le Forez. There is in this Province twenty two Diocesses; and the principal City in it is Tolouse, which is the Seat of the Parliament of this Generality. This is also one of the most Populous, Rich, Fruitful, and Pleasant Provinces in France.

Lencici.

Lantaine, Lantana, a River in the Earldom of Burgundy, which falls into the Same, between Falcougney, and Conflans, upon it stands Luxevil, which is about fix Leagues from Langres to the thos by Pliny. Eaft.

quier, a Port or Sea Coast Town in Bretagne in France, which is

also a Bishops See. See Treguier. Lanzano, a City of Abruzzo, in the Kingdom of Naples. See Lanciano.

Lanzerote, or Lanzarotta, Pluitalia, one of the Azores, or Canary Islands, which lies in Long 4. Lat. 27. 40.

Laodicea. See Eskibisar, and

Laudichia, and Lyche.

Laon, Laudunum, a City in Picardy in France, which is commonly pronounced Lan. It is great and very well fortified, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Rheims. Baudrand placeth it in the Isle of France, on a high Hill, but in the borders of *Picardy*, of which (he faith) it was once a part, ten Miles from Rheims to the North-West, and twenty eight from Paris to the North-East. The Bishop of this See is always one of the twelve Peers of France, and a Duke. The Diocess belonging to this City, is called Laonnois, or Lannois. It is bounded on the North with Tierache, a part of Picardy, on the East by Champagne, and on the South and West with Soissonne; and it takes this Name from the principal City.

Lapord, Lapurd, Labord, a Lanschet, a City of Poland. See City of France, more commonly called Bayonne. See Bayone.

> Lapathios, Lapithus, a City at the North end of the Isle of Cyprus, which is yet a Bishops See, and retains the Greek-Rites. It is very ancient, and is called Lape-

Lapland, Lapponia, Lappia, cal-Lantriquet, Trecorium, or Tri- led by the Inhabitants Lapmarck, by the Swedes, Sabmienlidti, by the Germans, Laplandt, by the

Bb a Mo coz Moscovites, Loppi, and by the the Kingdom of Persia, which French, Laponie. It is the most Northern part of Scandinavia, which is first mentioned by Saxo Grammaticus, about the year of Christ 1190. It is bounded on the North with the Frozen Sea, or the North Ocean, on the Welt with the Kingdom of Norway, on the South with Bothnia and Finia, two Provinces of Sweden, and on the East by the White Sea. It was heretofore divided into three Kingdoms; and is now at this day divided between three Princes, the Emperor of Molcowy, the King of Sweden, and the King of Denmark; of which the King of Sweden has the greatest share. Jehannes Schefferus, lately put out a very exact account of these Countries: towards the North and East it is extreamly Mountainous and barren, but the South is more Level. and well watered with Rivers and Lakes. As this is one of the Hyperborean People, who are buried the greatest part of the year in Snow and Darkness; so they are extreamly Rude, Ignorant, Poor, and Barbarous, fo fearful that they will start, and be in a fright at the noise of a Leaf: infamous for Witchcraft, and Conjunations; yet they are Christians in Profession, and so revengeful that they will throw themselves sometimes into a River, and perish willingly with one they hate in their Arms, if they can but fo destroy him. But then the more Northern are the most Barbarous.

Lar, Laria, a great and magmincent City in that Province, of

gives Name to a Kingdom seated in the Confines of Caramania, upon the River Tisindon, an hundred and feventy Miles from Ormus to the North-East; but in the later Maps it is placed only forty German Miles from Ormus, and on the West side of the River, Monfieur Thevenot gives a large account of this Town in the second part of his Travels, Cap. iv. to whom I refer the Reader. It lies Long. 93.40. Lat. 27.40. Mr. Herbert saith it consisted of about two thousand Houses, and had had five, but lost three thousand in an Earthquake. It is, as he faith, famous for nothing but its Castle, built at the North-end, on an aspiring Mountain, and stored with the Cannon brought from

The Kingdom of Lar took its Name from the last mentioned City, and lies near Ormus, and the entrance of the Perlian Gulph. Schah Abbas, King of Persia, annexed this to the rest of his Dominions in the end of the last Century viz. in the year 1596. by a Conquest of the Guebres, who were before Malters of it, and were Governed by a Prince of their own, who was stiled King of Lar: the last of which was slain by the Persians, with all his Progeny, to secure this barren and poor Kingdom to the King of Persia. The Water of the City of Lar is extream bad and unhealthful, as both Herbers and Thevenot agree, and the Soil barren and fandy, and they both fay also, that in this Kingdom there are a vast number of Jews. But

Mr. I-Ici-

Mr. Herbert faith that there is neither River nor Rivolet near the City of Lar, by an hundred Miles, and Thevenot faith they had nothing but Cistern-Water to drink, which was subject to Corruption. which feems to confirm Mr. Herbert's report. See Herbert, pag. 52. Thevenot, Part. 2. pag. 131.

Laranda, a City of Cappadocia, which is called by the same Name it now has by Ptolemy, and Strabo. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of *Iconium*, but very small, and ill peopled, and stands fifty Miles from it, towards the borders of Cilicia, and Mount Taurus East-

Laredo, Laredum, a finall City, or Sea-Port Town, in the Kingdom of Spain, in the Province of Biscay, which has a large and a fafe Harbour, and is the principal of the four Sea-Ports, and stands feven Miles from St. Andreo to the North, and twelve from Bilbao to the South-West. Near this place the Archbishop of Bourdeaux defeated the Spanish Fleet in the year 1629.

Larghier, Tarras, a City in the Island of Sardinia.

Larina, Larinum, a City of the Kingdom of Naples, in the Capitanata, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Benevento, but it is little and ill peopled, and is in the possession (as to the Revenue) of the Prince of Cassal. It lies in the Confines of the County of Molife, near the River Bifernum, forty Miles from Benevento to the North, and four from Tremoli on the Adriatick Sea, to the South.

Lars, an ancient City of Idumea, in Palestine, between the latter and Egypt, upon the Shoars of the Mediterranean Sea, in which, as William, Archbishop of Tyr reports, Baldwin I. King of Ferufalem died in the year 1118.

Laris, Larissa, a City of Syria, mentioned by Strabo, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Apamia, now Hama, and stands between it and Epiphania; it is now Inhabited by very few People, being in the

Hands of the Turks.

Larissa, the principal City of Thessalia, a Province of Macedonia, and the Country of Achilles, feated upon the River Peneo. twenty five Miles from the Bay of Thessalmica to the West, twenty five from Pharfalus to the South. and two hundred from Constantinople to the South-West. It is now an Archbishops See, and of late one of the most flourishing Cities in Greece, by reason the present Grand Seignior being disgusted with Constantinople, has now for almost twenty years together kept his Court here. This City is thus described by the learned Dr. Edward Brown. The City of Larissa is pleasantly seated on a rising Ground, in the Upper part whereof itands the Grand Seigniors Palace, and upon the North the famous Mountain of Olympus, and on the South a plain Country, and is Inhabited by Christians, Turks and Feirs. There is a handsom Stone Bridge over the River, confifting of nine Arches. The City was then extraordinary populous, by reason the Sultan was then B b 4 there.

there, yet kept in great quiet by the Officers that were appointed for it. I might from him also transcribe some Historical passages concerning this place, but I shall rather reinit the Reader to his pleasant Description for his further fatisfaction.

Pyrenean Hills in the Kingdom of Leon, in the Road which leads from Leon to Compostella.

Larone, Laros, a finall River in St. Peters Patrimony, which flows out of the Lake of Bracciano, and falls in the Tyrrhenian Sea, about fifteen Miles from Rome to the North-West.

Epirus, a Region of Greece.

Lartacho, Rhyndasus, Lycus, a River of Mysia in the Lesser Asia, which rifeth out of the Lake of from Castres to the West. Artynia, at the foot of Mount Olympus, and falls into the Pro- Labach. pontis, and is called by the Turks, Clabat.

Lassar-Zee, Lassancnsis Lacus, a Lake in the hither Pomerania, fo called from a Town upon it. This Lake is made by the Western Branch of the River Oder, called Wer Pfin, a little above Wolgast, and is extended to the length of fome Miles in the Isle of Viedom, and falls by the Oder into the Baltick Sea, over against the Isle of Ruden, in the Bay of Rugen.

Lavagna, Lavania, a small River and Town in the State of Genoua, upon the Mediterranean Sea, between Chiavari to the West, and Sestri di Levante to the East. The Counts di Flisci are of this place.

Lavanmynd, Lavanmunda, 2 City in Germany, with a Castle belonging to it in the Lower Carinthia, upon the River Labant. in the Valley Der Lavanthal. where it falls into the Drave, about two Miles from St. Andre to the South, twelve German Miles Larozo, Ladicus, a Spur of the from Pettaw to the West, and ten from Clagenfure to the East: Lavanmynd signifies Lavant Mouth.

Lavaur, Vaurum, or Vaurium, a finall City in Languedoc in France, which by Pope John XX. in the year 1317. was made a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tolouse, out of which Diocess it was taken. Larra, one of the Names of It stands upon the River Agout, in the Upper Languedoc, in the Confines of Albigeois, five Leagues from Tolouse to the East, and six

Laubach, a City of Carniola. See

Laubenburgh, Lawenburgh, Cancenum, a Town in the Lower Saxony, upon the River Elb, eight German Miles from Hamburgh to the East, which is also the Capital of a Dukedom of the same Name. This is written fometimes Lawemburgh, and is under the Dominion of its own Duke, who is a Roman Catholick Prince, and is of the ancient Family of the Dukes of Saxony. This Dukedom lies between the Dukedoms of Lunenburgh, Mecklenburgh, and Holstein; and the Counties of Ratzburgh, Frantzbagen, Sassenhagen, with many other places towards the Elb, belonging to this Duke and Dukedom.

Lauden, Lauda, a Town in Franconia in Germany, under the Bishop of Wuresburgh, from which it itands five German Miles to the West, in the borders of the Bishoprick of Mentz, upon the River Tauber.

Laudichia, Laodicea, a City in the Lesser Asia. It stood in Galatia, in the Confines of Lycaonia, but is now a fmall Village, called by the Turks, Lavik, Consolated by nothing but a Caravanser, or place for the Lodging of Travellers, and Baths of warm Waters, now wholly neglected. There is another City in Asia, called by the same Turkish Name, but Lyche, by the Inhabitants. See Lyche.

Lauden, Laudonia. See Lo= thaine, a County in Scotland.

Lavello, Labellum, Lavellum, a City in the Basilicate, in the Kingdom of Naples, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Bari, which is very fmall, but has marks of great antiquity. It stands in the limits of the Capitanata, three Miles from the River Ofanto, and twelve from Canofa. The Bishops Jurisdiction is no larger than the Walls of the City.

Lauffenburgh, a small German pidus, was agreed and signed. City upon the Rhine on a Rock, and well fortified; under the Dominion of the House of Austria, between Schafhausen to the East, and Basil to the West, sive Miles from either. It was often taken by the French and Swedes in the great War, but by the Treaty of Bridge over the Rhine, and the Town stands on both sides of the ton of Bearn, ever since the year River.

Laugingen, or Lawgingen, Lavinga, a City in Schwaben in Germany, under the Duke of Newburgh; whereas it has been a Free and Imperial City, but is now exempted. It itands upon the Danube, one Mile above Dilingen, and fix beneath Ulm to the East.

Lavinia, or Lavigna, Lavinium, a City of Latium in Italy. built by Æneas, forty one years after the ruin of Troy, which is now a small Village in Campagna de Roma, eighteen Miles from Rome, ten from the Tyrrhenian Sea, and forty two fron Gaeta to the North-West. It is now under the Dominion of the Pope, but inhabited by a very small number of

Lavino, Labinius, a small River in Bononia, about eight Miles from that City to the West, toward Modena. It fills into the River Samogia, which a little lower ends in the Reno, which falls into the Po, fix Miles below Buondeno. Upon the Banks of this River the Triumvirate, between Octavianus, asterwards Augustus, M. Antonius, and Le-

Lauraguais, Lauriacus Ager, a District in Languedoc in France. which gives the Title of a Count, and takes its Name from a Castle. It lies between the River Ariege, and Agout, within the Mountains.

Lausanne, Lausonium, Lau-Munster, was at last restored to sama, a City in Switzerland, the Emperor. There is here a which is the Capital of the District of le Vault, belonging to the Can-1536.

1536. whereas before it was an Imperial and Free City, subject to none but the Empire. It is also a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Besanzon, or Byzants, as the Germans call it, but the Town being possessed by none but Hereticks (is Bandrand faith) the Bishops have removed their Residence to Friburgh. It stands fix German Miles from Geneva to the North-East, and a small distance from the Lake of Lemane to the North. This Lake is fometimes from this City called the Lake of Lausanne. This City since it fell under the Dominion of the Canton of Bearn, has been made an University.

Lausanitz, a Province of Ger- Contellion.

many. See Lulatia.

Laubenburgh.

Lawenburgh, Lawenburgum, a Town in Pomerania, near the Baltick Sea, which is under the Duke of Brandenburgh, but is a Fee of the Kingdom of Poland. It stands in the Territory of Pomerel, upon the River Lobo, eight German Miles from Dantzick to the West, two from the borders of Prussia, and three from the Baltick Sea. The Poles call this Town Louwen= boach.

Lauwers, Lavica, Laubacus, a fmall River in the Dutch Friefland, which parts it from Groning, n, and then falls into the German Ocean over against the Isle of Sponick Doge.

Laxia, Colchis, a Province of Asia. See Mengrelia.

Lazzara, a River of the Lesser Asia. See Granico.

Laberberg, a Mountain between France and Switzerland. See 7ura.

Lebuss, Lebusia. a small City, in the Marquisate of Brandenburg, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Gnesna, one Mile from Franck fort, on the Mayne, to the North. This Bishoprick was founded by Miecistaws, Duke of Poland, in the year 955. But then it was fold in 1260. to Otho, Marquels of Brandenburgh, by Bolestaus, Duke of Silesia, and has ever fince been in this Family. In 1555, this Bishoprick with its Bishop, imbraced the Augustane

Lecca, Lecci, Lecce, Aletium, Lawenburgh, a Town and Duke- the principal Town in the Prodom, in the Lower Saxony. See vince of Otranto, in the Kingdom of Naples, which is Great, Rich, and next Naples the most Populous City in that Kingdom. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Otranto, from which it stands twenty Miles to the South, and feven from the Shoars of the Adriatick Sea. It is called by the later Latin Writers Litium.

Leck, Lech, Licus, Lechus, Lycias, a River of Germany, which arileth in the County of Tirol, in the Confines of the Grisons, and flowing Northwards, between Bavaria, and Schwaben, and paffing through Ausburgh, it falls into the Danube, over against Papenheim, a little beneath Danawert. The Inhabitants of that part of Bavaria, which lay next this River, about Ausburgh, are called by Strabo and Pliny, Licatii, and at this

Leck, Fossa Corbulonis, a Branch of the Rhine in Holland, which divides from it at Wyke in Utrecht, and running Westward in the North part of Holland, beneath Roterdam, falls into the Maes.

Leccoust, Ferusalem.

Lectoure, Lactoracum, a City in Gascony in France, which is the Capital of the County of Armagnac, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Aux. It is feated on an Hill, and defended by a strong Castle, upon the River Gers, six Miles from Aux, ten from Tolouse to the South-West, and three from Condom.

Ledesma, Bletisa, a small Town in Leon in Spain, upon the River Tormes, fix Leagues from Salamanca to the North East.

Leoung, Dur, a small River of Ireland, in the County of Kerry.

Leeberg, a part of Mount Jura, between Burgundy and Switzerland. See Jura.

Leeder, one of the Islands on

the West of Scotland.

Leerpoole, or Leverpoole, a considerable Sea-Port Town, seated upon the River Irwel, in the South part of the County of Lancaster, towards the borders of Cheskire, three Miles from the Irish Sea. It is now one of the most thriving Ports, and has a Trade equal to the best Town on the Western Shoar, except Bristol; and it fends two Burgeiles to Parliament.

Leeuwarden, Leovardia, the Capital City of Friesland, which

day Lechaatners, from this Ri- was made a Bishops See by Pope Paul VI. It is great, well built, and strongly fortified, and stands almost two German Miles from the Sea to the South, and feven from Groningen to the West.

Leffy, or Liffee, the noblest River of Ireland, upon which Dublin stands. This River is so far. (faith Mr. Cambden) over-powered by the County of Dublin, that though his Spring be but fifteen Miles from his Fall into the Sea, yet to accomplish his Course, he is forced to fetch a very great compass, first running South through St. Patricks fields eight Miles, then West five Miles, then North by the County of Kildare ten Miles, North-East tive, and at last East by the Castle of Knock, and the City of Dublin into the Irish Sea, ten Miles. This River was without doubt mentioned by Ptolemy, but by the negligence of Transcribers was omitted, and left out in its proper place, and Libnius put into the same Latitude, on the oppofite fide of Ireland, where there could be no fuch River; but if the Reader please he may yet be recalled out of his Banishment, and restored to his proper place, which is here.

Legorne. See Ligorne, a Sea-

Port in Italy.

Leicestershire, Leicestria, one of the inland Counties of England, is bounded on the North by Nottingham, on the East by Lincoln and Rutland, on the South by Northampton, and on the West by Warwick shire and Darby. It abounds in Corn, but wants Wood, but then it has plenty of Coal; Coal; and is excellent Pasture. this Province is Triangular, its Cir-The Air is foft and healthful. Its shape is Circular, and it may be dred seventy Miles; the Air is clear about an hundred ninety and fix Miles in Circumference.

of it, which gives Name to the whole, lies in the middle of the County on the East side of the Stoure, in Long. 19. 22. Lat. 53. 04. Etheldred the Mercian, made it a Bishops See in the year 680. which continued not long. In 914. Edelfled, a Noble Saxon Lady, rebuilt, and strongly Walled this Town. At the time of the Conquest it was Great, Rich, and Populous. In the Reign of Hen-77 II. it was belieged, and taken, and difinantled upon the Rebellion of Robert Crouch its Earl. Richard III. was buried obscurely great, though not good Statesman, Robert Dudley, was by Queen Elizabeth Created Earl of year 1618. succeeded by a new Creation, Robert Sidney, Descended from a Sitter of his, and Phillip the present Earl, is the Grandceeded Robert his Father in the Lemo. year 1677.

four Provinces of Ireland, is called by the Inhabitants, Leighnigh, by the Wellh, Lein, and by the English, Leinster, and in old times Lagen; on the East it had the Irish Sea, on the West Connaught divided from it by the River Shanon; Genevra, it is extended from to the North it has the Territory East to West about nine German of Louth, and to the South the Miles, and about two over, where Province of Munster, the form of it is broadest; the Rhosne enters it

cumference being about two hunand gentle, the Earth fruitful both as to Grass and Corn, so that it Leicester, the principal Town affords plenty of Butter, Cheese. and Cattle, and being well watered with Rivers, wants neither Fish nor Fowl, but then it has not much Wood. Dublin is the Capital of this Province, as well as of the Kingdom. This Province contains these Counties, Kilkenny, Caterlogls, Queens-County, Kings-County, Kildare, East-Meath, West-Meath, Weisford, and Dublin, to which Wicklo, and Fernes, in Mr. Speed's time were intended to be added.

> Leipsick. See Leypsick. Leirge See Lergue.

Lem, Lemuris, a River of Italy, here, and Cardinal Woolfey. That in the States of Genoua, which riseth out of the Appennine, and watereth Gavi, in the borders of Montisferrat, and Milan, and then Lescester, in 1564. To him in the falls into the River Bormia, in the Dukedom of Milan, which falls into the Tuanara, which ends in the River Po at Basignana, six Italian Miles East of Giaroli. This Child of the last Robert, and suc- River is also called Lim, and il

The Lake of Lemane, Lemanus, Leinster, Lagenia, one of the a considerable Lake made by the River Rhosne, lying between Switzerland to the North, and Savoy to the South. It is called by those who live near it, the Lake of Geneva, by the Germans, Das Genf= fcr3ee, by the Italians, il lago di

at Noville, and goes out of it at Geneva, in the most Western end of it. It is surrounded with good Towns, the principal of which next Geneva, is Lausanne on the North, by the Name of which this Lake is sometimes called.

Lemburgh, Luwow, Leopolis, a great and populous City of the Kingdom of Poland, the Capital of Red Russia, which was made an Archbishops See, instead of Halitz, or Halsotz, in the year 1361. by Pope Urban V. it stands amongst the Hills upon the River Pelcew, which falls into the Bug, which last falls into the Vistula, a little above Ploczko, and is very strong, being walled and fortified with two Castles, one within the City, and the other without. It was built by Leo Duke of Russia, who flourished about the year 1280. In the year 1648, this City was besieged by Chieilneck General of the Coffack, but without any fuccess. In 1672. the Turks took it. and foon lost it again, for in 1673. Michael King of Poland died in it. This City stands fifteen Miles from Premissia to the East, and a little less from the Carpathian Hills to the North, and about fifty from Warsaw to the South-

Lemgow, Lemgovia, a small City in the Circle of Westphalia, in the County of Lippe, which was once la Free Imperial Cily, but is now exempt, and is under the Count of Lippe. It stands upon the River Begh, five Miles from Minden to the North, and Paderorne to the South, and nine from ippestad to the North-East.

Lencicia, or Lanschet, Lancicia, a City of Poland, which is the Capital of a Palatinate, called by the Poles, Lenczyc, from this City which they call Lenczyckie. It lies in the Greater Poland, in a Marshy Ground upon the River Blura, not above ten Miles from the River Warta, and the same distance from Gnesna to the East. and thirty from Warlaw to the West. There belongs to it a Caftle built on a Rock, and in the year 1656. this City suffered much by Fire.

Lendross, one of the Islands on the West of Scotland.

Lenor, Lenoxia, Levinia, a County in the North of Scotland. through which the River and Lake Lomond passeth; on the East it hath the County of Menteith, on the South Cuningham, cut off by Dunbriton Fyrth, on the West Argile, and on the North Albania. This County has the honor of being a Dukedom, which Title has been born by several of the Royal Line of Scotland. The principal Town in this County is Dunbritown.

Lens, Lentium, a small Town in Artois, upon the River Souchets, three Leagues from Arras to the North, and four from Doway to the West. The French besieged this small place in 1647. but by the loss of their General le Gasse, who was flain by a flot, whillt he was plucking at a Paliladoe: they were forced to leave it; but then near this place the French gave the Spaniards a great overthrow in the year 1648. The Town has been fortified, but was some years since slighted and disman- recovered from the Moors in 722.

Lentini, Leontina, a very ancient City in the Isle of Sicily, in the Valley of Netina on the Eastern Shoar. It was heretofore a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Syracuse, whilst Syracuse was the Metropolis of the Island, under the Greek Emperors. It is now pretty confiderable, and populous, but very confusedly built. though it is a place of greater antiquity than Syracuse, and perhaps than any other City now standing in the Island. It stands five Miles from the Sea to the West; and ten from Catania to the South-Wcst.

Lenza, Nicia, a River of Italy, which springing from the Appennine, runneth North, and parteth the Dukedom of Parma from that of Modera, and then falls into the Po at Bersello, eight Miles from Parma to the North.

Leon, Legio Germanica, Sublanco, a City of Spain in the Astures, which was built in the Reign of Nerva the Emperor. It is now called by the Inhabitants Leon, or Leone, and is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Compostella, (but so far exempted by the Pope, that he acknowledgeth no Metropolitan but the Pope,) and the Capital of the Kingdom of Leon, ever fince the year 658. It flands at the bottom of an Hill, by the Fountains of the River Esta, and is now very great, but not much peopled. It stands twelve Miles from the Ocean to the South, and twenty one from Valedoled to the North-West. It was

There is another City in New Spain in America, which is called Leon by the Spaniards, but Ragarando by the Natives, which being the Capital of Nicaragua. the Province in which it stands, is sometimes called Leon de Nicaragua. This is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Mexico, and stands by a Lake of the same Name. about twelve Leagues from the Shoars of the Pacifick Ocean, and eighteen from New Granada to the East.

The Kingdom of LEON and OVIEDO, bath on the East the Country of Biscay, on the North the Main Cantabrian Ocean, on the South Castile, and on the West Gallicia. It has its Name from Leon and Oviedo, the two chief Cities in it. This is the most ancient Kingdom in Spain, and began about 717. being more anciently called Asturia, from the Astures, an old People, who posfessed it. The Country is Mountainous, and full of Woods. Augustus Casar, was the first Roman that Conquered this Country. The Goths after five hundred years free possession of it, outed them, and after four hundred more, the Saraceus did as much for the Goths but then they did not long injoy it, this being the first Kingdom Christians recovered from the under the Command of Pelagin a young Prince of this Nation, a bout 717. This continued a separate rate Kingdom, under twenty nin Princes, till in the year 1228. was by Ferdinand III. annexed to Castile; he being Married to B rengue.

renguela, second Sister of Henry King of Castile, though in preiudice of Blanch, the eldest Sitter. Married to Lewis VIII. King of France; but this was afterwards in the year 1267. fet right by a Treaty, when Lewis IX. in confideration of a Marriage, furrendered all his Right and Title, as Son of the said Blanch, to Alphonsus V. King of Leon and Castile. Peter de la Marc, Archbishop of Paris, in his History of Bearn, faith this Kingdom did not begin so early as the Spaniards pretend, and endeavours to prove it too. But this is no place for these Controversies.

Leon, Londoul, Leona, a City in Britagne in France, on the North Shoar of that Province. thirty three Leagues from Rennes to the West, ten from Treguier, and eleven from Brest to the North. This is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Toures, well fortified, and has also a Castle, and a safe Harbour upon the British Sea. And was heretofore the Seat of the Dukes of Britagne.

St. Leonard, a Town in Limofin in France, and another in Nivergne.

Lepanto, Naupastus, Ætolia, a Sea-Port in Achaia, now Livadia; which is called by the Turks. Enebehtt, is seated in that part of Greece, which the Ancients called Ætolia, and the Italians gave it the Name of Lepanto: it is feated not far from the entrance of the Western Bay of Corinely, heretofore to called, but now from this place, the Gulph of Lepanto.

The City is built on the South fide of a towring Mountain, formed like a Cone, on the top of which is a strong Castle, surrounded with four strong Walls, set at some distance one above another, between which the Inhabitants have their Houses. The Port is not great, but very handsome and beautiful, and may be secured by a Chain, the Mouth of it is so streight; but then it will hold but a few Ships, and those cannot go out and in at any time for want of Water. It is feated in a pleafant Country filled with delightful Gardens, and has on the East side a fine River, which ferves their Mills first, and then their Gardens, and afterward all the City and Seamen. In the year 1408. it was under the Emperor of Greece, but being too remote (as things then stood) for him to secure it, Emanuel the Emperor, assigned it to the Venetians, and they took care to fortifie it, as now it stands. In the year 1475. Mahomer the Great, having gained Corinth, befieged it with an Army of thirty thouland Men, but after four months spent before it, was forced to retire with shame and lofs. The Turks having found by this costly experiment the strength of this important place, in 1499. made use of another method, and besides a Victorious Army, and a Potent Fleet to terrifie them, he imployed Bribes, corrupted Hieronimo Tropo, the Venetian Governor, and by a Treachery altogether unworthy of Bajazet II. who was here in person, possessed himfelf of it. But in the year 1687. the Venetians having in the three

preceding years almost beat the Turks out of the rest of the Morea, and refolving to begin this Campagne with the fiege of Patras; July 22. their General Morisini, Landed in the Morea near Patras. notwithstanding all the opposition the Serasquier could make, the 24. he fought, and defeated the Serasquier, and having thereupon taken in Patras, and the Dardanell Caule on that side, he thereupon crolled to the other fide to Lepanto, and found the Turks making all the half they could to empty the Place for him, whereupon he entred and took Possession of it for that Republick, without striking one blow. Thus was this important place lost, as basely as it was gained, and the Cowardize of this Age, h. s revenged the Treachery of the former.

Leprus, Pariedrus, a huge Mountain, and of a vast height, out of which Araxes, and Euphrates spring.

Lepseke. See Lampsaco, a City in the Lesser Asia.

Lepuscoa. See Guipuscoa.

Lera, Igmanus, Sigmanus, a River of Aquitain in France, more commonly called La Leyre, which falls into the small Bay of Buch, eight miles from Bourdeaux to the South West, and the same distance from the Mouth of the Guaronne to the South.

Leresse, Borysthenes. See the Ni-

Lergue, Larga, a River in Gallia Narbonensis. Hostman.

Lerida, Ilerda, a City of Cataloma in Spain, which in the Roman times was the Capital of that part of Spain, which they called Tarraconensis. It is now called Leyda by the Inhabitants; and Lerida by the Spaniards; and is a strong place, built upon a rifing ground, but declining to the River Segre. This City was taken from the Moors in 1143, and made a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tarragona. In 1200, here was an Univerfity opened here, which never acquired any great fame or repute: and of later times it has suffered much from the French, who have made many attempts upon it. But in the Year 1646. in one of their Attacks they were beaten off, and loft all their Cannon here. This City lies twenty four Spanish miles from Saragoza to the East, seven from the Ebro North, and twenty nine from Barcelona to the Welt. Long. 21. 31. Lat, 42. 20.

Lerma, a small Town in Old Cafile, upon the River Arlanzon, six Leagues from Occa to the South, and twelve from Pincia to the East, which is born by the Title of a Dukedom, by one of the greatest Families in Spain. Some write it Larema.

Lers, Lertius, is the Name of two Rivers in Languedoc in France, the great Lers rifeth in the higher Languedoc, and watereth Mirepoix, and then falls into the Ariege, and withit foon after into the Garonne. 2. The little Leers ariseth in the same Province, and falls into the Garonne. too, a little beneath Tolose.

I es, or Lez, Telis, Ledus, a River which ariseth in Languedoc, 3 Leagues above Montpellier, and a little beneath the Castle of Latte, about four miles from the Mediterranean Sea, falls into the Fens of Magulone.

Lescar,

Lescar, Lascura, a City in the Principality of Bearn, upon the River Le Gave de Pau, one League from Pau to the East, 17 from Basone, and 5 from Olerone to the East. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Aux, and was built in the Year 1000. upon the Ruins of the City Bearn, which was ruined by the Normans in the Year 845.

Lesche, Letia, a small River in the Diocess of Liege, which falls into the Maes a little above Dinant.

Iesina, Pharia, an Island on the Coast of Dalmatia, under the Venetians, thirteen German miles long, and almost three in breadth, feated about four from Spalato, to the South-West, which has a Town of the same Name, in the North-East part of the Island, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Spalato. The Sclavonians call this Isle Huar. Mr. Wheeler in his Travels p. 24. saith it is very high Rocky and Mountainous, and by computation one hundred miles in compals. It has a good Haven at the South end of the Isle, the Town whereof is called by the Name of the Isle, this represents a Theatre, the Figure of which he gives us. It appears very beautiful to those that enter the Port, being built in several degrees one above another, according to the rifing of the ground, having a Cittadel on the top of a steep Rock, backed with exceeding high Mountains, and lying open to the South, but the Harbour is secured by the Rocks against it, &c. It is deep enough too for Ships of any Rate, and Bread and Wine are cheap. Their chiefeft Trade is the Fifting of Sardelli,

which are like Anchovies; over a-gainst it lies Lissa, a small Island. Spalato, (faith he) lies from this. Town thirty miles to the North, and Lissa the same distance to the South.

Lesnow, Lesnovia, a small Town in Wolhinia in Poland, fifteen miles South of Lucka, or Luceoria, where John Cassimir King of Poland, in the Year 1651. defeated the Cossacks, and slew twenty thousand of them.

Lesteiocori, Lechæum, the Haven of Corinth, upon the Gulph of Lepanto.

Lessines, or Lessen, Lessina, a final City in Hamault, upon the River Dender, Tenera, in the Confines of Flanders, five Leagues from

Bruffels to the West.

Letrim, a County of the Province of Conaught in Ireland. It lies between the County of Slego to the North, and Roscomen to the West, and Longford to the South, and Cavan to the East. It takes its Name from the Castle of Letrum, on the West side of this County, and there is besides it no place of any Note. This County is full of Hills, which afford plenty of Grass, and from thence abounds with Cattle above belief.

Lettaw, the same with Garnsey, an Island on the Coast of Normandy.

Letten, or Leitland, Litlandia, a confiderable part of Livonia, the Western part of which, which is the greatest, is under the King of Sweden, and the Eastern under the Duke of Moscovy. The principal City is Riga, on the North it has Esthonia, on the West the Bay of

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Riga, on the South Semigallia. parted from it by the River Dwina, and on the East the Dominions of the Duke of Moscovy.

Lettere, Letteranum, a finall City which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Amalfi, in the stle. Kingdom of Naples, seated in the Hither Principate, upon a Hill, about three miles from the Tyrrhenian Sea, and the same distance from the Confines of the Terra di Lavors, fifteen miles South of Naples.

Leucate, Leucata, a small Town in Languedoc, in the Confines of Roussillon, seated upon a Lake of the same Name, and which had heretofore a Castle, which is now destroyed; near this place the Spaniards received a great overthrow from the French in the Year 1637.

Leuchtemberg, Leuchtemberga, a Castle in Nortgow, in the Dukedom of Bavaria, which is the Capital of a Langravate, seated upon an Hill near the River and Town of in the Year 1655. Pfreimbt, one German mile from the River Nab, which falls into the Danube, a little above Ratisbone. The Territory is but small that belongs to it, yet was subject only to its own Landgrave, till the Year 1646. when the Males of that Family failing, it fell to the Elector of Bavaria, who still has it.

Leudrac, Vuldraca, a sinall River of France, in Autunois, in the

Dukedom of Burgundy.

Leuvin, a Lake and a Castle in the South part of Scotland, in the County of Fife; this Castle belonged to the Douglasses, Earls of Morton, and in it the famous Princess

Mary, Queen of the Scots, and Dowager of France, was Imprisoned by her own Subjects in the Year 1567. there is also a River of the fame Name, which falls into the Fyrth of Edenburg, by Wemmi Ca-

Leutkirchen, or Leutkirch, E&odurus, a finall Imperial Free City, in Schwaben in Germany, upon the River Eschach, which a little lower falls into the Iler, which last falls into the Danube at Ulm, three German miles from Memmingen to the South, and ten from Ulm, and fix from the Lake of Constance to the East, in the Territory of Al-

Leutmeritz, Litomerium, a City of Bohemia, called by the Inhabitants Litomiersk; and by the Germans Leutmeritz, and Letomeritz. It stands upon the Elbe eight miles from Prague to the North, and ten from Dresdin. This was made a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Prague, by Pope Alexander VII.

Leweck, Levecum, the Capital of the Kingdom of Cambay, in the East-Indies.

Lewroux, Leroux, Leprosum, a small City in le Berry in France, two Leagues from Bourges to the West.

Lewes, a Town in Suffex, which is esteemed one of the biggest in that County. In the Year 1263. here was a bloody Battle near this place between Henry III. and the Barons, in which the Lords prevailed at last against the King, and forced him to a disadvantageous Peace. This Town is in the South part of the County, upon a River that bath no Name, almost six miles from the Sea-shoar to the South, twenty five from Winchelley to the West.

Lewemberg, a Sovereignty in Pomerania. See Lawenburg.

Lewemburg. See Lemburg, a City in Poland.

Lewis, Leogus, Haraia, a great Island on the Welt of Scotland, which extends almost from 58 to 59 deg. of Lat. and lies fixty five English miles directly West from Row Stoir Affin, the most Western Cape of Assinshire in Scotland. This is the largest of all the Hebrides, said to be fixty miles in length, and thirty broad. The Inhabitants of this and all the other Western Isles, do much resemble the Wild Irish, being rude, and uncivilized, and will hardly indure any Government or Law, and these belonging heretofore to the Kingdom of Norway were by Magnus King of that Country, fold to Alexander III. King of Scotland, and were never thought worth the disciplining.

Leybnitz, Savaria, Polybianum, once a City of the Upper Pannonia, now a small Village of Stiria, upon the River Sack, which a little lower falls into the Mure, four German miles from Gratz to the East.

Leyden, Lugdunum Batavorum, is a great City in the State of Holland, mentioned by Ptolemy and Antoninus. It is seated upon the old Stream of the Rhine, and is the Capital of Bheinlandt, near the Lake of Harlem, three Leagues from Delft, and seven from Amsterdam, Dort, and Utrecht. This is perhaps the most populous and wealthy

City in all Holland, next Amfterdam. In the Roman times, the Prator of the Empire for the Belvick Gaul. resided here with one of the Legions. It is situate in a Plain and Low Country, and has many Channels of Water passing through it, fo that the City is divided into thirty one Islands, which are joined by one hundred and forty five Bridges each to other: one hundred and four of which are built with Stone, there lie about it most beautiful Meadows and Gardens. and the Air of this City is reputed the best of all Holland. As this was one of the first Cities which revolted from the Spaniards in 1572. fo it was one of the first that felt their fury, for they having belieged Harlem in the Year 1573. without any fuccess, in the year following they fat down before Leyden, and had reduced it to great extremity when the Prince of Orange let loofe upon them the Waters which the Dams restrained before, and by the same stratagem brought relief to Leyden. and ruin on the Spanish Army; and the year following, Feb. 8. 1575. opened the University there, to reward their Valor, and recompence their loss.

Leye, Legia, a River in the Low Countries, called by the French Lis. It ariseth in Arton, by the Castle of Luburg, and watering Airen, and S. Venaut, it enters Flanders at Stegers, and passeth by Armentiers, Menene, and Cortryck, to Gaunt, where it falls into the Schelde.

Leyne, Lynius, Leinius, a River in the Lower Saxony, which ariseth in the Territory of Eufeld or Eschfeld, near Heiligenstad, and flow-

Brunswick by Gottingen, Lymbeck and Aifeld; at Saxstede it entertains the Inders, and fo by Hannover, and Newstad, falls into the Aler. This River in the old Maps is called 18hum.

Leipsick, Lupfurdum, Lipsia Lypsie, a City of Germany in Misnia, in the Lower Saxony, which has a Celebrated Mart upon the River Pleiss, under the Elector of Saxony, twelve German miles from Dresden to the West, and sixteen from Magdeburg to the South. It has a Castle called Pleisenburg, and an University opened here by Frederick Marquel's of Misnia, in the Year 1409 upon the Banishment of the followers of Ferome of Prague from that Ci'y, four thoufand of those Students retiring to this City. In the Year 1520. Luther Disputed here with Eccius against the Popes Supremacy, soon after which the City imbraced the Reformation. In the Year 1547. this City which then belonged to Maurice Duke of Saxony; was befieged by John the Elector of that House, in the Month of January, Maurice (though a Protestant) having joined with the Emperor against the rest of the Augustane Princes, who had taken Arms for the defence of their Religion and Liberty, against Charles V. and although the City was not then taken yet it was much defaced by the Battery, and its Suburbs burnt. In the Year 1630. Gustavus Adolphus gave the Forces of Kerdinand II. a great defeat near this place. And in 1642. the Swedes again defeated the Forces of Ferdinand III. un-

ing through the Dukedom of der the Arch-Duke Leopold, and Piccolomineo, and thereupon the City was forced to yield it felf to the Victorious Swedes. This City is not great, but then it is rich, by reason of its Mart twice every year. and the great concourse of Students to this University.

> Leyte, Leyta, Lutis, a River of Austria, which washing the Town Dzurck ander Lepta, in the Lower Austria, at Altemburg falls into the Danube, three Hungarian miles from Presburg to the South.

and fix from Favarin.

Lez, Ledum, Liria, a River of Languedoc, it arifeth three miles above Montpellier, and a little beneath it falls by the Lake of Maguelone, into the Mediterranean

The Legard Point, Danmeniorum Promontorium, a Cape on the Southern part of Cornwall, which is the most South-West Point of that County.

Lhon. See Lippe, a River of Germany.

Lhundain, the Welsh Name of

Lhydaw, the Name of Bretagne, a Province in France, in some of the Writers of the middle Ages.

Liacura, Parnassius, a Mountain in Greece, in Achaia.

Liamone, Pitanus, or Ticarius, a River in the Isle of Corsica.

Lianne, Liana, Elna, a small River in *Picardy* in *France*, which arifeth in the Confines of Arton, and flowing through the County of B logne, by the Capital City of it, falls into the British Sea.

Liasto, Liguidon, a Sea-Port on the East of Sardinia, an Island in the Mediterranean Sea.

Libano, Libanus, the greatest and best known Mountain in Syria. which alone produceth the Cedar Tree in that Country. It beginneth between the Confines of Arabia, and Damascus, and ends at the Mediterranean Sea near Tripoli, having run from East to West one hundred and twenty five miles; it is the oftenest mentioned of any Mountain in the Sacred Scriptures. exceeding high, and very far spread, but then it is fruitful and pleasant. and was the Northern Boundary of the Holy Land, and the Mother of the River Fordan.

Libaw, Liba, a Town in the Dukedom of Curland, in the Kingdom of Poland, which has an Haven upon the Baltick Sea, in the Confices of Samozicia, eighteen German miles from Memel, or Cloupede in Prussia; and twenty five from Mittaw the Cipital of Semigallia, to the West: this Town was often taken and retaken in the late Wars between the Swedes and Poles, but at last by the Treaty of Olive-Kloster, in the Year 1660. it was restored to the Duke of Curland.

Lichfield, Lichfeldia, a City which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Canterbury, seated in the County of Stafford, twenty four English miles from Leicester to the West, ten from Stafford to the No.th-East, and sixteen from Coventry to the North-West. It is a low feated, beautiful, and large City, divided into two parts by a clear Brook, which yet is croffed by Causeways, with Sluces in them for the passage of the Water; that part which lies on the South fide of

this Water, is the greater by far, and divided into feveral Streets: the North part though less, has the Cathedral Church, the Close incompassed with a strong Wall, in which are the Prebends Houses, and the Bishops Palace, to beget it a due respect: this has been a Bishops See very long, for in the Year of our Lord 606. Oswius King of Northumberland, having Conquered the then Pagan Mercians, Instituted this a Bishoprick, and setled Dwina as Bishop here, to instruct them in the Christian Faith; and his Successors were in such elteem with the following Kings of Mercia, that they did not only obtain large Possessions for the maintaining the Dignity of this See, but they were also reputed the Primates of Mercia, and Archbir shops. And Ladulph one of them, had a Pail fent him as fuch, upon the Golden folicitations of Offa King of the Mercians, about the Year 779. But this Dignity lasted not long, for it died with this King and Archbishop. A Synod held in the Year 1075. Ordaining, that the Bishops Sees for the future. should be settled in the greatest Cities, Peter Bishop of Lichfield, removed this to Chester; Robert Lindsey another of them removed it to Coventry; and Roger Clinton a third Bishop, in the Year 1148. began the beautiful Cathedral here, and rebuilt the Castle, which is now intirely ruined. The Close of this City was Garrisoned for the King, but the Lord Brook a zealous Parliamentarian coming before it March 2. 1642. though the General was flain, and for paid

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dear for his disloyalty, yet the place was taken by that party. The 22. of that Month, the Kings Forces return'd again to it, and befieged it the second time, and April 8. after a defeat of three thoufand that came to the Relief of it at Hopton Heath, it was again Surrendred to Prince Rupert. How long it continued in the Kings hands I know not, but I find it taken by Storm by the King May 30. 1645. and retaken by Treaty, June 18. in the same year, by Fairfax, after the fatal Battle of Naseby. Its Long. is 21. 20. Lat. 52. 42. Falkop to the North. Dr. Thomas Wood, the present Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, was Confecrated July 2. 1671. and is the LXXVII Bishop. Sir Edward Henry Lee, created Baron of Spellefburg, and Viscount Quarendon, was made Earl of Lichfield, June 5. 1674.

Lico, Lycus, a River of Phrygia, in the Leffer Asia, which watereth I aodicea, and fal's foon after into the Meander. See Laodicea.

fame with Nicofia, the principal City of the Island of Cyprus, which in the midst of the Island.

Licoltomo. See Scotussa, a City of Theffalia.

Lida, a finall Town which has a strong Castle built on a Rock, and is the Capital of a finall Territory in the Palatinate of Vilna, in Lishuania, under the Kingdom of sweet Springs, which fell down Poland. It stands upon the River Deta, ten Polish miles from Vilna South, and feven from Novogrod; and was feverely handled by the Moscovites in the Year 1655.

Liveforle, a small County in the South of Scotland, in the Borders of England, which takes its Name from a River that runs through it. It is bounded on the North with Tivedale, on the West with Annadale, on the South with Cumberland, and on the East with Northumberland.

Lidkioping, Lidkiopinga, a fmall City in Westrogothia, a Province in Sweden, upon the Lake of Wener. and the River Lid, three miles from Marystad to the West, forty five from Daleburg, and thirty from

Liege, Leodium, a City of Germany, which Lipsius calls Leodicum; the Writers of the middle Ages Legia; the Inhabitants Luyck; the Germans Luttyck; and the French Liege. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Cologne; a great and populous City, built upon the Maes, and annexed to the Low Countries, yet it is a German City in the Circle of Westphalia, and under the Prote-Licofia, Ledrensis Urbs, the Ction of its own Bishop. It stands fifteen miles from Cologn to the Weit, five from Aquisgrane, ten is an Archbithops See, and is feated from Louvain, and three from Maestricht to the South. It had a very Itrong Castle, which was ruined by the French. Though it is in the Protection of its own Bishop, yet it is a Free Imperial City. It was heretofore a pleasant Village situate in the Woods and Hills, amongst from those Hills, and was frequently visited by Landebert Bishop of Tongres, and where he was afterwards flain by Dodon a Servant of Pepin King of France. The See

was first setled at Tongres, from thence removed to Maestricht. and at last by S. Fauchareus one of these Bishops, was setled here at Liege. It takes this Name from a small River which there falls into the Maes; a vast part of the ground within its Walls is not built, but is imployed in Vineyards. and Orchards, and is withal fo very fruitful, that it may contend with Sicily. In this City Charles the Great, kept his Christmas in the Year 769. Henry IV. died here of Grief in 1107. Henry VI. reduced this City, being then in Rebellion, in the Year 1191. It is supposed by some to be built by Amborix a German Prince, mentioned by Julius Cæfar. It suffered much from the Normans; much also from one of the Dukes of Brabant, who in 1212. took this City, and fuffered it to be Plundred fix days together: in the XV. Century, Charles Duke of Burgundy, taking advantage of their disagreement in the Election of a Bishop, grievously afflicted it, in the Year 1468. and destroyed a part of it: and in this last Age it has been ill treated by its Bishops; and the French taking it by furprize in the year 1675. the next year after ruined the Castle; so that it is no great wonder, if after all these Calamities, the number of its Inhabitants are diminished.

The Bishoprick of Liege, or Luyck, is a part of the Circle of Westphalia, though annexed to the Spanish Netherlands; its old Inhabitants were the Eburones, of old called Tungri also. It is bounded on the East and South by the Dukedoms of Limburg, and Lux-

emburg, on the West by Brabant, and the Earldom of Namur, and on the North by the Upper Guelderland. Luxemburg, Namur, and Hainault, have every one of them aggrandifed themselves with the Spoils of this Diocess. The principal City is Liege, the rest are Dinant, S. Trayen, Huy, Maseich, and Tongres; besides these, it contained fifty two Baronies, eighteen walled Towns, and four hundred Villages, being no less populous than fruitful. It is thirty one miles long, and fifteen broad; the Valleys produce plenty of Grass, the Plains of Corn, and the Hills of Wines, and even the Mountains have their Quarries of Marble, and Mines of Lead, Iron, and Brimstone, and Pit-Coal in abundance. And its Forests afford it all sorts of Venison in great plenty; besides the Maes which runs the whole length of this Country, it has fourteen other Rivers, some of which are very considerable, which befides the inriching of the Lands, and promoting Trade, afford them a great plenty of Fish, and after all, the Air is very temperate and health-

Lier, Ledo, a River in the Low Countries.

Liere, Lier, a very strong Town in Brabant, in the District of Antwerp, feated upon the great Nethe. which falls two miles further to the South into the Ruypel. This Town is under the Spaniards, and is a Frontier against the Hollanders, two miles from Mechelen to the North, fix from Bruffels to the North-West, and three from Antwerp to the East. It is naturally very strong Cc4

by its Situation, and made much more so by Art.

Liesse, a finall Town in Laonnois County in Picardy, famous for the Devotions there paid to

the Virgin Mary.

Lieuvin, a District belonging to the City of Lisieux in Normandy, which lies between Auge to the West; the Mouth of the Seine to the North the Territory of Roan to the East, and the Territory d'Ouche to the South. This was the Seat of the Lexovii, a Gaulish Tribe, and is now called Lexoviensis Ager, from them.

Lignitz, Lignitia, Lignitium, Hegetmatia, a City of Silefia in Bobemia, upon the River Katzbach, Catus, which falls into the Oder, not two miles from Fawer to the North, five from Glogaw, and feven from Wratislaw. It was heretolore under a Duke of its own, together with a finall Territory belonging to it, and has a noble Caltle at this day.

Ligor, Ligorium, a City of the Kingdom of Siam, in the East Indies, upon the Promontory of Malaca, near the Bay of Siam, in the middle between the City of Judia, Udia, or Odida, the Capital of that Kingdom, and to the North, and Malaca to the South, three hu dred and eighty miles from either, it has a good Harbour.

Ligorne, Livorno, Ligurnus, Liburnus, Leghorn, an ancient and Celebrated Sea-Port, mentioned by Polybius, Antonimus and Cicero. It is called by the Italians Livorno; by

the English Legorne; by the French Ligourne; and is feated in the Territory of Pisa, on the West of Italy, under the Dominion of the Duke of Florence, in a Plain fifteen miles from Pila to the South, and ten from the Mouth of the Arno. forty from Piombino to the North. and fixty from Florence to the South West. There belongs to it a large and a safe Haven, which is very much frequented by Merchants; and the Great Duke to fecure the Wealth and Trade of it. has built three strong Forts upon it. This City belonged heretofore to the States of Genoua. But Cofmus de Medices Duke of Fl. rence, had it from them in exchange for Screzana, being then a poor despicable Village, and not much inhabited, by reason of the unhealthfulness of the Air, corrupted by the Marshes near it. Francis and Ferdinando, two of his Successors having improved its condition, by making it a free Port, at a time when the Genouese had excessively inhanced their imposts upon the Merchants, built the three Forts, and Walled the Town, and built in it also a Noble Palace for the Governour, and for the reception of foreign Ambatladors, with a large Arsenal, or Magazin. It has two Havens, the greater which is extreamly large, fafe, and convenient for Ships of any Burthen, and the leffer called Darle, is of some use for smaller Ships. See Du Val Voyage d'Ital.

Listlandt. See Livonia.

Lilers, Lilerium, a Townin Artois, upon the River Navez, seven Leagues from Arras to the North.

Lille, Infula, a City in Flanders, called by the Inhabitants Lyssel; by the English Liste; by the Italians Lida; which is the Capital of Flandria Gallica; and is a great, strong, populous place, and well Traded; Lewis XIV. the present King of France, took this from the Spaniards in the Year 1667. It lies five Leagues from Ipre to the South, fix from Doway, four from the Borders of Artois, and five from Tournay. It was built by Baldwin Count of Flanders, in the Year 1007. Baldwin the Pious his Son, being born here, favoured it very much, and on that account Walled it in the Year 1066. and built also in it a Magnificent Church and a delicate Monattery there is (faith L. Guicciardin) a good Castle in it, and the Ruiss of the old Castle called Buck, in which the Governours for the ancient French Kings refided, which were then called the Fozesters of Flanders. This City was taken and burnt by Philip II. King of France, about the Year 1185. being rebuilt, it was again taken and harraffed by Philip IV. about the Year 1304. Since then it is much increased, saith the same Author, by the industry of the Inhabitants, who imploy themselves mostly in weaving Silks, so that it is raised to be the third City in the Low Countries after Antwerp and Amsterdam.

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Lille, Illa, a River in Aquitain in France, which ariseth in the Province of Limofin, and flowing through Perigort, watereth Perigueux, (Vesuna) the Capital of that County, and Mucidan: and at Coutraz entertains the Dorme, Dormia, from Aubeterre, and then a little beneath Libourne falls into the Dordonne seven miles above its conjunction with the Garonne,

Lillo, Lilloa, a strong Fort built by the Hollanders upon the Schelde. two Leagues beneath Antwerp to the North, and one League above Samuliet, or Sanflit to the South. and four from Bergen op Zoom. At this Fort all Ships that passup the River to Antwerp, are by the Treaty of Munster to stop.

Lima, or los Reyes, Lima, the Capital of the Kingdom of Peru, a beautiful, great, and well Traded City, and the See of an Archbishop. It was built in the Year 1535. by Francis Pizarro a Spaniard, in the Valley of Lima, called by the Natives Rimac. The Viceroy of of this Kingdom relides here, and this and other advantages have made it very great, though it be all built with Timber, and an open unwalled Town. It stands upon a River of the same Name. one mile from the Pacifick Ocean. and two from its own Harbour called Callao de Lima, one hundred and twenty from Culco, the old Metropolis of this Kingdom as 70. Laët faith. It is under the King of Spain; and has an University opened here in 1614.Long 296, 40. Lat 22,20.

Lima, Lamia, a River in Portugal, which washeth the Town of Viana de Foiz de Lima, six Leagues from Braga to the West, and then falls into the Ocean.

Limainne, Limane or Limania. a small Territory in Auvergne. which for the greatest part of it is contained in that Province. It is very well watered, and wonderfully fruitful, being a Plain upon the River Allier, extending from North to South 12 miles, near and below Clermont.

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Limat, Limmat, Limagus, Lindimagus, a River in Suritzerland, which ariseth in the County of Sargans, or Darganserlandt, and runneth North through the Lake of Riva, and then through that of Zurich, after which it watereth Zurich, and Baden, and a little lower falls into the Aar, the chief River of Suritzerland.

Limburg, a Duchy and Town in the Low Countries. The Duchy though one of the XVII Provinces, is not great. It lies between the Duchy of Juliers to the East and North, and the Bishoprick of Liege to the West and South. It had heretofore Dukes of its own, but upon the Death Walrame the third (by Dr. Heylin called Henry) in the Year 1285. Adolph the next Heir fold it to John Duke of Brabant. who pretended at the same time a Right to it, as descended from Margaret a Daughter of Henry Duke of Limburg, which in the Year 1172. was Married to Godfrey III. Duke of Brabant. In 1293. Reinold Earl of Gelders, set up another title in the Right of Ermingrade his Wife, the Daughter of Herman late Duke of Limburg, but his Forces being defeated, and he taken Prifoner in the Bittle of Worancan. he was forced to refign his Right to John Duke of Brabant, to regain his liberty, and from that time the Dukes of Brabant peaceably enjoyed it. The Earth is very fruitful as to Wheat, and Fewel, and it has excellent Mines of Iron, and one of Copperas. It contains but one hundred and twenty five Villages, whereof only five are Walled. Limburg, Limburgum, the prin-

cinal City of the last mentioned Dukedom, is pleasantly seated upon a Hill by the River Weser, amongst shady Woods, in the Confines of the Bishoprick of Liege, fix Leagues from that City to the East, seven from Maestricht, and four from Aquisgrane to the South. It had a very strong Castle, mounted upon a steep Hill, and of a difficult Access. The Hollanders took this City in the Year 1632. but the Spaniards recovered it again. In 1675, the French surprized it, and being forced to leave it in 1677. they destroyed the Castle, which now lies in Rubbish.

Lime, is a small Town seated in the Western Borders of the County of Dorfet, next Devonshire. upon a steep Hill, and a River of the same Name, which hardly deferves the name of a Sea-Port. though it is frequented by Fishermen. It hath a Road sufficiently fecured from the violence of the Winds by Rocks and high Trees. Yet is this Place a Corporation, Governed by a Major, and fends two Burgelles to the Parliament: this small Town was defended by Blake against the Kings Forces in the late Parliamentarian Rebellion to a wonder, though it has no other Fortifications than what Nature bestowed upon it. To this place also Charles II. after the Bittle of Worcester retired, and was promised Passage for France, but deluded by the Master, and forced to feek it elsewhere. The same place proved more unfortunate to the late Duke of Monmouth, who on June 11.1685. with about one hundred and twenty men surprized this

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Town, and began a Rebellion against James II. our present Sovereign, which was of short duration, unfortunate in all its events, and ended in the ruin of that Duke, being beheaded July 15. following, on Tower-Hill, in London.

Limen, Palus Mœotis, a Branch or Bay of the Euxine Sea, on the East of the Crim Tartary, called also Mar de Zabacce, and de Tana, from the River Tanais, which falls into it.

Limerick. Limericum, a strong City in the Province of Mounster, but in the Confines of Conaught, feated upon the RiverShannon, forty five miles from Kilkenny to the Welt, and thirty five from Gallway to the South. This City is the Capital of a County of the same Name, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Cassbel. The Irish called this place Loumeagh. It was first Conquered from the Irish by one Raimond de Grosse, an English man, after which one Dunenaid an Irish Royolet of Thomand, burnt it. King John built the Ca-Itle, and the English in after times built an additional Town, and Walled it, fecuring it by Draw-Bridges, and whatever might contribute to the strength of it: what became of this Place in the beginning of the late Irish Rebellion I do not find, but when Ireton came before it in the Year 1651. to take it for the Parliamentarians, one Hugh O-Neal, Gulph. a Valiant Irish man, and a good Commander, being intrusted with the Government of it by the Lord Lieutenant, it made the best defence, and flew more of the Parliamentarians, than any place in Ire-

land, and after a fiege of three Months vielded upon Articles, when all their Victuals were spent. Thus that elegant, rich, populous City, which had thriven by her vicinity to the Ocean, and that Noble River, and which had fuch excellent Fortifications; presuming upon her Wealth, and not agreeing with her Garrison, nor dutifully complying with the Commands of her Governours, fell in less time, and with less expence of Blood into the hands of her Enemies, than the might otherwise have done. But however she had the consolation of seeing her Conqueror foon fwept away by the Plague, which he found here when he forced the Town.

The County of Limerick is bounded on the North by the River Shamon and Mysker, which part it from Clare and Ormond, on the East it has the County of Tapperary, on the South that of Cork, and on the West that of Kerry. A fertil County (faith Mr. Cambden) and full of people, but able to shew few places of any account. The Western side is Mountainous, but the rest Plain.

Limino, Lemene, Romatinum, a River of Friuli, which ariseth out of the Carnick Alpes, and washing Concordia, an old ruined City; twenty seven miles from Aquileja to the East, falls into the Venetian Gulph.

Limoges, Lemovicum urbs, a City which is the Capital of the Province of Limosin in France, and is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Bourges; it is a great and populous City, seated amongst Hills,

by the River Vienne, which falls League from Bourbourg to the Samur, twenty Leagues from Anfrom Poictiers to the North-East, thirty four from Cabors to the Hands. North, and forty from Bordeaux. This City was taken by the Black a City seated on the North side of Prince in the year 1371.

cia, is a Province of France, in the Generalité of Aquitain, which is part of what was possessed by the Lemovices. It is a great and a populous Province, and is divided into two parts, called the Upper and the Lower; on the North tis bounded by la Marche, South by Cahors, and on the West Poysoned by Rowena, the Daughter by Perigort, and Angoumois: Foreiners do fometimes include ger. The Saxons, having after this la Marche in this Province. The principal Cities are Limoges, Tulle, Brive, and Userche.

Limoux, Limofium, a City of Languedoc, upon the River Aude, [Atax] one League beneath Alet to the North, three from Carcassone to the South, and fix from Mirepoix to the East. It is built amont the Hills, well peopled and belongs to the Dioce's of Will of Malmsbury acquaints us. Narbone.

Linceo, and Lincen, Lincestis, a River of Macedonia.

Linchiang, a City of the Kingdom of China, in the Province of Quamfi, upon the River Can, at the foot of the Mountains, which is esteemed the eighth City of that Province.

Linck, or Lincken, a Fort in Flanders, in the District of Bour- 1140. But Henry III. had better

into the Loyre, three Leagues above North-East, and two from Audomar to the North, which was goulesme to the East, twenty five taken by the French in the year 1676. and is still in their

Lincoln, Lincolnia, Lindum, the River Witham, almost in the Limosin, Lemovicensis Frovin- Centre of the County to which it gives Name, is a large, well built, populous City, standing on the side of an Hill; near the River, whereas LINDUM, the old Roman Town, stood on the very top of this Hill, where the Ditches, and Rampier are still visible. In this Town the Valiant Britan, Vortion the East by Auvergne, on the mer, died in the year 456. being of Hengist, and Wife of Vortiruined Lindum, and built Lincoln nearer the River, about the times when Paulinus first Preached the Christian Faith to them. After this the Danes destroyed it twice. In the time of Edward the Confessor here was one thousand and feventy Mansions. And then in the Norman times no City in England was more Rich of Populous, as And Will. the Conqueror thought fit to build here a very strong Caitle to awe the Inhabitants, and Remigius, Bishop of Dorchester, at the same time removed the See hither, and built the Cathedral. In the Reign of Edward III. it was made a Mart or Staple. King Stephen was overcome and taken Prisoner near this City, in the year bourg, upon the River Coime, one success here, and took the City,

when it was defended by the Barons against him, under Prince Lewis, in the year 1217. and forced Lewis to flee to London, and foon after into France, Though this City had never felt any confiderable Calamity of many Ages, yet Mr. Cambden observes that of fifty Churches standing within an hundred years of his time, there were only eighteen left. Its Long. 22. 52. Lat. 53. The Learned Dr Thomas Barlow, is the present Bishop of this Diocels, and is the fixty eighth Bishop: he was Consecrated Fune

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Linsolnshire, is bounded on the North by the Humber, and the British Sea, on the East by the fame Sea, and part of Norfolk, on the South by Cambridge, Northampton, and Rutlandshire, on the West by Lescester Notingham, and York shire. It is a very large County, extending in length from North to South almost fixty Miles, and carrying in places thirty in breadth, fruitful in Corn and Grass, thick set with Towns, and well watered with Rivers. The old Inhabitants of this County were the Corstani. The present Earl of this County is Edward Lord Clinton, who succeeded in the year 1667, and is the fifth of this Family that has born this Title, and the fixteenth Earl. Edward Fines, Lord Clinton, Lord Admiral, having obtained this Honor from Queen Elizabeth, in the year 1565.

Lincopen, Lincopia, a City of service. Sweden, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Upsal in Okro-Gothia, between Soderkoping

to the East, and Wadiena to the West, twenty eight German Miles from Stockholm to the South-West, and almost eight East from the Lake of Veter. Long. 32. 48. Lat. 58. 3. The City is very small and inconfiderable.

Lindaw, Lindavia, Philyra, a City of Germany, in the Circle of Schwaben, in an Island in the Lake of Constance, but joyned to the Continent by a Bridge two hundred and ninety Paces long. It is an Imperial and Free City, fituate in the borders of Switzerland, eight Miles from Constance to the North-East, and grew up out of the ruins of Æschach, a place near to it. This is a very strong City. both by its Site, and by Art, and therefore the more easily repelled the Forces of Count Wrangel the Swedish General, who in the year 1647. besieged it. The beginning of this City was a Monastery, built here by Adelbert Rorbuck, a Kinfman of Charles the Great, in the year 810. This occasioned the building of a Village, and the Site being pleasant, fruitful, and convenient, it grew up by degrees to a City. It was at first subject to the Abbels: after that to the Dukes of Schwaben, and obtained its Privileges from Rudolphus I. Frederick III. and Sigismond.

Lindo, Lindus, a Sea-Port Town in the Isle of Rhodes, the Christian Inhabitants of which, can bring about twenty good and large Ships into the Grand Seigniors

Lindley, one of the three parts of the County of Lincoln, containing all the Northern parts from

the River Witham to the Humber, and from the Ocean to Trent. This was in the year 1626. by Charles I, made an Earldom, and granted to Robert Bartie, Lord Willoughby of Eresby, Lord Great Chamberlain of England, who died in the Bed of Honor at @oge=19111 Ottober 23. 1642. he being the Kings General in that Battle. The present Earl is Robert Bartie, the third of this Family, and succeeded in the year 1666.

Lingen, Lingo, a strong Town in West phalia, which is the Capital of a County of the same Name, under the Prince of Orange, upon the River Ems, forty five Miles from Munster to the North, and fifty five from Emden to the South. The County that belongs to it, lies in the Bithoprick of Munster, and is very small. It belonged to the Spaniards in the time of Charles V. but is now in the Hands of the Prince of Orange.

Linlithgo, Linlithquo, Lithquo, Lindum, a Town and a County in the South of Scotland. The Town standeth on the South fide of the Fyrth of Edenburgh, twenty two Miles from that City to the West. This place, as Mr. Cambden faith, is called Lindum by Ptolemy, and it takes this Name from a great Lake in this small County, and from that ancient, the present Name is derived.

Lintz, Aurelianum, Lentia, the Capital City of the Upper Austria, which is small but populous, feated upon the Danube, over which it has a Bridge, and in it a magnificent Castle, to which the

Emperors of the House of stria, have frequently retired for their Pleasure, and Divertisement. It stands six German Miles from Passaw to the East, and twenty four from Vienna to the West. Dr. Brown gives this account of this place: It is not very great," but as neat and bandsom a City as most in Germany. There is in it a very great Market-Place, with never a bad House in it; the whole Town is built of a very white free Stone, and the Castle upon the Hill is of a Modern building, and very large, there is also a Bridge over the Danube: The Imperial Forces Rendezvouzed here when Solyman came to Vienna, in the year 1532. This was also besieged by the Peasants of Austria, in the time of Ferdinand II. they having got a body together of forty thousand Men, and many pieces of Ordnance, but were stoutly repulsed after many Assaults. and at last overcome by Papenheim.

Lintz, Lentium, a small Town upon the Rhine, in the Diocess of Cologn in Westerwalds, five Miles beneath Coblent? to the North, fix from Cologn, in the borders of the Dukedom of Fuliers.

Lintzgow, Lentinensis Populus, a part of the Dukedom of Bavaria.

Lion, a City in France. See Lyon. Lipari, Liparæ, a knot of small Islands being seven in number, belonging to the Kingdom of Sicily, and they lie in the Tyrrhenian Sea, about thirty Miles to the North-West of the Island, and the same di-**Itance**

"ince from Calabria to the West. Though they belong to Sicily, yet Charles V. for his convenience attributed them to the Kingdom of Naples: but in the year 1609. they were restored to Sicily, and at this day are holden by the King of Spain as a part of it.

Lippa, a City of Transylvania. which is under the Turks, seated upon the River Maron, which falls in the Tibiscus at Segedin. It stands five Hungarian Miles from Temeswar to the North, and thirteen from Alba Julia, or Weissenburgh to the South-West. This City was taken in the year 1595. from the Turks by the West. Emperor.

Lippe, Luppia, a City of Westphalia, more commonly called Lipstat. It stands upon the River Lippe, three German Miles from Paderborn to the East, and is seated in Marshes, and in a bad Air; yet it is a Hanse Town, and very great, and the Capital of a County of the same Name. It was once too a Free Imperial City, and in length of time became exempt, and fell under the Jurisdiction of the Counts of Lippe, and by one of them was Mortgaged to the Duke of Cleve for eight thousand Marks of Silver, and recessus. Lire is so beautiful and was never fince redeemed, but together with Cleve fell to the Duke many of the Nobility thereof, of Brandenburgh.

The County of Lippe is a part of cares and crouds of Men. the Circle of Westphalia, and lies between the Bishoprick of Paderborn, the Dukedom of Westphalia, and the County or Earldom of Ravensberg. It is under

its own Count, (the principal Town excepted) whose Residence is at Lemgow, who has also a part of the Earldom of Schaumburgh, which was not long fince granted! to him by Maurice Landtgrave of Hassia.

The Lippe, Lupias, Luppia, is a River of Germany, mentioned by Strabo and Mela. It ariseth in a Village called Lippfpzinck, near Paderborn, and running Weltward watereth Lippe, or Lipstad; separating the Diocess of Munster from the County of Mark; it passeth by Ham, Dorsten and Wesel into the Rhine, twelve Miles beneath Cologn to the North-

Lippio, Hyppius, a River of Bithynia, which falls into the Euxine Sea, near Heraclea Ponti.

Lipuda, Aretas, a River of Calabria, which falleth by the City of Umbriatico, into the Ivnian Sea.

Lire, Lira, a Town in Brabant, seated upon a small River called Netbe. See Liere above. only let me add the Elogy given it by L. Guicciardin, Lira elegegans & amanum Brabantia oppidum, adeo ut multorum hujus Tra-Etus Nobilium in otio degentium; à curis & turba jucundissimus sit. pleasant a Town of Brabant, that make it their beloved recess from

Lirio, Iris, a River of Cappadocia, the same with Casalmadi.

Lis, Lægia, Lætia, a River in Flanders. The same with Leye.

Lisbon, Oiysippo, Viysippo, the Capital City of the Kingdom of Portugal, and the Royal Seat of their Kings, and an Archbishops See. It has a large, fafe, convenient Harbour . and a Cattle built on a Hill by the Tajo, on the North fide of which River the City stands two Leagues from the Ocean, and fix from Cabo di Rocca Sintra. In Long. 11. 00. Lat. 38. 50. According to Heylyn, in Long. 9. 10. Lat. 38. 30. This City was recovered from the Moors by Alphonfus King of Portugal, in the year 1147. It is the greatest City in all Spain, and is every day increasing.

Lisieux, Lexobii, Lexovium, Neomagus, a City in Normandy, upon the River Tucca; which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Roan, a great and fine City, seated in a fruitful Country, five Leagues from the Shoars of the British Seas to the East, eighteen from Roan to the West, and ten from Caen to the East. The Country about it, is from it called the Lieuvin.

Lismore, Lismora, a small City in the Province of Munster, in the County of Waterford, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Cashell; but this Bishoprick was united to that of Waterford, in the year 1363. It stands upon the River More, fisteen Miles from the Vergivian Ocean, and twenty two from Cashell, and decays a p.ce.

Lison, Casius, a Mountain of Seria, mentioned by Pliny and Ptolemy, lying between Cilicia and Phanicia, new Antioch, and

Landicea. There is another Mountain by it, which is called the Anticalus, and a Country between them called heretofore Cafiolis, in which are the Cities of Antiochia, Seleucia, Laodicea, Epiphania, Marathus, Antaradus, and some others; most of which are by the Turks, (now Masters of this Country) ruined. A Gentleman who had Travelled over this Country, informing me that it was little Inhabited by any but the Wild Arabs, though prodigiously fruitful, and that he frequently met the ruins of great Cities, buried in their own Rubbish, whose memorial was perished with them.

Lisonzo. See Isonzo, a River of Friuli.

Lissa, an Island belonging to Dalmatia, thirty Miles South of Lesina.

Listra, Lystra, a City of Lycaonia, in the Letter Asia, mentitioned in the Acts of the Apostles. It lies forty Miles from Cogni, [Iconium] to the West, and was once a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Iconium, but is now totally ruined and desolute.

Lita, Lete, a City of Macedonia, upon the Gulph of Thessalonica, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Thessalonica, and stands two Miles from it to the South.

Lithquo. See Linlithgo, a County and Town in Scotland.

Lithuania, a Province belonging to the Kingdom of Poland, called by the Inhabitants, Litma, by the Germans, Littamen, by the Poles, Litcusky, which was hereto-

heretofore a part of Sarmatia Europea. This Country imbraced the Christian Faith, in the year 1386. Fagellon, Duke of Lithuania, being made King of Poland, and in the year 1569. this Dukedom was for ever united to the Kingdom of Poland. It is bounded on the East by Moscovy, or great Russia, on the North by the same in part, and by Livonia and Samogitia, on the West by Poland, properly so called, and Mazovia, and on the South by Red Russia. The Dukedom of Czernichow, did heretofore belong to this Province, which is now under the Ruls. The principal Cities are Braslaw, Brest. Grodno, Minsko, Mobilow, Noovogrodeck, Poloczk, Troki, Wilne, or Vilna, the Capital, and Witebsk This is the greatest Province belonging to that Kingdom, it being in length from the River of Polot to Dasser two hundred and fixty German Miles, and in breadth between the Niemen, or Memel, and the Nieper. eighty; but then it is all overfpread with Woods, Forests, and Marshes, which since the times of Sigismond, the first have yet been very much improved. The Air is exceeding cold, and the Inhabitants very barbarous.

Livadia, Lebadia, Creusa, a City of Bæotia, which from this City is now called Livadia. It is seated upon a River, which falls into a Lake of the same Name, but was anciently called Cephissis. Mr. Wheeler, who had seen this place, saith, It is an ancient City, and is still called by its ancient Name, the Greeks pronouncing B

as we do the V Consonant. The ancient buildings are yet remaining, and we found (faith he) (everal Inscriptions to the same purpose; it is situate about a pointed Hill, on the top of which is an old Castle. on the North side of the high Cliffs of a Mountain, of a moderate height, which I took to be part of the Helicon, till I found it afterwards parted from it by a Valley, therefore I now take it to be Mount Tilphusium. This City stands fifteen Leagues from Delphis, now Salona to the East. From this City all that part of Greece, which was anciently called Achaia, is now called Livadia, lying from Negropont in the East. to the Ionian Sea West, having Thessalia on the North, and the Gulph of Lepanto, the Hexamilia, and the Bay of Corinth on the South, in which stand Lepanto, Salona, Livadia, and A-

Livenza, Liquentia, a Riverin the State of Venice, which ariseth in the borders of Bellunese, and flowing South, separates the Marquisate of Treviso from Friuli, and then falls into the Venetian Gulph, twenty Miles from Venice to the South-East.

Livonia, called by the Inhabitants Liestant, by the Poles, Inflanty, by the French, Livonie: is a great and Cultivated Province of the Kingdom of Poland, ever fince it was taken from the Knights of the Teutonick Order, but the greatest part of it has since been taken from them by the Smedes: It is bounded on the North by the Bay of Finland, on

the West with the Bay of Riga, (both parts of the Baltick Sea.) on the South with Samogithia, and Lituania, and on the East with Ingria, and Pleskow, two Provinces belonging to the Russ. It is divided into four Counties, Esten Esthonia, Curland, Semigallen, and Letten. Esten is under the Swede, and also Letten, except a little part towards the East. which the Russ have, Curland and Semigallen, are subject to a Duke, who is a Feudatary of the Crown of Poland; there belong to it also Oesel, and Dagho, two Islands in the Baltick Sea, which were pofsessed by the Dane, till in 1645. by a Treaty- at Bromsbro, they were yielded to the Swede. The chief Towns in it are Narva, Parnaw, Revel, Riga the Capital, Derpt and Wolmer. Its length from Narva to Memmel is ninety German Miles: its breadth from the Sea to Dodina fixty. It produceth Wheat in abundance, which the Dwina, and Narva, bring down to Riga, and Narva for Exportation. Its Forests abound with wild Boars, Bears, &c. which come over the Narva, out of Russia. This People being then Barbarous, talonia. See Lerida. began to imbrace the Christian Faith about the year 1161. And Meinradus became their first Bishop in 1190. The way of Instruction, being thought too flow by his Successors, Albertus, one of them, Instituted an Order of Knights to Bang them into Christianity, which were called the Livonian Order; but in time united with the Teutonick in 1237. About the year 1525. these two Or-

ders were again parted by Albert Duke of Brandenburgh, and Sigismond King of Poland, put an end to them in the year 1587.

Livorno. See Legorne.

Lizaine, Liricinus, a River in Normandy.

Lizza, Laodicea, a ruined City

in Syria.

Llandaff, Landava, a small City, and a Bishops See in the County of Glamorgan, in South Wales, seated upon the West side of the River Taff, three Miles to the North from the Sea. This Bishoprick was Founded by German and Lupus, two Holy French Bishops, about the year 522. And Dubricius a Holy Man, was made the first Bishop, to whom Meuricke, a British Lord, freely gave all the Land that lieth between the Taff, and the Elei. But one Kitchin, a Bishop about the time of the Reformation, so wasted the Revenue, that it will scarce maintain its Bishop. Dr. William Beam, the feventy fixth Bishop, is the prefent Bishop of this See, and was Consecrated June 22. 1679. Its Long. is 16. 52. Lat. 51. 49.

Lleleyda, Ilerda, a City in Ca-

Llobregat, Clodianus, a small River of Catalonia, which springeth out of the Pyrenean Hills, near Jonquere, or Junquera, in the Confines of Roussillon, and falls into the Mediterranean Sea near Poret, three Miles from Leucate to the North, and from Narbone two to the South. See Fluvian.

Loanda, a small Island on the Coast of the Kingdom of Congo, in which is the City of St. Paulo,

with a large and fafe Port, and a strong Castle, under the Dominion of the Portuguese, an hundred and eighty Miles from the Mouth of the River Zaire to the South. This City was taken by the Dutch, but Valiantly retaken by the Portuguele. The Bishop of Angola has his Residence in this City. Long. 34. 40. South Lat. 9. 10.

Loango, Loangum, a Kingdom in the West of the Lower Athiopia, in Africa, between the Kingdom of Congo to the South, and Bidfara to the North.

Lobach, Laubachus, a small River which falls into the Sambre.

Lobaw, a small Town in Poland, in Prussia Regia, thirteen Miles from Culme to the East, in which is a Castle, wherein the Bishop of Culme for the most part resides, and is therefore often called the Bishop of Lobaw.

Loches, Lochia, a City of France, in the Province of Touraine, upon the River Indre, seven Leagues from Amboile to the South, and twenty two from Bourges.

Lochem, Lochemum, a strong Town in Guelderland, under the Hollanders, in the Confines of Over-Mel, and Westphalia, two Leagues from Zuephen to the East, this was taken by the French in 1672. and difmantled, and deserted in 1674.

Locra, a River of Corsica. Loda, Olda, a River of Aquitain. See Lot.

Locarno, a Town in Italy, upon the Lake of Verbanus, now Magiore, thirty Miles from Como to

the South-East, forty from Novara, and five from the Confines of the Dukedom of Milan. This is now under the Swiss, but was heretofore a part of the Duchy of Milan.

Lodeves, Glanum, Luteva, a City of the Lower Languedoc, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Narbone, being raised to this Honour by Pope Fohn XXII. It stands upon the River Lergue, at the Foot of Mount Sevennes, in the Borders of Rovergue, twelve Leagues from Narbone to the North.

Lodi, Laus Pompeia, a City, and Roman Colony, fetled by Pompeius Strabo, the Father of Pompey the Great. After it became a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Milan. It is now a confiderable Town in the Dukedom of Milan, well Inhabited, and shews . many foot-steps of a great antiquity. This is called Lodi Vecchia, and for shorter pronunciation, Lodive, that is Old Lodi, and it stands upon the Rivolet Silaro. five Miles from the New Lodi to the West, and was ruined by the Inhabitants of Milan, in the year 1158.

Lodi, or New Lodi, is a City in the Dukedom of Milan, upon the River Adda, twenty Miles from Milan to the West, and the same distance from Cremona, Brixia, and Placentia; it was built by Frederick the Emperor, in the year 1204. and being placed in a fruitful Soil, is now great, populous, and well fortified, being a Frontier towards the State of Venice.

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Lodrino.

Lodun. See Loudun, a City of PoiEtiers.

Loet, Ioa, a River of France near Estampes.

Logh, the Irish Word for a Lake. See Lough.

Logan, a Town and Bailiwick in Italy, belonging to the Swifs.

Logronno, Juliobrigo, an old City of Spain, in the Confines of Castile, and Navarre.

Loignon, or Lougnon, Ligno, a River in the Franche Comte, which falls by Befanzm into the Saune, at Pontalie, four Miles above Auxonne to the North

Lung, Lupia, a River of France, which rifeth in Puylaie, in the Borders of Burgundy, and running North it watereth Chastillon sur Loing, Montargis, and Nemours, and then falls into the Seyne at Moret, four Leagues above Melun to the East.

Loiowogrod, Loiovogrodum, a Town in Red Ruffia, which stands in the Palatinate of Kiovia, on the West side of the Nieper, where it receives the So/z. This place was ennobled by a fignal Victory obtained by Fanusius Radzivil, a Polander, against the Cossacks, 7une 31. 1649.

Loir, Arula, Lædus, is a River of France, which ariseth in the Province of le Perche, near the Village de Corves, and running into the Territory of Chartres, in la Beause, it watereth Chaudun, Vendosme, le Jude, la Fleche, and then falls into the Sartre, a little above Angers, and this last, and the Mayenne, fall into the

great Loyre, twelve Miles above Nantes, and five beneath Angers.

Loir, or Loyr, Liger, Ligeris, a River of France, which is one of the greatest, and most Celebrated Rivers of that Kingdom. It hath this Name from a Meddow, which it washeth near its Fountain, in the Parish of Eulatia in Velay, at the foot of Mount Gerbier de Foux, hence flowing Northward by le Puy, it entereth Foretz, it passeth Feurs, having taken in the Rioutort, Loigno, Anse, and Furan, then passing to Roanne, and Burbon Lancy, it passeth to Nevers, before which time it has entertained amongst many others, the Lay, the Brebinche, the Aroux, and the Besbre, over against Bourbon, and a little beneath Nevers it admits the Allier out of Bourbon, and passing by la Chayite, Chistillon, Gien, and Chauneuf, it washeth Orleans, then bending from North-West to South-West, it entereth Vendosme at Blangency, and watereth Bois and Tours, beneath ton, in that County. See Ex. which from the South it receives the Cher, and the Rideau or Indre, two great Rivers, but united in the North of Italy, under which in one before they fall into the is contained the greatest part of Loir, and a little further the Vi- Gallia Cisalpina. It is divided enne, which brings a great many linto two parts, the Higher and the other Rivers with him; so entering Lower Lombardy. In the Higher the Dukedom of Anjou, and leaving Lombardy are Psedmont, and what Samur upon his Southern Bank, lisannexed to it and the Dukedoms at Ingrande from the North he of Milan, and Montinferat: in the takes in the Sartre, and hasteth to Lower are the Dukedoms of Man-Nantes, from which to the Sea he ma, Modena, and Parma, with the beareth Ships of burthen, and at Western parts of the State of Velast falls into the Bay of Aquitain, Inice, viz. The Territories of Berwith a vast stream, by a wide and gano, Brescia, Cremona, Verona, large Channel, twelve Miles be- Vicenza, and Parma, and the Dukeneath Nantes, after a Course of dom of Ferrara, with the Territory

two hundred French Leagues, one hundred and fixty fix of which are Navigable by Boats, and the twelve last by Ships.

Le Loiret, Ligerula, a River which ariseth near Orleans, and falls into the Loir. It issueth from so plentiful a Spring, that it will prelently bear a Boat.

Loket, Lotta, a City of Bohemia, which is called by the Germans. Ellebogen. It is very strongly fortified, and has a Ciftle on a Hill, upon the River Eger, in the Confines of Milnia, four miles from Ezer or Heb, another City of Bohemia to the East, eighteen from Prague, and as many from Dresden.

Lomaigne, Leomania, a Tract, or Country in Aquitain, or Gascony, the principal Town of which is Vic de Lomaigne, it lies between the County of Armagnac and Verdun, and the Garonne, by which it is parted from the County of Agenon.

Loman, a River in Devonshire, which falls into the Ex, by Tiver-

Lombardy, Lombardia, Longobardia, is a confiderable Country

of Bononia, or Bologna, which are in the States of the Church, and are now under the Pope. This was that Kingdom of the Lombards in Italy, which Charles the Great ruined, after he had at Pavie taken Desiderius their last King Prisoner. The principal City of this Kingdom was Milan. This Kingdom was Erected in the Year 578. Isaacson placeth the beginning of this Kingdom in the Year 393. with whom Helvicus agrees, Agelmond being their first King; it continued under eleven Princes, but in Pannonia, or Hungary, and not in Italy. They came into Italy in the Year 168. And their Kingdom continued there under twenty one Princes till the Year 774. in all two hundred and fix years.

Lombez, Lombaria, a finall City in Aquitain in France, in the County of Cominges, upon the River Sava, which falls into the Garonne, four miles beneath Tolofe. Limbes stands five Leagues from the Garonne to the North, eight from Aux to the South-Eift, and ten from Tolose to the South-West It was made a Bishops See by Pope Fohn XXII. under the Archbishop of Tolose. But it is little, and not well inhabited.

Lombura, the Indus, or great River in the East-Indies.

Lomond, and Lough Los mond, Lomandus, is a great Lake in the South of Scotland, in the County of Lenox, between Men. teith to the East, and Argile to the West. It is in length from North to South twenty miles, and ten in breadth from East to West in some places, in others three and

Dd 3 four. four. It is only four miles from Dunbritown to the North, and a little more from its Fyrth; the River Levin empties it into the Pyrth, and there is in it fixteen small Islands.

LONDON, Londinum, Augusta Trinobantum, the Capital City of the Kingdom of England, or rather three Cities united into one. It is first mentioned by Tacitus, afterwards by Ammianus Marcellinus, who calls it Augusta; Stephanus de Urbibus: Lindonium; Bede and Sigebert call it Lindona; the English London; the Saxons Lun= bain; the French Londres; the Germans Londen; and the Italians Londra. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Canterbury, seated in the County of Middlesex, upon the Thames (a noble Navigable River) over which it has a Bridge of nineteen Arches, built with Houses on both sides, and of late enlarged as to the Passage. This is also the Royal City, the Seat of the Kings of England, and has been to for many years. Which is therefore called the King of Gn= lands Chamber. It is situate in a rich and plentiful Soil, abounding some Roman Forces had not acciwith plenty of all things, and on the gentle ascent of an Hill, on the the Franks were actually in Posses-North side of the Thames. By whom, or when this City was first stantine the Great, is faid to have built, is now unknown. Tacitis faith, that in Nero's time, about the Year of Christ 66. it was Copia Negotiatorum, & Commeatu maxime celebre. A place of great re-Sore on the account of Commerce: and which injoyed a great plenty of Provisions. But London was then near a great Calamity, for Boadicia Queen of the Iceni, being Pro-

voked by the Injuries of the Romans, Assembled the Britans, and fell first upon Camalodunum, now Maldon in Essex, and taking it by furprize that year, put all the Romans to the Sword. Petilius Cereals coming up with the ninth Legion was defeated, and all his Foot put to the Sword too, the Horse hardly escaping. In the interim Suetonius the Roman Propretor. or Governour, who was then Conquering the Isle of Anglesey, comes up to London; and was at first almost resolved to make it the seat of the War, but finding reasons to alter this resolve, he marched away to S. Albans, and Boadicia (who was not far off) came up, and put all She found in the Town to the Sword, and foon after She treats S Albans in the same manner, in which three places She destroyed feventy thousand Romans and their Allies. Yet this City foon recovered this blow, and was afterward as famous as ever. In the Year of Christ 292. it was again in danger of being Sack'd by the Franks, an unexpected Arrival of dentally preferved it, even when fion of it. Soon after this Con-Walled it. In the Year CCCXIII. we find Restitutus Bishop of London, in the Council of Arles in France, subscribing after Eborius Bishop of York. And Bede is very positive, that it was then an Archbishops See. Mr. Cambden is of apinion that it was delivered up to the Saxons, under Hengist their first King, by Vortigern, about the

Year of Christ 463. Though this changed the state of things, and ruined Christianity, yet London continued in all this Storm, and was a confiderable Mart, or Sea-Port, and in 610. S. Pauls Church was built, or rather rebuilt, and affigned to the uses of Christianity by Athelbert King of Kent. About seven years before this, Miletus was made the first Bishop of London, after the Conversion of the Saxons, in the Year 604. the Metropolitick Seebeing removed by Augustin the Monk then from London to Canterbury. About the Year 701. Offa King of the East-Angles, enlarged and Endowed the Church of Westminster, which is since become a City too, and joined to London. In the Year 854. this City fell into the Hands of the Danes, who Sacked it and Canterbury, they coming then with a Fleet of two hundred and fifty Ships. And in 1012. thefe Barbarians again flew the Bishop of London, for not paying them their Tribute; and the Year after Sweno King of the Danes took the City, and expelled King Ethelred out of England, but this lasted not long. In the Year 1016. Canutus the Dane took London, and in 1018. was there Crowned King of Enpland. In the Year 1042, there was an end put to this Danish. Race, and Edward the Confessor, was Crowned King of England. In 1064, this Prince died, and Herald usurping upon Edward Atheling the right Heir, William Duke of Normandy entred England, flew him, and in 1066. was Crowned in London. The fate of London has been much the same with

that of England ever sinces for this Prince in the Year 1078, having built the Comer of London, it became the fetled residence of our Kings from that day forward. William II. in 1099. Walled the Tower. King John in the Year 1210. Granted this City its first Charter, and Instituted its Majoz, and Government. And in 1211. He built London Bzivge. In 1217. Lewis of France, was befieged in London by Henry III. and forced to leave the Land. In the Year 1378. John Philpot a Londoder, at his own Cost, and upon his own Authority put out a Fleet, and cleared the Seas of Pyrats. In the Year 1381. the Country Clowns rifing against the Nobility, and one Fack Straw behaving himself infolently towards the King in Smithfield, Sir William Wallworth the Lord Major stabbed him, and put an end to that Rebellion, for which Service the Red Dagger was added, as is faid, to the Arms of London. Yet in 1392. that Prince seized their Liberties, for refusing to lend him Money. In the Year 1567, the Royal Exchange was built by Sir Thomas Grelham. And in succeeding times it throve to that degree, as to have one hundred and thirty three Parishes accounted within its Walls and Suburbs: Though in the Year 1665. a Plague swept away one hundred thousand of Her Inhabitants. And in the Year 1666, a devouring Fire Levelled thirteen thousand of Her Houses. But the footiteps of this dismal Calamity, by the industry of the Citizens, encouraged by their gracious King Charles II. are not Dd 4 otherotherwise to be seen, but in a more glorious Restauration. Long. 23. 25. Lat. 51.34.

the English Planted in the County Eske. of Colran, in the North of the Province of Ulfter; it is a Town built upon the Western Shoar of the River Lough Foylle, and to the South of the Lake, in a fruitful Soil, and upon Waters that afford it great plenty of Fish of all forts. This in the year 1612. was made a London Colony, some of the Companies in London, bearing the charge of it. and one Colonel Dockway, an old esperienced Commander of the English being fent with them, to Command and Govern them, and to take care of them. This Plantation being thus hapily begun, and a greater number following the first, in a short time it became the most considerable City in Ulster. And being as well carefully Fortified and Garrisoned as Peopled, in the time of the Irish Massacre, it stood firm for the English, and no Force nor Fraud of the Irish could expel them. Yet the Irish had reduced them to great extremity in the Year 1649. but one Owen Row Oneale in time frustrated their attempts, and relieved the Town, when it was just upon the point of being starved into a complyance. And in the Year 1664. the Rathlew to this place, and here fix-

Longford, a Town and County in Ireland, in the Province of Leinster. The County has Connaughe on the West, Uster on the North, Letrim and Rescomen on the

West, and Maio on the South The Town is finall, and flands upon the North fide of the River London Derry, is a Colony of Long, where it falls into the Lake of

Longland, an Island in the Baltick, taken from the Danes by

the Swedes in 1657.

Longouy, or Longuy, a Town in the Duchy of Lorain, in the Dukedom of Bar, in the Confines of Luxemburg, five Leagues from Montmidy to the East, and the fame distance from Luxemburg to the South; which was lately fortified by the French.

Loon, Loen, Lon, Los, a River in the Bishoprick of Liege, in the Earl, dom of Loots, called by these various Names by the Germans, Dutch,

and French.

Lopski, Lopia, a part of Tartary, on the East of Molcovy, beyond the River Db, which is subject to the Russ, but lies in Asia, between Siberia and Baida, two other Provin-

ces of that vall Empire.

Loquabre, a County in Scotland, called by Latin Writers Abria, and Loquabria; it lies on the West of Scotland, towards the Hebrides, and is written by the Scots Loch Quaber, and it is bounded on the North with the Ocean, and the County of Rols; on the East, with Murray, and Achole; on the South, with Perth, Menteith, and Bishops See was Translated from Loune cut off from it by the broad Tay; and on the West with the Ocean. There are some Castles, but never a Town or City of any note in it.

> Lorain, Lotharingia, Austrasia, is a Dukedom belonging to Germany, though of late feiled by the

French King, and therefore by Baudrand made a part of France. It is bounded on the East with Alfatia, cut off by the Mountain Vauge, Vogesus, and the Dukedom of Bipont, or Westreich, as the Germans call it; on the South with the County of Burgundy, or the Franche Comp: e; on the West with the River Maes, which parts it from Champagne; and on the North with Luxemburg, Metz, Verdun, and the Land of Triers. This Country is in length about four days Journey, in breadth three, much overgrown with Woods, and very Hilly and Mountainous, being a part of the once vast Forest of Ardenne. It was given by Lotharius, the Emperor to his second Son Lotharius, and from him it took the Name of Lorain, or as others write it Lorrain. This hapned about the year 851. or as others fay, it took this Name from the Father, and not from the Son, about the year 843. but all agree, that from Lotharius this Country was called by the Germans Lotretch; and by the Dutch Lot-reigne; i.e. the Kingdom of Lot; and from hence it is called of later times by the Germans Lotthiringen; by the Inhabitants Lorrain; and by the French Lorain. The first of these Dukes of Lorain was Charles right Heir of the Caroline Line of France, but excluded, defeated, and taken Prisoner by Hugh Capet. His advancement was from Otho II. Emperor of Germany, who about the year 981. advanced him, he being the Son of Lewis IV. of France, and of Gerbage, an Aunt of the faid Otho. From this Prince

the present Duke of Lorain is Lineally Descended, being the thirty third Duke of this Family. The French first Possessed themselves of this Dukedom under Lewn XIII. in 1633, but it was restored to this Family again by the Pyrenean Treaty, in 1659. And by Lewis XIV. in the year 1674. it was again reassumed by the French. Charles the present Duke being in the mean time employed by the Emperor as his General, has won more Honour than he could have done if he had succeeded his Uncle in his rightful Inheritance.

Lorca, Eliocrata, Ilorcis, a fmall, but ancient City of the Kingdom of Murcia in Spain; it was in the times of the Goths a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Toledo. But this See was fince removed to Cartagena Nueva; it itands upon the. River Guadilentin, in the Confines of the Kingdom of Granada, and it is little, and ill peopled. It stands twelve miles from Murcia, in Long. 19. 15. Lat. 38. 2.

Loredo. See Loretto.

Lozne, Lorna, a County in the North of Scotland, upon the Western Ocean, which is bounded on the North by Loquabre; on the East by Menteith; on the South by Argsle, and Cantyr, and on the Weit by the Vergivian Ocean; the old Inhabitants of this County were the Epidii, as Cambden acquaints us.

Loretto, Lauretum, a small, and a New City in the Marcha Anconitana, in the Dominions of the Church, which was made a Bishops See by Pope Sixtus V. in the year.

1586. and in the year 1501. the prevent it) her eternal Rest. Her Bishoprick of Recanati was for ever united to this New Sec. It stands upon a long Hill, three miles from the Shoars of the Adrietick Sea, fifteen from Ancona to the South, and is very well fortified, to preferve it from the Incurfions of the Turks, and has a Noble Palace. But that which is its greatest, yea its only Glory, is the Chappel of the Virgin Mary, which is called La Santa Cafa, the Holy House; Pilgrims out of all parts of Europe repairing hither, to perform their Devotions to the Virgin. This place was anciently a defolate Grove, in which in the Pagan times some think there was a Temple of Juno Cuprana. The Chappel that is fo much elteemed, is funposed to be the very Chamber in which the Queen of Heaven was her felf Educated, and in which She received the Angels Salutation. And they believe it was brought hither out of Palestine by Angels. All this is proved by the terrimony of Grave Men, and the Memorials of an innumerable number of Miraeles, which are believed to have been wrought here. The Reader is not to suppose it was brought from Palestine hither at once; no, it was deposited first in Dalmaria. thence the Thieveries of that Nation, occasioned her remove to a Wood in this Marquisate, and from thence to a Hill, and here two Brothers not agreeing, She at last removed to Loretto, where (faith Tursellinus) She had at first resolved to take up her fixed, and as we hope (if no grievous offence of the Inhabitants or Neighbours

last Remove (he assures us) was in the Year 1295. And if She has been able to digest all the Italian Sins for almost four hundred years, we may well prefume She will remove no more, at least not in our

Losanne. See Lausanne, a City of Switzerland.

Losere, a Mountain in Languedoc, in which are the Fountains of the River Tarn, which feparates Aquitain from Languedoc, and then falls into the Garonne, five Leagues above Agan. This is a Branch of the Sevennes, and is extended towards the Lower Languedoc, fix Leagues from Ghave or Javoux. to the North-West, and eight from Uzes, to the South-East, and is mentioned by Sidonius Apollinaris, in his 24. Vers.

Lesse, a River of Scotland, in the County of Murray, called by Ptolemy Loxa; it Watereth the North part of that County, and falls into the German Ocean beneath Elgin, the Capital of that County.

Le, Lot, Olda, a River in Aquitain in France, which ariseth from the Sevennes, a Mountain in Givaudan, a County of Languedoc, and flowing within one mile of Mende, a City in the County, and being foon after augmented by the Truer, and some smaller Rivers, and running Westward through Rovergne, and Quercy, which latter it divides; it at last watereth Agen, Cassenneil, and Clerac, and then falls into the Garon ne near Aiguillon, four Leagues beneath Agen. Whereas heretofore

this River was pallable by Boats only as far as Ville Newve de Agen. It is now of late with vast expence, made Navigable as high as Chaors, to the ineftimable benefit of this Province, by the present King of France, in the Year 1677.

Lothaine, Laudonia, a County in the South of Scotland, which is bounded on the North by the Fyrth of Edinburgh, on the East by the German Ocean, on the South by Marches, Twedal, and Cluydesdale, and on the West by the County of Sterling. This County is thirty four Scotch miles in length from East to West, but it is not above ten miles broad for the most part. Yet it is the principal County in that Kingdom, Edinburgh standing almost in the middle of it, besides which, it hath Lyth, Dunbar, and Dalkesth.

Lothier. The Lower Lorain. Lothringer, a Lorainer.

Lot=reich, or Lothar=reich, Lorain.

Loudonois, Pagus Laudunensis Loudun.

Loudun, Juliodunum, a City of France, in the County of Poictou, fix Leagues from Salmur to the South, ten from Poictiers, and eighteen from Amboise to the North-West; from this City the circumjacent Country is called le Laudonois, and in the Writers of the middle Age, this City is called also Lauldunum.

Lovenstein. Lovenstenum, a Caftle, or Triangular Fort in the Coun-Bommel, at the union of the Vato the South, and a little more from Dore to the East. This Fort belongs to the States of Holland, and lies in the Borders of Guelder. land.

Lougha, Lacus, the Irish word for a Lake.

Lough Foyle, Logia, a River of Ireland, in the North part of that Island, in the Province of Ulster, which by London-Derry falls into the Deucalidonian Occan, between the County of Derry, and the life of Owen, nine miles from Coldagh to the East.

Loughabeia, Loughaber, Loquabre, a County in Scotland.

Lowitz, Lovitium, a fmall, but well built and populous Town of the Greater Poland, upon the River Bsura, in which the Archbishop of Gnesna has a Noble and strong Castle, seated in a Marsh, built by Faroslaws, one of those Archbishops, in which the rest of His Successors have for the most part resided, it is in the Palatinate of Rava, between Uladislaw to the North, and Rava to the South, five Poliffo miles from the latter, and fix from Ploczko to the South-West.

Le Loup, Lupus, a River in Provence in France; there is another of the same Name in Lionois, which falls into the Admer.

Lourdes, Lorda, a City of France in Bigorre.

Louses, Loutosa, a place or Town in the Diocels of Troyes in France.

Louth, Lutum, Loutha, a small ty of Holland, in the Island of Town in the Province of Leinster. in the County of Louth, upon a Rihal and the Maes, over against ver of the same Name, between Worcum, four miles from Utrecht Dundalk to the North, and Ardrae

to the South, seven miles from either.

The County of Lourb lies in Leinster, or rather Ulster, and is bounded on the East by the Irish Sea, on the North by Downe, on the West by Armagh, and Monaghan, and on the South by Fing all in Leinster.

Louvaine, Lovanium, a great City in Brabant, in the Low Countries, called by the Inhabitants Locven; by the Spaniards Lobayna; by the Italians Lovanio; and by the French Louvaine. It stands upon the River Dele, which a little lower falls into the Demer, which last falls into the Schelde at Rupelmonde, four miles from Mechlen to the Souh-East, eight from Namur to the North, and the same distance from Antwerp to the South-East. In the Year 1427, there was an University opened here by John Duke of Brabant, others make it to have been Founded by another Fohn Duke of Brabant in the Year 926. but however this be. certain it is, that it has thriven very well, here being more than twenty Colleges founded by several Persons for the incouragement and promotion of Learning, which are very Magnificent, and well governed: Schools, which are very Magnificent. This City which is four miles in compals within the Walls, is feated in a very fruitful Soil, and has fo gentle and pleasant an Air, that Wine is made both within and without the Walls. It is fo very aricient, that its Original is suppofed to have been before the Roman Conquest by Juisus Casar, and has

been feveral times enlarged. The Walls it now has, were built in the Year 1361. There are within these Walls faith L. Guicciardin, great Meadows, beautiful Vineyards, rare Orchards and Gardens, and all manner of Conveniences, which shews that it not over-stocked with Inhabitants. This Town is still under the Spaniards, and has about it a Dittrict called the Quartier de Lovain, which is one of the four Jurisdictions into which Brabant is divided. Long. 26. 00. Lat. 50.

Lovat, Lowa, Chesinus, a River of Russia, which falls into the Lake of Iimen, on the Borders of Livenia. This Lake disburthens its felf into that of Ladoga, by a River which patieth on the East of the City Novogorod.

Lowenborch. See Lawenburg, a Town in Pomerania.

Le Louvre, the King of France his Royal Palace in France.

Loplanot, one of the Shetland Islands on the North of Scotland.

Lubanskerzee Lubanius, a Lake in Livonia, on the Confines of Poland, near the Town of Luban, twenty miles from Dunenburgh to the North.

Lubeck, Lubeca, Lubecum, a to which belong the publick great City in Germany, in the Circle of the Lower Saxony, in the Dukedom of Holftein, which has been a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Bremen, ever since the Year 1162. when the Chair was Translated hither from Oldenburg. It is a Celebrated Mart, and one of the principal Hans Towns, feated upon the River Trave, in the Territory of Wagria, of which

it is the Capital, about three miles from the Baltick Sea to the South. upon which it has a great, and a fafe Harbour. It was at first avery fmall Town built by Adolph Count of Holstein, under Conrad III. Emperor of Germany. And in the year 1209. the Danes being beaten out of it, it was made a Free Imperial City by Frederick II. And it is now fuch, and one of the principal Cities of Germany, being feated in the Limits of the Dukedom of Mecklenburg and Lawenburg, ten German miles from Hamburg to the East, and as many from Wielmar to the West. This City imbraced the Augustane Confession, in the year 1561. And the Bishoprick is settled in Apennage to the younger Sons of the House of Holstein Gothorp, the Chapter having only an umbrary Election left to them, and therefore they are called Dukes of Oyein, from a small Town four German miles and an half from Lubeck to the North, where they for the most part refide, which was given these Bishops by Adolph Count of Holftein, before the See was removed from O/denburg to Lubeck. In this Town there was a Peace concluded between the Emperor and the King of Denmark, in the year 1629. Long. 32.45. Lat. 54.48.

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bach, a City in Carniola.

Lesser Poland, the Capital of a Pa- 1390. the City was taken by Galatinate of the same Name, upon the River Bistricz, twenty four 1430, they again recovered their miles from Warfatt to the South, twelve from Chelm to the West, thirty fix from Cracow to the South-

East, and seventy from Vilna. It is a neat, foruce populous City, and has a Castle seated on a Hill. The Palatinate of Lublin is one of the three which constitute the Lesser Poland, and lies between Mazovia, Red Russia, and the Palatinate of Landomir. Long. 45 00. Lat. 51. 00.

Lublam, Lubloa, called by the Poles Luboulia, is a Caltle belonging to the Upper Hungary, but mortgaged to the Crown of Poland in the year 1412. which has been ever fince in their hands, and being cut off from the County of Cepa(7, it is annexed to the Palatinate of Cracow.

Lucca, Luca, a City of Italy ascribed by Pliny and Strabo to Hetruria, but which is now in the Dukedom of Florence, and a Bishope See, under the Archbishop of Pisa, but not Subject to his surisdiction. It is very itrongly fortified with. eleven Baltions, and very populous. It was built by the Thuses, in the Year of the World 3236. thirty nine years after Rome, in the times of Senacherib, and of Ezechias Kings of Juda. Narsetes the General of the Emperor Justinian, belieged it in the VI. Century. Charles V. left this City under the Government of a French Cardinal, who left them at liberty. One of Lubiana, Labachum. See La- their own Paulus Giunisius, Ravished this from them, but they foon Lublin, Lublina, a City of the recovered it again. In the year leavius Duke of Milan', but in Liberty, which they have ever fince carefully preferved, and to that purpose in 1626, they made the

present Fortifications. The Dominsons belonging to this State are finall, as being not above thirty miles long, and twenty five broad, lying between the Apennine to the North, and the Mediterranean Sea to the West, and the States of Genoua to the North, and Pisa to the South; its greatest length is from North to South. The Earth brings forth here, Wine, Oyl, and Cheinuts in abundance, but is not fo productive of Corn. But then the Inhabitants have improved every Inch of it to the utmost, by which they have made it very pleasant. The Bishop of this City is immediately subject to the Pope. This City stands ten miles from Pisa to the North, thirteen from the Sea to the East, and forty five from Florence to the West. Long. 33. 16. Lat. 42. 50.

Lucenburg. See Luxenburg. Lucera, a City in Italy. See Nocera.

Lucerne, Lucerna, a City and Canton in Switzerland. The City stands in Argow, upon the Lake of Lucerne, where the River Russ flows out of it through this place, and is covered by three Bridges, nine German miles from Bearn to the East, and six from Altorf to the South-West. This was an Imperial Free City, till the year 1332, when it was exempted.

The Lake of Lucerne called by the Germans Lucernerzee; is extended twenty four miles from East to West, and is often called the Waldthattenzee, from the four Cities which encompassit. viz. Altorf, Swife, Stanez, and Lucerne.

The Canton of Lucerne, is the Third of the Twelve Swifs Cantons, and is Roman Catholick, this Canton was united to the rest in 1332. and is bounded North, West, and South, and on the East by the Cantons of Zurich, Swifs, and Stantz.

Lucemerie, Locomorie, a Province belonging to the Russ, beyond the River Db in Asia towards the North Ocean, in which there are no Cities, the People living in Woods and Caves, and defert places. Towards the South of this Province there are Mountains called by the same Name.

Lurko, a City of Poland. See

Luconia. one of the Philippine Islands. See Lusson.

Lug, Logus, a small River which ariseth in Radnorshire, and flowing through the County of Hereford, a little beneath the principal City, falls into the Wye at Mordeford, bringing with it the Arrom, the Wadels, the Oney, the Loden, and the Frome.

Lugnitz, Vallis Leguntia, a Canton belonging to the Grisons.

Lugo, Lucus Augusti, a City and Bishops See, in Gallicia in Spain, under the Arcshbishop of Compostella, upon the River Minho, which parting Gallicia from Portugal, falls into the Ocean eleven miles North of Porto, and the Mouth of Douero, eighteen Leagues from Compostello to the East, ten from the Shoar of the Ocean South, and thirty from Leon to the West. This is an ancient Roman City, mentioned by Pliny and Antoninus. This City falling into the hands of the Moors, was recovered by Alphon sus

phonfus King of Leon, who died in the year 756. That which has most contributed to the preservation of this Inland City, is its Hot Baths. Long. 12. 00. Lat. 43. 00.

Luki, Lodusia, a City and Port in Gothland, in Sweden.

Lumafia, the fame with Bulgoria. Lumellina, a Territory of Lumello, a Town in Lombardy, in Italy, in the Dukedom of Milan, in the Territory of Pavia, twenty Miles from that City to the West towards Cafale.

Lunden, Lundis, Londinum Scanorum, a City of the Kingdom of Sweden, which was the Capital of the Province of Scania, and an Archbishops See, which had six Suffragan Bishops under it. which are all in the Kingdom of Denmark, to which this City belonged also, till the year 1658. when it fell into the Hands of the Swedes, who in the year 1668. opened here an University. It was once much Celebrated, but is now in a declining condition; and it stands eight German Miles from Copenhagen to the East, and six from Landskroon to the South-West. It is commonly called Lund by the Inhabitants. It was made a Bishops See in 1065. an Archbishops in 1103. ill treated by the Swedes in the latter Wars, the Danes receiving a confiderable overthrow near it, December 14. 1676. It is now only a Bishops See, the Archbishop being in 1660. Translated to Covenhagen. Long. 41. 00. Lat. 57. 23.

Lunenburgh, Luneburgh, Lunæburgum, Selenoburgum, a City of the Lower Saxony in Germany, was one

of the principal Hanfe Towns in the Empire, and the Capital of the Dukedom of Lunenburgh. It stands upon the River Ilmenaso, not above two German Miles from the Elb to the South, ten from Lubeck, seven from Hamburgh to the South-West, and twenty from Bremen to the North-East. This Town was built by Henry the Lyon, in the year 1190, but the Castle is older than the City an hundred and twenty four years. It took this Name from the Moon. the Image of which was worthinped here, till the Reign of Charles the Great, who took that Idolatry away. It grew up out of the ruins of Bardwick, a Town within two Miles of the Blb, to the South. When it was exempted from the Empire I do not find, but it is now under the Duke of Lunenburgh, and is one of the strongest. and best fortified Towns of Germany. There was anciently a very famous Monastery in it, of the Order of St. Benedict, which Chris stian Lewis, Duke of Lunenburgh. in the year 1660. turned into a College. Near it stands a Mountain, called by the Germans. Raichberg, which affords excellent Chalk, and by it are many Salt Springs, which contribute much to the wealth of the Town; and it has one of the noblest Bridges in Europe, over a Navigable River. The Houses in it are magnificent, and the Inhabitants rich, and numerous. Long. 32. 20. Lat. 53.

The Dukedom of Lunenburgh, is a part of the Lower Saxony, and is bounded on the North by

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into several Branches.

Lure, Lurense Monasterium, a

Monastery Dedicated to St. Martin, in the Franche Comte, upon the River Lougnon, at the Foot of Mount Vauge, thirteen Leagues from Besanzon to the North. The Abbot of which has a Sovereignty belonging to his House.

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Family is still extant, and divided

Luri, a vast Village in the Isle of Corsica, near the Town of St. Florence.

ny, called by the Germans, Laufenitz, and by the French, Lusace. It has been annexed both to Misma, and Bohemia, but in the year 1623, it was granted by Frederick II. to the Elector of Saxony, and confirmed in the year 1637. It is bounded on the East by Silesia, on the North by Marchia,

on the West by the Upper Saxon, and Misnia, and on the South by Bohemia. It is watered by the Sprew and Neiss, and has in it six great Towns or Cities, Bauken upon the Sprew, Gorlitz upon the Neiss, Sittaw, Ramitz, Luben, and Guben. It is also divided into two parts, the Upper, which lies towards Bohemia, and Misnia, and the Lower, which lies towards

Saxony; which latter was granted to John George I. by the Elector of Saxony in the year 1652. the Capital of which is Soraw.

Lusignan, Lusignanum, Lucinianum, a Town in Poissou, with a

Castle upon the River Vona, five Leagues from Poistiers to the North-West towards Rochel. In this place there arose a Family, some of which have been Kings of Cyprus and Jerusalem; and it is also samous for the noble Castle of Melusine.

Luso, or Pluso, Aprusa, a River of Romandiola in Italy; It falls into the Adriatick Sea, near Rimini, between Ravenna and Pesaro.

Lusson, Luciona, Luxiona, a fmall City in Poictou, in France, which is yet a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Bourdeaux, Instituted by Pope John XXII. It stands near a Marsh, and has no Walls, two Miles from the Sea, six from Mailezais to the West, twenty four from Poictiers to the West, and five from Rochelle to the North. Cardinal Richelieu was once Bishop of this See.

Lusson, Luconia, Lussonia, the principal of the Philippine Islands,

which is frequently called Manile, from the principal City in it, which is a Bishops See, and together with the Island is subject to the Spaniards. This Island is said to be one thousand Miles in Compass. It lies between Long. 145 and 150. and 14 and 20. South Lat.

Lusuc, Luceoria, a great City of Poland, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Gnesna, and the Capital of Wollynia. It stands upon the River Ster, by a Lake, and has a strong Castle in it, not above seven Polish Miles from the Consines of Russia to the East, (twenty sive, says Baudrand) thirty four from Lemburgh to the North-East, and eighty sive from Kiovia to the West. There are more Protestants and Jews, than Roman Catholicks in this City, as Le Vasseur reports.

Lutzeilstein, a County in Lor-

in Misnia, a Province of the Upper Saxony, in Germany, where the Swedes won a signal Victory over the Austrian Forces, but lott Gustavus Adolphus, the bravest Prince they ever had, Novemb. 16. 1632. This Town stands upon the River Elster, two German Miles from Maryburgh to the North-East, and the same distance from Maier to the North-East. Leypsick to the West.

Lutzenburg. See Luxenburg. Lutsko, or Lutscko, the same with Lusuc.

Luwou, Leopolis, the same with Lemburgh, a City in Poland.

Luxemburgh, Luxemburgum, a very strong City, and a Dukedom in the Low Countries. The

City is the Capital of that Dukedom. It is feated upon the River Elza, in part on a Hill, and the rest on a Plain. Ptolemy calls it Augusta Romanduorum; and Guicciardin faith it has a good situation, a great Compass, strong Fortifications, and convenient Buildings, though by reason of the many hazards of War it had gone through, many of its Houses were not only neglected, but deserted by their Owners. It has a Covent of the Order of St. Francis, Founded in the times of that Saint, in which lies buried John King of Bohemia. Father of Charles IV. Emperor of Germany, who was flain by the English in the Battel of Cress, in the year 1346. This City has in all times born the first brunts of all the Wars between the French and the Netherlands; but of latter times its Calamities were these. In 1529. Charles V. took it from Francis I. King of France. In the year 1542. it was taken and facked by the Duke of Orleans: and again retaken, and treated in the same manner in the year following. It is at this day in the Hands of the Spaniards, and stands four Leagues from Thionville to the North, fix from Trier or Treves to the South-Welt, and nineteen

The Dukedom of I uxemburgh, is one of the seventeen Provinces of the Low Countries, which lies most to the South-East, which was a part of the District, belonging of old to the Treviri; on the East it is bounded by the Bishoprick of Trier, separated by the Mosel, on the North it has the Dukedoms of

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Limburgh and Namur, and the German mile from the River Muer, Bishoprick of Liege, and on the West Picardy in part, and Hainalt, and on the South Lorain, on the West the Maes, and the Forest of Ardenne, do both close it. That part that lies towards the West is barren, but abounds in Game, and Venison. That which lies more to the East is fruitful, and abounds in Corn, Minerals, Quarries of excellent Stone, and whatever is necellary to the life of Man. It is in compass about fixty French Leagues. It was at first a part of the Earldom of Ardenne, dismembred from it in the time of Otho the Emperor, made a Dukedom in the year 1309. as L. Guicciardin averrs, by Henry VII. who had been Count of Luxemburgh, before he was chosen Emperor. Sigismond, the last Duke and Emperor, gave it to Elizabeth, the Daughter of Folm Duke of Gorlitz, his Brother, to prefer her in Marriage to Anthomy Duke of Burgundy, and with the rest of the Estates of that House, it came to the House of Austria. But yet the French who have ever lain heavy on this Frontier Country, have ravished from them the Southern parts, and the Cities of Monmedy, and Thionville. The Spaniards also possess the Northern parts with Bastogne, and Luxemburgh.

Luzcko. See Lusuc.

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Bulgaria. Baudrand calls it Ibar. Lymbach, Olimachum, a Town in the Lower Hungary, in the Confines of Stiria, not above one

and four from Canifa to the South-West. There is another called by the same Name, four Miles from this to the South.

Upn, Linum Regis, a Sea Port Town in the County of Norfolk, feated on the Eastern Shoar of the River Ouse, where it falls into the Washes, called by Ptolemy Æstuarsum Metaris. It is a large Town, incompassed with a deep Trench, and for the most part Walled, divided by two small Rivers, which have about fifteen Bridges over them. This is of no great antiquity, being built out of the ruins of another old Town, called Lin too, but standing in Marsh Land, on the opposite side of the River, chiefly preferred on the account of the Haven, which is safe and easie of access. It was at first called Bishaps Lyn, because the groundit stands upon belonged to the Bishop of Norwich, till the Reign of Henry VIII. It has great Priviledges, which it obtained from King John, by siding with him against the Barons; whereupon he gave them his own Sword to be carried before their Mayor, and a gilt Cup, which they still keep. And from this place he went in the year 1216. with a mighty Army, over the Washes into Lincolnshire, with a defign to Fight the Barons, then united against him, under Lyche, Laodicea, a City of Sy- Lewis, Dauphine of France, but lost his Treasures, and Carriages Lym, Moschius, a River of in the passage, and his life soon atter: then it was that he granted them their Charter; and he expiring foon after, and his Son having a necessity to comply with

his Barons for the expulsion of the French. their Liberties were feized. and the Town reduced to what it was before: but in the year 1221. a Rebellion breaking out in Lincolnshire, this Prince (Henry III.) had occasion for their Loyalty, and Valor again, and they gave him fuch experience of both, that he regranted them their Charter, which they have ever fince injoyed. Nor does this place deferve less commendation for their Loyal attempt on the behalf of Charles I. in the year 1643. though it had no fuccess, but involved the Loyal Inhabitants in great Calamities. Charles II. Created Sir Horatio Tounsend, Baronet, Baron of Lyn, April 20. 1661. rewarding at once his and their Loyalty by this Honor.

Lyons, Lugdunum Segufianorum, is an ancient City in France, called by the Inhabitants, Lyon, by the Germans, Leon, by the English, Lyons, and by the Poles, Lug= bun. It is a very Great, Famous, Strong, Rich, Populous City, an Archbishops See, and the Capital of a Province, called from it Lyonnois, seated at the foot of an Hill, upon the confluence of the Saone and Rhone, two of the principal Rivers of France, in the Confines of la Bresse, and le Dauphine, an hundred Leagues from Paris to the South, fifty from Nevers, thirty fix from Diion, twenty two from Challon, eleven from Mascon, five from Vienne, thirty fix from Avignon, fixty from Turin, (as Baudrand represents the distances) and fixty five from the Mediterranean Sea to the North. This

was the first Colony the Romans fettled in this part of France, and was built by Munacius Plancus. under Augustus, thirty five years before Christ. After this it flourished very much, especially under the Auspitious Reign of Claudius Ca ar, who was born here, nine years before the Birth of our Savi. our, thirty three years after the flaughter of Julius Casar. An hundred years after its Founding, in the twelfth year of the Reign of Nero, in the year of Christ 65. it was milerably ruined by Fire, and Nero contributed very freely to the rebuilding of it, as Tacitus tells us in his Annals. In after times no City in the Empire flourished more than this, both as to Learning, and as to Commerce. Severus the Emperor treated it about the year 199. with great severity, for adhering to the Party of Albinus against him, burning a great part of the City. Gratianus the Emperor was perfidiously Murthered in this City, in the year 384. Majoranut, General to Leo the Emperor, at the requelt of Sidonius Apollinarus. repaired and beautified this City very much, about the year 460. But this was no long-lived splendor, the Goths and Almains foon after prevailing against the Romans in France. In the Reign of Clothaire King of France, about the year 532. an end was put to the Kingdom of Burgundy, erected here by the Goths, and this City fell into the Hands of the French. In the Reign of Gunthram, King of Metz, between the year 565. and 596. this City was again burnt: nor did it suffer less from the E e 2 Moors

Moors about the year 730. who were called by the remainder of the Goths, against the Franks. About the year 955, it was given to Conrade I. King of Burgundy. After this it was for some time subject to the Counts of the Forest. till the year 1173. This See was founded by St. Potinus, and Ireneus, the first of which suffered Martyrdom here, about the year 177. About the year 1079. Pope Gregory VII. is faid to have made this an Archbishops See; doubtless it was so long before. Pope Clement V. was Crowned here in the presence of Philip the Fair, King of France, Edward I of England, and James King of Arragon, in the year 1305. There have been many Councils held here, the most Celebrated of which was that in the year 1245, under Innocent IV. against Frederick II. where that Prince was Deposed as Verde. an Heretick, for intelligence with the Sultan, and Familiarity with his Women, which produced a destructive War in Germany and Italy. There was another held here in 1274. against the Greek Church, in which were five hundred Bishops. Long. 26. 00. Lat, 45. 15.

Lyonnois, Lugdunensis Provincia, is a small Province in France. having on the East la Bresse, and the Dauphine, on the South and West le Foretz, and on the North le Beaujolois, it has on the East the Rhosne, and it extends from it to the West about twelve Leagues, and in length about fifteen.

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with Woods and Forests, upon the River Orleau. four Leagues from Roan to the East.

I you en Beausse, a Village in that Province, seven Leagues from Orleans to the North.

Lyon sur Loire, a Village in Orleans, in the Confines of Berry. one League above Sully to the East.

Lyppe. See Lippe, a River of Germany.

Lysmoze. See Lismore, a decaying City in Ireland.

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A Abeuge, a City of France. IVI See Maubeuge.

Macandan, a Promontory in Africa, called by the Ancients Arfinarium, now commonly Cape

Macao, Amacao, Amacum, a City in China, in the Province of Quantum, upon the South part of that Kingdom, in Long. 141. 20. Lat. 23. 00. It is built upon a finall Island, with two Forts, and was heretofore under the Portuguese, during which times it was a Celebrated Mart, much frequented. and very Rich; but being now in the Hands of the Tartars, who have Conquered China, it decays apace, and is much declined from what it was.

Macaria, a Lake or Marsh, near Marathon, a Town in Attica, in which a confiderable part of the Forces of Xerxes, King of Persia, Lyons en Forest, Leones, a small Perished, being beaten by the Grecians, both by Sea and Land at

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the same time, and in their flight forced into this unpassable place, by the pursuing Greeks.

Macalcar, Macalaria, a great Island in the Indian Sea, which is fometimes called Celebes. It is extended from North to South two hundred French Leagues, and is an hundred broad; there are in it fix Kingdoms, Macafar, Cion, Sanguin, Cauripana, Getigan, and Supara: the two principal Cities are Macasar and Bantachia. The South parts of this Island are much frequented by the English and Dutch, which latter of late in 1669. has severely treated the King of Macafar, whose Dominions lie in the South part of the Island, and comprehends the far greatest part of it. This Island lies between the Molucco's to the East, and Borneo to the West, and is sometimes ascribed to the former. The Line cutteth the Northern part of it. The Inhabitants of it heretofore went Naked, and ate Mans Flesh, and had all the Criminals of the Molucco's fent over to them for that purpose, but they are now much Civilized.

Macedonia, is a Kingdom of great antiquity and fame in Greece. It was anciently bounded by the Adriatick Sea to the West, the Ægean Sea to the East, now called the Archipelago, the Upper Moësia, a part of Illyricum, now called Servia, cut off by Mount Sandus, [now Karoponitze] to the North, and on the South it had Epirus, Thessalia, and Achaia, now Livadia; it was then divided into four parts, as Livy faith, under which were twenty fix Provinces:

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and at this day, though Albania, which was of old a part of it, is difmembred, yet the remainder is divided into four parts by the Turks, which are, 1. Jambolí, of old Macedonia prima, and secunda, which lies East between Thrace and the Bay of Thessalonica. 2. Macedonia, properly fo called, lies between Mount Karoponitze to the North, and Theffalsa to the South, and the Bay of Thessalonica to the East. 3. Co= menolitari, the third part, Macedonia tertia, and part of Thefsalia. has Macedonia, properly so called, on the North, Albania on the West, Thessalia on the South, and the same Bay on the East. 4. Janna, lies yet more South, and is the remainder of that which was anciently called Thessalia; on the North it has Commenoinari, on the West Epirus, on the South Livadia, and on the East the Archipelago, and Bay of Negropont. By this the Reader may observe that Thessalia is now a part of Macedonia, though anciently it was not, and Albania which anciently was a part of it, now is a feparate Kingdom; but then both are under the Turks. This Country which was anciently divided into an hundred and fifty Tribes or Nations, as Pliny faith, was by Philip, and Alexander his Son, reduced first into one great and formidable body, which spread its Conquests not only over all the rest of Greece, but passing the Hellespont, Alexander the Great overthrew the Persian Empire, and became Lord of all those Countries that lie between the Caspian

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and Euxine Seas to the North, Mount Imaus to the East, with the Persian Sea, Red Sea, and the Cataracts of Nile to the South, and the Defarts of Libya, and the Adriatick Sea to the West: but then this Empire at his death became divided into four great Kingdoms, whereof Macedonia was the least. Philip of Macedon who was the twenty second King of the first Race, began in the year of the World 3155. and which ended in Alexander the Great, in 3642, or thereabouts, Cassander extirpated the first Family, and began a fecond in the year 3648, and ended in Perfeus XI. in that Succeilion, subdued by the Romans in the year 3789, but it became not intirely subject till the Turks first entered this Province under Bajazet their fourth King, who took Nicopolis, a Town upon the Bay of Thessalonica, in the year of Christ 1392. and the Conquest thereof was finished by Amurath II. their fixth King, in the year 1429. by the Conquest of Thestalonica, and all the other places in this Kingdom, confidered without Albania. The Country is now Governed by a Turkish Sangrack, under the Beglerbeg of Greece, who has eight thouland Crowns the year Revenue, and finds in Peace only an hundred Horse for the defence of the Country, and in times of War four hundred. But all the ancient Cities are now ruined, except Thessalomica, and Lariffa.

Macerara, a City in the Dominions of the Pope, in the Marcha Anconitana, which is a Bishops See wunder the Archbishor of Fermo: it stands upon a Hill near the River Chiento, near the ruins of Helvia Recina, and is thought one of the best places in this Marquilate, being therefore the place chosen for the Residence of the Governour. It was built about the year 410. as Blondus averrs. The University was opened here by Pope Nicolas IV. in 1290. restored by Pope Paul III. in 1222. The Bishoprick of Tolentino was united to this See for ever in the year 1586. It lies fifteen Miles from Loretto, and the Shoars of the Adriatick Sea to the West.

Machelen. See Mechlen, a City in Brabant.

Machian, one of the Molucco Ifles.

Maclena, Cydarus, a small River of Thrace, which falls into the Black Sea, a little above Constantinople.

Macoco, a yast Kingdom in the middle of Africa, towards the Upper Æthiopia, the Prince of which has ten Kingdoms under him; on the North he has the Kingdom of Muaco, which is ever in War with him, to the South-East lies the Kingdom of Giringbomb. Kingdom lies two hundred and feventy Spanish Miles from the Kingdom of Congo to the South. Ferome Lobus mentions this Kingdom in his Hittory of Ethiopia.

Macran, Caramania, a Province of Persia towards the Indian Ocean, and the Confines of Indost an, which is a part of the ancient Caramania. It has on the North Sigestan, on the South the Indian

Indian Ocean, on the West Caramansa, properly so called, and on the East Sinda. It is under a Prince of its own, who is a Tributary to the King of Persia. Its principal City is Macran, and its hest Port is called Guadel.

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Macilf, Mosceus, a River of Persia, which falls into the Bay of Persia

Macyn, India Ulterior, one of the Provinces of Asia, called the further Indies, or India beyond Ganges.

Maczua, Orine an Island in the Gulph of Arabia, near Africa, over against the City of Mazzuan, in 17. deg. Lat. In the Maps it is

called Mazuan. Madagascar, Cerne, Menuebias. Madagascaria, and Delphina, a vast Island on the Eastern Coast of Africa, called by the Inhabitants. Madecase, by the French, l' Isle de Dauphiné, by the Portuguese, St. Lorenzo, by the Englift, Madagascar, and St. Laurenoe, and by the Auabians, Sarandib. Prolemy calls it Menuthias: Pling, Cerne. It is near an hundred Miles from the Coast of Africa to the East, and is one of the greatest Islands in the World, extending from 1. to 25. deg. of Southern Latitude, but its. breadth is much less, as not exceeding an hundred and thirty Englifb Miles. This Island was discovered by the Portuguese in the year 1566. on St. Laurence's day. There are no Cities in it, but the French have of late settled some Colonies on the Southern Shoar. Stephen Flacourt, a Frenchman, has given a large account of this

Island. The Inhabitants are large of Stature, exceeding black, Warlike much addicted to Fishing great Eaters, and Nature has accordingly provided them plenty of Cattle, Fish, Fowl. Fruits, and what ever is necessary for the life of Man, which they we without Labour or Care, regarding neither Silver nor Gold, nor any thing elle, but Beads and Bracelets for Ornament, and Mufick and Dancing for their Recreation. And the utmost Number they can tell is Cen. Herbert.

Maday, Media, a Province of Persia, in Asia. See Media.

Madera, an Island on the Western' Shoar of Africa, called Mideira by the Portuguese, of old Cene Atlantica. It was discovered by the Portuguese in the year 14192 and called by this Name from its plenty of Wood. Its length is twenty five Leagues, its Circuit fixty. The principal Town is Funchal. It lies in 32. deg. Lat: and Long. 360. It is prodigiously fruitful, but especially in Sugar, and Mather, a Dying stuff, and Wines, the slipes whereof were brought from Candy. The Birds were at first so ignorant, as to suffer themselves to be taken up; but have fince learned to fear Mankind. It has plenty of Water, and of all other things needful for the life of Man. Though an Englishman is said to have first landed here in the year 1344. Yet the Portuguese were the first that peopled this Island, and still possess it. When they first found it, it was one great Wood, and to clear. it they put fire to it, which raged' so horribly at first, that they were

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forced to go to Sea, to avoid its fury; but then the Ashes contributed exceedingly to the Fertility of it; but that is long since fail'd, and it is now returned to its natural strength, which is sufficient to maintain a vast number of Inhabitants. Funchal is an Archbishops See, and the Residence of the Governor.

Madera, a River in South America, which is also called Cayane, it ariseth in the Confines of Peru, by the City Argentea, and after a long Course, falls into the River of Amazons, in the Province of Cayane, in Long. 312. Lat. 02.

of Madera, is a City in the Kingdom of Narfinga, on the Coast of Coromandel, in the Bay of Bengala, which has been fome years in the Hands of the Hollanders.

Mader, Meander, a River in the Lesser Asia. See Maander.

Madrid, Madritum, Mantua Carpetanorum, a great City in Spain, the Royal Seat of the Kings of that Country. It has a noble Palace, and is every day increasing. It stands upon the River Manzanares, which falls into the Xaraina, at St. Martin, which last falls into the Tajo, Tagus, above Toledo, from which Madrid Itands twelve Miles to the North. This City, faith Bandrand, has no Walls, but some that have lived there, fay it has a Mud Wall. It stands in the Kingdom of New Castile, upon the top of an Hill, and in a fruitful Country, and an healthful Air. The Royal Palace, which is not great, is yet very beautiful and magnificent.

The Kings of Spain have Resided here, but since the Reign of Philip II. before which time it was accounted only a Village. Long.17. 00. Lat. 40. 40.

Madure, a City in the East. Indies, in the Promontory of Ma. labar, which is great and populous. It was heretofore under the King of Bisnagar, but is now together with the Country in which it stands, subject to a Prince of its own, who is yet a kind of Subject to the King of Bisnagar. It lies between Malabar to the West, and the Gulph of Manar, which parts Malabar from Ceylon to the East, and he is Sovereign of this Maderaspat in, that is, the Port Coult, and draws a confiderable Revenue from it.

Mæander, a great River in the Lesser Asia, in the Greater Plnygia. It is now commonly called Madre Mindre, and Bojouc Mindre, that is the Great Mindre, in opposition to that at Ephefus, which is called the little Minder. It springeth from a Fountain, called by the Ancient Greeks, Alocrene, and runs with so Oblique a Current, as it often feems to be returning back again into it felf, making in its passage fix hundred Turns, though it is no very long Course it performs at last. Hence it was that one of the Ancients obferves, that it was the only River in the World which returned a !most back to its Fountain. And many of the Poets alluded to it in their Poems. Our Country-Man, Mr. Wweeler, who croffed it, faith, it was there fixteen Fathoms over, and they pretended it was as deep as it was broad, the Current of it

was exceeding fwift, and he gives a Figure of it, which I fear is too usually placed pag. 429. whereas it belongs to pag. 268. It falls into the Archipelago, between Heraclea, and Miletis, on the South of Ephelus.

Maelstroom, Umbilicus maris. a Gulph or Whirl-Pit on the Coast of Nerway, and Province of Scania; it lies between the Isles of Loffoot and Weroe. Many wonders are told of this place, which in all probability are not true

Maes, Mola, a valt River in the Low Countries, which is called by the French, la Monse, and by the Dutch, Die Macs, it ariseth in in Champagne in France, ten Leagues from Chaumont en Basfigny to the East, and running North through Lorain, and the Dukedom of Bar, it washeth St. Michael, Verdun, Sedain, Charleville, and Maiers, then entering Namur, it washeth Dinant and Namur, at which it takes in from the West the Sambre, and turning East it entereth the Bishoprick of Liege, and watereth Hoey and Liege, (where it takes in the Oure, Urta, out of Luxemburgh on the East) Maestricht (which takes its Name from the River) and Maseyck, so passing to Reermond and Venlo, at Lettem in Guelderland, he changeth his Course from North-East to North-West, and at Cuyck turns directly West, and passing by Grave a Town of Brabant, Ratenburgh and Henfden, at Worckum he takes in the Vahal, or Wael, a Branch of the Rhine, beneath the Island of Bom-

mel, made by these two Rivers. fo watering Gorcum, Dort, and the Brief, he falls together with the Rhine, into the German Ocean: This is a noble and stately Stream. and has upon his Banks many great Cities, and fine Towns.

Maeleyck, Malacum, is a City of the Lower Germany, in the Bithoprick of Liege, in the County of Losse, in the borders of the Upper Guelderland, five Leagues beneath Maestricht, three above Roermond, and feven from Liege, and is a confiderable place.

Maestand. See Masay, a Cari-

ton of the Grisons. Maestricht, Trajectum ad Mothe Mountains of Vauge, Vogesus, Sam, Trajectum superius, is a City of Brabant, seated upon the Western Bank of the Maes, which is here covered with a beautiful Stone Bridge, confifting of nine Arches, from whence it has its Name, fignifying the passige over the Maes; on the Eastern Bank lies the Wyck, which is a Suburb to this City. The Bishops of Liege. and the Dukes of Brabant, heretofore divided the Jurisdiction of this City between them, but the City was in the Hands of the Dukes of Brabant, and with that Duchy passed to the House of Austria, who injoyed it till the year 1622, when it was taken by the Hollander. In the year 1673. it was taken after a sharp Siege by the French. In 1676, the Hollander attempted the reduction of it by force, but without success: but in 1678, they recovered it by the Treaty of Nimeguen. The City is both Walled, and covered with confiderable out-works, after

the new Mode; towards the South-East, lies a Hill which rifeth gently and overlooks part of the Town, under which is one of the Noblest Quarries of Stone in the World; to secure the Town from any disadvantage it might receive from this Hill, the Baltion answering to it, is built very high, and there is a Horn work within Musket shot of it, and the Wyck is rather stronger than the Town. For the distances of it, see Maeseyck The Bishops See was removed from hence to Liege, by S. Hubert in the year 713. Long. 27. 12. Lat. 50.

Maesta, Mapha, a City in Arabia Fælix.

Magadoxo, a City on the East of Africa, in the Kingdom of Zanguebar, which has a itrong Canle, and a convenient Port. This City lies four hundred and fifty miles South from the Mouth of the Red Sea. In Long. 70. 00. Lat. 02. 49. The Portuguese have treated this City severely.

Magareb, the Atlantick Ocean. Magdeburg, Mesujum, Parthenopolis, Magdeburgum, a great City, and an Archbishops See, in the Lower Saxony, upon the Eibe, which is the Capital of a Territory of the same Name, a Hans Town, and an Imperial and Free City, ever fince the year 940. and which does still retain its Freedom and Liberty, though under the Prote-Ction of its own Archbishop, and the Elector of Brandenburg, who had the adjacent Territory affigned to him, with the Title of a Dukedom by the Peace of Munster, after the death of the present Administrator

or Archbishop. This City imbraced the Reformation in the year 1567. upon which account it has fuffered very much fince. It lies twelve miles from Wittenburg to the North-West, a little more from Wolffenbuttel to the East, and nine from Halberstadt to the same. In Long. 33.53. Lat. 52. 18. This City is commonly called Mepo= burg (which is Maids-Town) and is the Metropolis of the Lower Saxony. Ptolemy calls it Metysov, and most believe it to be the Mesuium in Antoninus; but however this present Pile was built by Otho I. Emperor of Germany, at the requelt of Editha his Wife, Daughter of Edmund King of England, about the year 940. This Lady was afterwards buried in this City. It was for fome time the feat of the Empire, and was fortified with Walls, and Rampires, Towers, and a deep Trench, fo that Charles V. in the year 1549. could proscribe and spoil its Territories, but could not take it. But in the year 1631. it was taken by Du Tilly the Emperors General, being fuddenly furrounded by an Army, when they did not expect it, nor had made those preparations which were requisite, of Men, Victuals, and Ammunition, the want of which last was the principal cause of its being taken by Storm, May 10. after a fiege of great sharpness, which lasted fifteen Months, and being set on fire to fright the Inhabitants from the defence of it, the fire prevailed so far above the intentions of the Incendiaries, that the whole City was laid wast. The Duke of Saxony retook it in 1.636.

In the year 1666, it was again forced by the Arms of the Duke of Brandenburg, to accept Augustus Duke of Saxony, for its Administrator, or Archbishop.

The Archbishoprick of Magdeburg, now turned into a Dukedom, is a very small Province of Germany, in the Lower Saxony. It is bounded on the North with the Old Marquifate of Brandenburg, and on the East with the middle Marquifate, on the South with Anhault, and Halberstadt, and with the Dukedom of Branswick on the West. The Capital of it is Magdeburg.

Magdeburg, a Caltle of Germany, in the Upper Circle of the Rhine, in the Bishoprick of Spire, which in the year 1517. was fold by Ulricus Duke of Wirtemburg. to Philip Electoral Bishop of Spire. It is also called Maden-

burg.

Magellanica, a Country in South America, of great extent toward the South Pole, on the North it has the Countries of Cili, Tacumania, and Paragua, on the South the Streights of Magellan, and le Maire, on the West it has the Atlantick, and on the East the Pacifick Ocean. This together with the Streights took its Name from one Ferdinando Magalhaens a Portuguele, who in the year 1520. in the Name of the King of Spain discovered it. His Ship came home, but he was slain in the East-Indies, and this was the first Ship that ever Sailed round the Globe of the Earth, which has fince been done by Sir Francis Drake, Cavendish, and feveral others. This is little

known, and less inhabited by any of the European Nations for the prefent.

Magiar, Hungary.

Magna-vacca, Caprufia, one of the Mouths of the River Po, which separating from the Branch called di Volana at Ferrara, falls into the Adriatick Sea at Comachio, between Podi Primaro to the South, and Po di Volana to the North.

Magog, Persia.

Magonza, Moguntia, a City of Germany. See Mentz.

Magra, Cinyphus. See Macres

a River of Africa.

Magra, Macra, a River in Italy. which was heretofore the Boundary of Liguria to the South. It arifeth in the Apennine Hills, in the Limits of the Dukedom of Parma. and running Southward by Pontremoli, and being augmented with the Verra, Ula, and some other: it watereth a Valley called by its own Name, and passing through the States of Genoua, a little above Serezana, it falls into the Ligurian. Sea, fixty five miles East of Gan noua, thirty five miles North Welt of Luca. Lucan mentions this Ria ver in his Second Book.

Magarah, Pharos, a small, but celebrated Island near Alexandria,

in Egypt.

Maguelone, Magalone, an ancient Roman City in Languedoc, feated in a small Island in the Marshea. fo called, on the Mediterranean Sea, which was destroyed by Charles, Martel, for fear it should fall into the hands of the Saracens. And it lay in its Ruins till the year 1075. when its Bishop took some care. to revive it, but to imall purpole,

The Bishops See being removed in Maries time, for favouring Wyat's almost totally desolate.

Mahara, Nilus, a River of E-

Maholech, Delta, The Lower part of Egypt, enclosed by the Branches of the Nile.

Mahamora, a Fortress upon the-Coast of the Kingdom of Fez, upon the River Suba, on the Coast of the Atlantick Ocean, in the Province of Fez, but on the Confines. of that of Afgar. In Long. 10.00. Lat. 33. to. It has a good Harbour, of great reception, and has been in the hands of the Portuguese ever fince the year 1614.

Mahometa, Adrumetum, a City on the Coast of Africa, which is mentioned by Pliny, Mela, and Ptolemy. It was heretofore a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Carthage; and is now a strong Town on the Mediterranean Sea. in the Kingdom of Tunis, feated upon the next Bay to that of Tunis to the East, which is called the Gulph of Mahometa. This place is also cal-Long. 36. 40. Lat. 32. 40.

Majaquana, one of the Lucaye Islands, belonging to North America, between Hispaniola to the South, and Samana to the North.

Maiostone, Madus, Vagniaca, is a fair, sweet, populous Town in the County of Kent, upon the River Medway, from which it has this Name, which has a fair Stone Bridge built by the Archbishops of Canterbury over this River. Edward VI. Incorporated this Town, and Granted it a Major, which was again taken from them in Queen

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1536. to Montpelier, the Town is Rebellion in 1554. But then Queen Elizabeth reltored them to their former State. In ancient times their chief Magistrate was called a Poztgreve, from Gzave an old German word, still used by the Germans in Markgrave, Rein= grave, and Landtgrave. Charles I added another Honour to this Place, when in the year 1628. he created Elizabeth Finch, Grandmother to the late Heneage Finch, Earl of Winchelfey, late Lord Chancellor of England, Vi, countefs of Maidflone, and Countefs of Winchelsey, with an Entail upon ber Heir Males; which Honours are now possessed by Heneage Her Grandchild, the Second of this Family. And Hencage late Earl of Notingham, and Lord Chancellor of England, was another of Her Posterity.

> Maienne, a Town in the Duchy of Maine in France.

Majella, Nicates, a Mountain in Abruzzo, a Province of the Kingdom of Naples, near the River Peled by 'the Arabs, Hamammetha: scara [Atermis] as Holstenius af-

Maillezais or Mallezais, Malleaca, Malleacum, a small City in Poiltou in France, seated in a Morass made by the Rivers Seure Niortoise, which falls into the Bay of Aquitain and the Hautize, it was a Bishops See, but being little inhabited by reason of the badness of the Air, the Bishoprick was suppressed in the year 1649, and the City of Rochell substituted in its place by Pope Innocent X. It stands nine Leagues from Rochell to the North-East, and five from

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Niort to the South. Long. 19. 36. Lat. 46. 22, according to the last Maps.

Maina or Maines, a City on the South of the Morea, supposed to have been the ancient Leuctra or Tenarus in Laconia, on the East fide of the Gulph of Coron, North of Cape Matapan, the most South Cape of the Morea. The Inhabitants of this City are called the Mainetes, and have in this prefent War contributed very much to the driving the Turks out of the Morea, by ferving in great numbers under the Venetians, against them. It is faid it was a Commonwealth before; but Coronelli in his late description of the Morea, assures us, it was a Fort built by the Turks upon the Ruins of Cersapolis, to keep these Mainotes under, who being impatient of the Turkish Slavery, and extreamly Warlike, had betaken themselves to the Rocks, and Forests, and would pay no Tribute to the Turks, who thereupon began to build the Fort of Maina. but Querini Captain of the Gulph for the Venetians, in the year 1570. understanding their design, Landed and by the help of the Mainotes took this Fort, and ruined it entirely, by which means the Mainotes were preferved, and obliged to the Service of this State.

Maine, Cenomanensis Provincia, is a great and fruitful Province in France, the old Inhabitants of which were the Cenomani; its greatest extent is from East to West, on the North it is bounded by Normandy, on the West by Bretagne, on the South by Anjou. and on the East by Le Perche. The

Principal City in it is Mans, and the next Mayenne. Charles the fecond Son of Francis Duke of Guise, being made Duke of Maine, and after that General of the League against Henry III. and IV. of France, made this Province frequently mentioned in the Hiltories of France, of those times.

Main Land, Pomona, the principal of the Isles of Orkney, which is twenty two English miles long, and has a Town called Kirkvall, on the Northern Shoar for its Capital, its greatest extent is from East to Welt, and its greatest breadth is about ten miles.

Maintez, Meintez. See Mentz, a City of Germany.

Majorca or Mallorca, Balearium insulæ, Palma Majorca, an Island in the Mediterranean Sea, on the Eastern Coast of Spain, over against the Kingdom of Valencia, at the distance of about sixty miles, between Minorca to the East, and Yvica to the West, which three Islands constituted the Kingdom of Majorca, fo called from this, which is the greatest of them. Its Circuit is near one hundred and ten miles. the principal City is Mallorca, Pa!ma, or Majorca, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tarragona. It is great, and itrong, and has a Haven belonging to it, on the Western Shoar of the Island, Long. 24. 40. Lat. 40. 00. The Maps place it in Lat. 38.26. The Inhabitants of this Island were of old famous Archers, from whence they were called Baleares; at first the Inhabitants went naked, till being fubdued by the Carthaginians, Anno Mundi 3500. they became

more Civilized, and served in the Sea to the West, and the Gulph of Carthaginian Wars against the Romans, till together with Spain they fell under that Republick in the year of Rome 630, 521 years before the Birth of our Saviour. The Moors were their next Malters. who crossing out of Africa, took Possession of them, about the same time they Conquered Spain. Raymund Earl of Barcelone, by the Affiltance of the Genousse, expelled them in the year 1102. but the Genouese as if they had repented this good Deed, restored the Saracens again, but in the year 1228, they were finally expelled by Fames King of Arragon. This Prince in the year 1230, made Fames his Son King of Majerca, whose Potterity enjoyed this Kingdom till the year 1341. when James III. the fourth King of Majorca, was flain in Battel by Pedro IV. King of Arragon, and ever fince these Islands have been annexed to that Kingdom. The Land of this Island on all fides towards the Sea is Mountainous and barren, but inwards more champain and fruitful, affording fufficient, Oyl, Corn, Wine, and Fruits, to maintain its Inhabitants, who are ellimated to be thirty thoufand.

Maira, Merula, Macra, a River in Piedmont, which rifeth out of the Alpes, and flowing through the Marquisate of Saluzzo, falls into the Po at Pancalieri a small City nine miles above Turino to the South. See Magra.

Malabar, Malabaria, Dachinabares, a vast Peninsula, or Promonory of the Hither E. t. st. Indies. It ies between the Arabick or Indian

Bengala, or Ganges to the East. Heylyn bounds it on the North with the River Gangeraco; Baudran with the Kingdom of Dec. m; Buno bounds it to the North with the Cape of Darame, ten miles beneath Goa; Cluverius reckons up these Kingdoms in it, Calicut, Coulete. Cranganor, Cochin, Coulam, and Travancor; of which Calicut is the Supream, and therefore stiled Samory by them, that is, the Great Emperor, and God on Earth. For its Extent Heylyn gives it three hundred English miles to the Cape of Comori, I which he supposeth to be the Commaria Extrema of Ptolemy) and its greatest breadth fifty miles at the North. Baudrand makes its length one hundred French Leagues, and its breadth ten, or fifteen, which is too little; Cluverius makes it eighty German miles long, and forty five broad. But all agree, that it is the most fruitful, populous, and temperate Region in the whole East-Indies. The Inhabitants are very fierce and favage, and go naked, except what Nature desires to have hidden. It is also one of the most ancient Kingdoms, and was for many Ages subject to one Prince, till about the year 900. Sarama Parymal being seduced by the Saracens, left his Kingdom, and went and died at Meccha; and having no Children, parcelled out his Kingdom amongit his most faithful Servants. Cananor has a strong Castle, which was in the hands of the Portuguese till the year 1663, when the Dutch expelled them; the Hollanders are also Possessed of Cochin and Coulam.

lam. The rest is in the Possession of Indian Princes, whose Dominions are very fmall.

Malaca, Malacca, Aurea Cherfonefus, a City and Kingdom in the Aurea Chersonesus, or most Southern Promontory of the East-Indies, between Sumaira and Borneo. The City stands on the Western Shoar; in Long. 127.25. Lat. 03.40. And was subject to the King of Ibor, till the Portuguese in the year 1511. took it from him under Alphonsus Albuquerque; and in the year 1640. the Dutch took it from them after a fiege of fix Months. It is a celebrated Mart, and has a large Haven, and a strong Castle, and a River of the same Name with the City, but lying a mile from it to the South-East.

The Kingdom or Promontory of Maca, which takes its Name from this City, has the Kingdom of Siam to the North, and on all other fides it is furrounded by the Ocean; it extends from one deg. of Northern Lat. to Queda, in fix deg. Heylyn gives it two hundred and seventy English miles in length, but then it is not of equal breadth, and being extreamly hot and parched by the Sun, is not very populous, or fruitful, but very rich by reason of the valt resort of all Nations for Trade. This was a part of the Kingdom of Siam, till the year 1258. when Parimifera, and some other of the Favan Nobility being oppressed by their own King, fled to Sangesinga Viceroy for the Siamite, who receiving them kindly, was by them perfidiously slain, and they Erected in Sicapura this New Kingdom, but that being

foon reduced again by the Siamitt. they built the Malaca, and soon got the Trade too from the former the Moors joining with them, they wholly revolted from Siam, (to whom they had submitted) and that Prince in 1500. fent a Navy of two hundred Ships to reduce them. and thirty thousand men, with four hundred Elephanes, to attack them by Land, but Tempelts and the diforders of his Soldiers, made this Expedition miscarry. And in 1511. they fell into the hands of the Portuguese.

Malaca, Pangaeus, a Mountain in Thrace, near the City Philippi, at the foot of which runs the River Nestus.

Malaga, a City in the Kingdom of Granada in Spain, seated in a Plain on the Shoars of the Mediterranean Sea, twenty seven Leagues from Sevil to the South-East, and the same distance from Cadiz to the East, and twenty from the Streights of Gibraltar to the North-East: and twenty four from Granada to the South-West. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Granada, a famous Port, and much frequented on the account of its Wines, and has the River of Guadalans on the Welt of it, and two firong Castles, and an excellent Magazin. This City was taken from the Moors by Ferdinando and Isabeila, in the year 1487. after a very long siege. In the year 1661. an Inundation of the River fwept away one thousand and fixty Houses, and Drowned two thoufand men, and made three thousand more unfit for Habitation. It was built by the Phanicians, and is

mentioned by Strabo and Pliny. Long. 16. 02. Lat. 36. 30. According to the Maps, Long. 12. 42. Lat. 36. 09.

Malatials, Melitene, an ancient City in the Confines of the Greater Armenia, upon the Euphraces, feventy miles from Samolat to the North, and one hundred and fifty from Calarea to the North-Eaft. It is an Archbishops See. Long. 71. 00. Lat 40. 32. According to the Maps 39. 52.

Les Maidives, Maldivæ, are from their number called the Naldives, or four Islands by the Natives; but there is an incredible number of them, extending from nine deg. of Northern Lat. two deg. beyond the Line, and stretching from North-West, to South-East, to the South-West of the Cape of Comori or Malabar. They are very fruitful, and populous, and are under one King whole relidence is in Male, or Maldiva; Francis Pirard has written a particular Discourse of these Islands. They are faid to be fome thousands in number, and to extend three hundred Leagues in length, partly inhabited, and partly not, and that where the King refides, is not above five miles in compass.

lodunum, a Town in Effex, on the Sea-shoar, on the South side of that Arm of the Sea, which is called Idumanius.' This was the Royal City of Cunobelinus a British Prince, who lived in the times of Tiberius and Caligula, to whom one of his Sons fled. Aulus Plautius the Roman General, here in the Reign of Claudius, fought Cara-

Etacus another of his Sons, and flew him in Battel; and Claudius coming over into Britain in Perfon, in the third year of his Reign. in the 43. year of Christ, took this City, and was therefore called BRITANNICUS, and made it a Roman Colony, planting in it/a Regiment of old Soldiers, and ordered Money to be Coined with this Inscription COL. CAMALO-DUN. Cambden faith, from this Money it is Collected this Expedition was in the twelfth year of his Reign, fifty two years after the Birth of Corist. But certain it is, this City foon felt the fury of the Britans under Boadicia Queen of the Iceni, who took and burnt the Town, and put all the Romans to the Sword, about the year of Christ 63. Yet the Romans rebuilt it as appears by Antoninus, and Edward the on of Alfred a Saxon King, finding it much ruined by the Danes, repairedit, and fortified it with a Castle. William the Conqueror had here one hundred and eighty Houses in the Tenure of the Burgesses, and eighteen watted. In Mr. Cambden's time it was a well inhabited Town, confifting of one Street of a mile in length, built on the ridge of an Hill, and having a convenient Ha-Malbon, Camalodunum, Camu- ven. It is not only a Corporation, which fends two Burgesses to Parliament, but was also made a Viscounty the 13. of Charles II. and given to the late Earl of Effex.

The Maleas, are a People which live in the Mountains of Malabar, towards the Confines of Coromandel, near the Dominions of the King of Mudura. And amongit them there live many Christians of the old Conversion, called the Christians of S. Thomas.

Maleg, a River of the Upper Æthiopia, which arifeth in the Kingdom of Damut, and receiving the River Anquet, after a course of eighty Leagues, falls into the Nile in Nubia, below the Province of Fasculon.

Maleguette, the same with Gui-

ny, a Country in Africa.

Malespine, a Marquisate and So-

vereignty in Tufcany, in Italy.

Mulfi, Amalphis, a City in the Kingdom of Naples, in the Hither Principato, which is honoured with an Archbishops See, and a Dukedom, but it is little, and not well inhabited. It lies on the North side of the Bay of Salerno, eleven from Salerno to the West, and twenty two from Naples to the South. They pretend that here are the Bones of S. Andrew the Apostle, and that the Seamans Compass was invented here. by Flavio Gioia an Italian, in the year 1300. Long. 38.35. Lat. 40. 52.

Malgue, the French Name of Malaga, a City in Granada in Spain.

Malines, Machlinia, a City of on. Brabant. See Mechlen.

Maliapur, Maliapura, a City on the Coast of Coromandel, commonly called S. Thomas, it was taken by the French in 1671, and deserted two years after. Long. 108.50. Lat. 12. 12.

Mallorca. See Majorca.

Malmesbury. Maldunense Canobium, a Townbuilt on the Western Bank of the River Avon, on the Confines of the County of Glo-

cester, in the County of Wiltshire, which took its Name, and Rife from one Maidulph a Learned Irish Scot. who being highly admired both for his Piety and Learning, erected here a School, and a Monastery, which Aldelme his Scholar much improved, becoming after his death the Tutelar Saint of Athelstane King of *England*, who died in the year 938, after he had much enriched this Monastery by his Princely Donations; this Aldelme was the first who taught the Saxons the Latin Poetry. No less honour is due to this place on the score of William of Malmesbury, a Learned Hittorian for the Times in which he lived, which was about the year 1143. The Monastery here thrived fo well, that at the suppression of it by Henry VIII. its Revenue was above eight hundred and three pounds the year. Whether its late Philosopher Thomas Hobbs, has added to the honour of this place, by being born here, is left to the judgment of Posterity. The Town is now a Corporation, reprefented by its Burgesses in Parliament, and in a tolerable condition, by reason of the Clothing Trade here carried

Malmugen, Malmoe, Malmogia, a City in Scania, in the Kingdom of Sweden, which is called by the Hollanders Elbogen, because it represents the Bent of the Elbow of an Arm. It was built in the year 1219. and has a safe Harbour over against Coppenhagen, on the Sound. In the year 1434, here was a strong Castle built here by Ericis King of Demmark, the first encourager of lasting Architecture in this King-

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dom. In 1658, it first came into the Hands of the Swedes, and in 1676. the Danes endeavoured the recovery of it by a fiege, but without any good fuccess; they did the like the year following with the like event. It stands four Danish miles from Copenhagen to the Eaft.

Malta, Melita an Island belonging to Africa, in the Mediterranean Sea, by some taken for the place where S. Paul fuffered Shipwrack in the year of Christ 58. Its length is twenty miles, and breadth twelve. and its circuit about fixty, which is its Distance too, from Packyno the most South Eastern Cape of Sicily, and one hundred and ninety from the nearest Coast of Africa. It was taken from the Saracens by Roger the Norman Earl of Sicily, in the year 1089, and was under the Kings of Sicily, till Charles V. granted it to the Knights of Saint Fobn of Ferufalem, after they were beaten out of Rhodes, in the year 1530. that he might the easier protect Sicily from the incursions of the Moors. In the year 1566, they began to build the Bourg, or principal City, after Solyman the Magnificent, had in the year 1565. reduced the greatest part of the old Town into Duft, by a fiege of five Months, managed by Dragut his General, with the loss of twenty four thousand men, spent to no purpose on this small Island. There are fixty Villages in it, and three Cities, all feated at the East End of the Island, within the distance of eight miles; which have two large Havens, divided by a Rock, on the Point of which stands Venetians and French, about the

the Castle of S. Hermes to desend the entrance, against which the Turks spent twenty thousand Cannon Shot, and at last took it to their no great advantage. In the middle of the Eastern Haven stands the Castle of S. Angelo upon a Rock, this and Burgo quelled the fury of the Turks, and prevented Triumph over Malta. their Though the Inhabitants of this Ifland exceed not twenty thousand, yet it is not able to supply them with Necessaries; but that the fertil Sicily is fo near, from which they have much of their Provisions. They have some fresh-water Fountains, and they referve the Rain that falls in Citterns, and have always three years Provisions beforehand. kept under ground. This Island lies in Long. 39. 25. Lat. 34. 40.

Malvasia, Epidaurus, a City of the Morea, on the Eastern Shoar, near the most South-Eastern Cape c lled Cape Maleo, built upon a Rock, which advanced position gives it an agreeable Profpect both by Sea and Land. This Rock is furrounded by the Sea on all fides, being only joined to the Continent by a Timber Bridge; yet has Nature provided it a fresh and clear Fount in of good Water, sufficient to serve the City, and their Gardens; it is approachable only on one fide, and that is on the South, which is fecured by a triple Wall of great strength. In the times of the Greek Idolatry, it was famous for a Temple of Esculapius, which was much frequented. It was Ravished from the Greek Emperors by the

year 1204. The Emperor's recovered it again from William a French Baron, to whom it was given by the Latins, but he returning to Venice, freely resigned his Right to that State; whereupon the Venetians fent a powerful Fleet, and regained the Possession of it, which they kept till the year 1537. when they were forced to surrender it to the Turks, for to purchase a Peace. In the times of the late Wars in Candy, the Venetians took this Town by Storm, Plundred and burnt it, and then left it, after they had put most of the Inhabitants to the Sword, and carried away the Cannon; but the Turks rebuilt it, and this is now the only place they have in the Morea, and report fays too it is taken from them. Long. 50. 00. Lat. 38. 30.

Mamotta, Arabia Fælix, a large

Province in the Greater Asia.

Man, Eubonia, Monacda, Monapia, Monavia, Mona, an Island in the Irish Sea, between Lancafoire to the East, and Uster to the West. The Welsh call this small place Mcnow; the Inhabitants Maing; and the English Man. It lies in length from North to South thirty Italian miles, but its greatest breadth is but fifteen. It has seventeen Parish Churches, and brings forth Flax, Hemp, and Corn in plenty, and affords more Cattle than they need, especially Sheep, but they have no Fewel but Turff. In the middle it fwelleth into Hil's from the highest of which (Sceafull by Name | in a clear day may be feen England, Scotland and Ireland. The chief Town is Ruffin, feated at the South End of the

Island, which has a Garrisoned Caftle, it has also a Bishop, who is stiled Sodorensis, and is now under the Archbishop of York. This Island was first Possessed by the Britans, after them succeeded the Scots. about the times of Honorius and Arcadius; these were driven out by Cuneda. Grandfather of Maglocunus, stiled by Gildas, the Dragon of the Islands. Edwin King of Northumberland, Conquered it next for the Saxons, about the year 618. After this the Danes being driven out of England by Harold, the Successor of Edward the Confessor; they were invited thither by one. Godred Corvan, who had been entertained in his flight in the Isle of Man. This Dane brought over his Country men, and three times fuccessively Invaded it before he could malter the Inhabitants, but then prevailing, he became King of Man, soon after the time William of Normandy Conquered England. This Race of Kings continued to the year 1270. about two hundred years; about which time Robert the King of the Scots, having Succeeded Alexander, who had purchased the Hebrides of the King of Denmark, made another Conquest of the Isle of Man, which was one of the last they gained the Possession of. After this sometimes the Scots, and fometimes the English were Masters of it, till in the year 1340. William Montacute Earl of Salisbury, who was Descended from Mary the Daughter of Reginald the last King of Man, Conquered it, and finally drove out the Scots : and in 1393, fold it to William Scrope, who being beheaded for F f 2

Treason Henry IV. granted it to Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland, about the year 1400. and he likewise forfeiting it, this Prince five years after granted it to Sir Fohn Stanley, whose Successor in the year 1486. was by Henry VII. Created Earl of Darby, and in this Family it still is, being pos- from Coventry to the North. fessed by William Earl of Darby, the Grandchild of Fames, who in nucium, a very Rich, Populous. the year 1651. was beheaded for his Loyalty to Charles II. After which the Rebels fent a Fleet, and by force reduced that Island under them, which was restored to this Lancaster, in which there was a Family in the year 1660. by Charles II. The Language here de la Ware. This was an ancispoken, is different from that of ent Roman City, and being ruined all His Majelties other Dominions, in the Saxon and Danish Wars, it being a mixture of Scorch, Irish, was rebuilt by Edward the Elder. Danish and English, but the about the year 920. The College Southern part is nearer to the Scotch, of this place has been fince Reand the Northern to the Irish. founded, and Confirmed by Queen The first Bishop of Man, is said Elizabeth, and is still in being. to have been Amphibalus in the Charles I. added another Honor year 360. But then there are great to this place, by Creating Henry Chasins till the year 1203. when Montague Earl of Manchester, in one Nicolas, was the first of this the year 1625, which Honor is latter Line, till 1396, and then now possessed by Edward Moneither was broken, or the Records tague, his Grandchild, the third loft, and in 1505. Huamus be- Earl of this Family. came Bishop of it, from whom Henry Bridgman, the present Bi- South of New Castile in Spain, shop, Consecrated October 2.1671. is the thirteenth, and the twenty cient people of Spain, mentioned eighth of those whose Names are by Pliny, and Strabo. Recorded.

Manar, Manaria, a small Island, with a City on it, which is in the Hands of the Hollanders, it lies in the Streights, between the Island of Coylon, and the Coast of Malabar, in the East-Indies, and gives name to that Streight. Long, 108. 30. Lat. 09.33.

Manceaux, the people of Maine, a Province in France.

Manchester, Manduessedum, a Town in the County of Warwick. mentioned by Antoninus, but is now a poor Village, of about fourteen Houses, one Mile from Atherstone to the South, and eight

Manchester. Mancunium, Maand Beautiful Market-Town, upon the East side of the River Spolden. near the borders of Cheshire, at the South end of the County of College, Founded by Thomas Lord

La Mancha, a Province in the the Seat of the Oretani, an an-

La Manche, Mare Britannicum, the French Name of the British Sea, lying between France and England.

Mandignan, Hesperium Cornu, Cape Verde, the most Western Cape of Africa.

Mande

Aquitain, in Languedoc in France, towards the Mountains of Sevennes, and the Fountains of the River Lot, [Olda,] which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Alby, and which is called by fome Latin Writers Anderitum, and Gabalum, but in truth stands four Miles from Faoux, in which are the ruins of that old City, out of which, this we are speaking of forung, being before only a Village, at the foot of this Mountain, ten Leagues from St. Flour to the North-East, and sourteen from Rhodez to the East. It stands in a Mountainous, but fruitful Soil, and is honoured with the Bones of 30. St. Privatus a Martyr.

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Mandinga, a Kingdom in Ni-

gritia, in Africa.

Mandoua, a River in the Kingdom of Decam, which falls by the City of Goa, into the Indian Ocean. See Goa.

Mandrerey, a River in the Island

of Madegalcar.

vum, Manfredonia, a City in the Province called the Capitanato, in the Kingdom of Naples, which is an Archbishops See, and has this Name from Manfredus, King of Naples, Son of Frederick II. Emperor of Germany, who built it about the year 1256. Not above two Miles from hence, at the foot of tress in the Lower Palatinate, Mount Gargano, are shewn the ruins of Sepontum, an old ruined Roman Town, the See of which was Translated to Manfredonia. It has a large Haven, and a strong Cattle, and it is feated twenty five Miles from Nocera to the East, and

Mande, Mimatium, a City of twenty two from the Mouth of the River Ofanto, (Aufidus) to the North. This City was taken once by the Turks, and miserably defaced, spoiled and ruined; but is fince in some degree repaired, but the memory of that Calamity has made it little and poor, and not much Inhabited. Long. 40. 00. Lat. 41. 40.

> Mangalor, Mangalora, a City of the Kingdom of B snagar, upon the Weltern Shoar, which has a Castle, and an Harbour upon the Indian Sea, in a Tract called Canara, towards Malabar, which was heretofore under the Portuguese. Long. 105. 00. Lat.12.

Mangresia, Magnesia, the Capital City of Caria, a Province in the Lesser Asia, near the River Meander, whence it was called Magnesia ad Meandrum, to distinguish it from some other Cities of the same Name, and before this it was called Thessaloce, and Androlitia, as Pliny faith, it stands Manfredonia, Sepontum No- near Mount Thorax, seventy Miles from Smyrna to the North-East, and twenty fix from Ephesus. Themistocles the Athenian died here in Banishment. And Antiochus King of Syria, fixty three years before the Birth of our Saviour. Long. 57. 00. Lat. 39. 00.

Manheim, Manhemium, a Forwhere the Rhine and the Necker meet, which grew up to a City, whereas before it was only a Village. Frederick IV. Elector Palatine, in the year 1606. Portified this City. But in the year 1622. the Spaniards took and dismantled it,

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being restored by the Treaty of Lewis, the last Elector, resortified it, and the City is now in its increase, and grows daily. It stands num, seated upon the River Sarthree German Miles from Spire to tre, where it takes in the Huisne, the North, and as much from Heydelburgh to the West. It has a very itrong Castle, called Fridericksbourg; and near it upon the Rhine, lies another called Eichelfreim, now ruined, in which bishop of Tours. Fohn XXIII. Pope, was kept two years a Prisoner, after he was de- tatus, is a County or Earldom in posed by the Council of Con-Itance.

paigne. See St. Meneboult.

Lusson, the greatest of the Philippine Islands. See Lusson. It is West. It is now Sequestred in the also the principal City in that Hands of the Elector of Saxony; Island. Long. 146. 00. Lat. 5.

Lydia, in the Leffer Asia, which them has the Right of Living, is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Smyrna, twenty four Miles from Smyrna to the North-West. It is now in a tolerable condition under the Turks, and the Capital of a Province.

South America, in Guiana, upon nine Miles from Maegdeburgh to the Weitern Shoar of the Lake of the South, and Erfurd to the Parime, concerning which the In- North, and fixteen from Gottingen dians report great things, but it to the East. was never yet feen by any Eu-

ropean.

Manresa, Manrese, Minorissa, a small City in Catalonia, in Spain, upon the River Cardoner, which a little lower falls into the Lobregat, ten Leagues from Barcellona to the North. It was once a Bishops See.

Mans, Vrbs Cenomanorum, Ce-Munster to this House. Charles nomanum, a Great, Rich, Populous City, in the Duchy of Maine, in France, of old called Vinditen Leigues from Alenson to the South, fixteen from Tours to the North, and the same distance from Vendosme to the North-West. It is a Bishops See, under the Arch-

Mansfeld, Mansfeldensis Comithe Upper Saxony, in the Landtgravate of Thuring, between the St. Manebu, a Town in Cham- Principality of Anhalt to the North. and the Territory of Mersburgh in Manille, Manilla, the same with Misnia to the East, and Thuring, properly fo called, to the East and but was before under a Count of its own: which Family being now Manissa, Magnesia, a City of divided into four Branches, each of Hunting, and Fishing in this County, and that of Patronage, and two thousand Florens yearly Income, and the Government is in the Hands of the Elector, for their fecurity and payments. The chief Manoa el dorado, a Town in Town is Mansfeld, which stands

Mante, Medunta, a City, or great Town in the Isle of France, which has a Stone-Bridge over the Seyne, in the very borders of le Vexin, twelve Leagues beneath Paris to the West, and fixteen above Roan, or Rouen to the South-Ealt. Philip II. King of France

France died here in the year 1223.

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Mantinea, a City in the Morea, in Arcadia, famous for the death of Epaminondas, the Celebrated Thebean General; it lies at the foot of Mount Parthenius, twenty five Miles from Megalopols to the North, twelve from Tegea, and seven from Missiera, to the North-West. It is now called Mandi, or Mundi.

Mantoua, Mantua, a very ancient City in Lombardy in Italy, which was built three hundred years before Rome. It is the Capital of a Dukedom, and a Bishops See, under the Patriarch of Aquileja, but exempt from his Jurisdiction, ever fince the year 1453. It is a great and a magnificent City, feated within the Bosom of a Lake of the fame Name, which is made by the River Menzo, and which contributes very much to the strength and security of this City. In the year 1629. it was taken by the German Imperial Forces, and miserably impoverished by them: but was foon after restored to its Duke by the interpolition of the French Court. It stands forty five Miles from Modena to the North, twenty from Verona to the South, and forty from Cremona to the East. This was the Country of Virgil, the great Latin Poet, who Celebrates the Fertility of its Fields in his Georg. 2.

The Dukedom of Mantoua, is bounded on the East by that of Ferrara, on the North by the Territories of Verona, and Brescia, on the West by Cremona, and the Dakedom of Milan, on the South

by the Dukedoms of Modena and Mirandola. It is faid to be equal together with Montisferat, (which belongs to this Duke too) to the Dukedom of Florence in extent, but not in Revenue; yet it is fruitful, and abounds in Cattle. This Dukedom fell first into the Family of Gonzaga, which now posselfeth it, in the year 1328. Lewis I. of this Line, then flaying Passavino, the last of the Bonocelsi's, in the Market-Place, and affurning the Government into his own Hands, as Lord of Mantua. John Francisco, the fifth of the Line, was made Marquels of Mantua, by Sigifmond the Emperor, in the year 1433. Frederick II. the ninth of them, was Created Duke by Charles V. in 1530. Charles III. is the eighteenth of this House, and fucceeded his Father Charles II. This Dukedom in the year is thirty five Miles from North to South, and fifty from East to Welt.

Manaxa, the same with Mancha, a Province in New Castile.

Mar, a County in the North-East part of Scotland, extending in length, from East to West fixty Miles, and is partly Mountainous and barren, partly fruitful; on the North it has Murray and Buchan, on the East the German Ocean, on the South Mern and Angus, and on the West Athole. The River Dee inricheth the South. and the Done the North fide of this County, yet is there in it no Town of great note.

Maragnan, Marabim, Maranamia, an Island on the Coast of Brasil, at the Month of the River M rary,

Mirary, which gives Name to the next Province to it. This was once planted with French; but in 1641. was taken by the Hollanders, and is fince retaken by the Portuguese. There is in it a Town called St. Lewis, with a Cattle, and although this be but a finall place, yet it is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of St. Salvador. Long. 332. 40. Southern Lat. c2. 10.

Maraffo, C. Delle Cacca, Hermacum, the most Western Cape in the Island of Sardinia, lying Long. 32. 10. Lat, 41. 15.

Marca d' Ancona, Picenum, Marchia Anconitana, is a large the Church in Italy; it is bounded on the North by the Adriatick Sea, on the West with the Dukedom of *Urbino*, on the South with the Appennine, and on the East with Abruzzo. It has this Name from Ancona, the principal City in it. This was formerly the Seat of the *Picentes*, who for aiding their Allies the Tarentines, against the Romans, were fubdued, and made a Roman Province in the year of Rome 485. The City of Ancona, heing given to Pope Zachary, by Luitprandus, King of the Lombards, about the year 741. his Successors in time, gained all the rest of this Marquisate to it. This Country is so truitful, that in the times of the Roman Houses. Empire it was called Picenim Annonartim.

ana, Euganei Populi, Marchia

now it is; it is bounded on the South, at present by the River Athesis, now Adige, and the most Northern Branch of the Po. called Fornaces by it is parted from which Ferrara, and Romandiola, on the Welt with the Duchy of Milan, on the East with Friuli, and the Gulph of Venice, and on the North with the Alpes, which divide it from Tirol. This in the time of Augustus, was called Venetia, from its ancient Inhabitants. and was one of his eleven Regions of Italy. The principal Towns and Cities, are Vincentia, Trevila, Padua, Brescia. Verona, Crema Ber-Province, under the Dominion of gomo. This Marquifate having sufiered many changes, was at last Conquered by the States of Venice, who are at prefent in possession

Marcana, Marea, Marca, Merca, a finall City, in an Island of the same Name, in the Gulph of Venice, under the State of Ragula, and not far from the Coast of Dalmatia, which was a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Ragula. The City is ruined, but the Bishoprick is still in being, and united to that of Trebinga, which is now under the Turks. It lies five Miles from Ragusa, and the Island in which it itands, is about four Miles in Compass. The Town has not now above three or four

March, the most South-East County of the Kingdom of Scot-Marcha Trevisana, or Trivigi- land; on the East it is bounded by the German Ocean, on the Tarvisina, is a large Province of North by Lothaine, on the Welt Italy, under the State of Venice: It by Twedale, and on the South by was heretofore much greater than Trvedale and Northumberland, cut

off by the River Tweed, upon the North Bank of which stands Barwick, the last Town of England; and more North is Coldingham, the Colania of Ptolemy. This is written Merch, and Mers.

La Marche, Marchia, a Town in the Dukedom of Barrois, in Lorain, in the borders of Champagne, about three Leagues from the Fountains of the Maes to the South-East, and five from Mirecourt.

La Marche, or La Marche en Limosin, Marchia, a Province in Aquitain in France, which is great and fruitful. It is bounded on the North with Berry, on the East by Auvergne, on the Welt by Poilton, and on the South by Limosin, to which it is fometime attributed, though it is a dittinct Ptovince. Geieret is the principal Town

Marcianopoli, Marcianopolis, a City of Bulgaria, commonly called Preslaw; it had this Name from Marciana, a Sister of Trajan, and was a Bishops See, but is now an Archbishoprick, and in a flourishing State. It lies twenty Miles from the Euxine Sea, on the borders of Thrace, and is by the Turks called old Constantinopie.

Mirck, and Markishlandt, Marchia, a Province of Germany, in the Circle of Westphalia, under the Dominion of the Elector of Brandenburgh, who succeeded to it as Heir to the Duke of Juliers; It is bounded on the North by the Bishoprick of Munster, on the East by the Dukedom of Westpicalia, and on the South by the

Dukedom of Mons. The chief Town in this Province is Ham; it takes its Name from the Castle of Mark, near the said Town of Ham.

Marckfeldt. Marck feldberg, Teracatrice Campi, a Tract of Germany near the Danube, in the Confines of Austria, and Moravia, towards Presburgh.

Marck purg, Marcpurgum, Marcopurgum, a City of Germany, in Stiria, upon the Drave, thirteen Miles from Laubach to the North-East, and twenty two from Vienna to the South.

Mardike, a strong Fort in Flanders, which was built by the Spaniards, about one German Mile from Dunkirk to the West, and two from Gravelin to the East, not far from the Sea Shoar. It was taken by the French in 1645. and again in the year 1657. when it was put into the Hinds of the English with Dunkirk, and with it was again refigned back to the French, who have flighted and ruined it.

Marecchia, Ariminus, a River of Romandiola in Italy. It ariseth from the Appennine, not above four Miles from the Fountains of the North-East, and running Northwards, watereth St. Leo, St. Marino, and Rimini, where it buries it self in the Adriatick

Margaias, a People in Brasil. Margarita, an Island of South America, in the North Sea, eight Leagues from the Coast of New Andaluzia, and forty from the Island of St. Trinidada to the West, Long 314. Lat. 11. This

Island'

Margatita, Lero, an Island on the Coast of Provence, in the Mediterranean Sea, which with its Neighbour St. Honorate, being taken by the Spaniards, was recovered by the French, in the year 1637.

Margolest, Marcodava, a City of Walachia, upon the River Bar-Fazi to the South.

River in Soissonois in France.

Mariana, a Colony, and a City in the Eastern part of the Isle of Corfica, which had its Name from Marius, the great Roman Conful, and is now a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Genoua. It was heretofore very great and populous, and is feated upon a finall River, which runs through it, but now it lies in ruins, nothing being left but the Cathedral Church, Bishops See being removed to Ba- to the Poles in 1655. by Treaty. stia in the year 1575.

Arabia.

Town of Germany, in the Upper Miles from the former, and fix Saxony in Misnia, nine German from the latter. Long. 31. 19. Miles from Meissen, the Capital Lat. 58. 27. of that Province to the South.

This is one of the Mine Towns, feated in the Mountains, near Annaberg, in the borders of Bohemia. and was built by Henry Duke of Saxony, in the year 1519, and is still in the Hands of that Fa-

Marienbourgh, a Town in Hainault, in the Low Countries, built by Mary of Austria, Queen of Hungary, and Itrongly fortified against the French, who nevertheless gained the possession of it by the Pyrenean Treaty in 1660. and difmantled it. This stands upon the River Aube, eleven French Leagues from Mons to the East, and four from Charlemont to the South-West.

Marienburgh, called by the dalach, eleven German Miles from Poles, Maibork, by the Inhabitants, Margenburgh, is a strong Marguerite, Margereta, a small City in Prussia, upon the River Nogat, a Branch of the Vistula, six German Miles from Dantzick to the North-East, and four from Elbing to the South-West. This was heretofore the principal Seat of the Knights of Prussia, who built it, and Dedicated it to the Virgin Mary, the Cattle first in the year 1281. the Town in the year 1302. Casimirus King of Poland, took this City in 1460. The Swedes in 1625. The Castle which has no Roof neither, the was burnt in 1644, and restored

Mariestadt, Mariestadium, a Marib. See Mecca, a City of new City in Westrogothia in Sweden, between the Lakes of We-Mariemberg, Maria berga, a ner and Neter, three German

Town in the Duchy of Milan, upon the River Lambro, which falls into the Po, between Pavie and and Placentia, in the middle between Milan and Lodive, ten Miles from either. Near this the Saul's were beaten by Francis I. in the year 1515.

Marinat, Scardus, a Mountain in Macedonia, it parts Servia, Albania, and Macedonia, and ends at the Euxine Sea, near Saramontin, the borders of Romania, Drino, and many other Rivers spring from it. In the Maps it is written Marinai.

Marish, Mariscus, Marus, a River of Transylvania; it ariseth from the Carpathian Hills, and passeth by Neumark, Radnot, Alba Julia, or Weissenburg, Branksa and Lipa, to Segedin, where it ends in the Tibiscus. This is the principal River of Transylvania.

Thrace; it ariseth out of Mount in a Sea-Fight against the Dutch, Hebrus, which is a Branch of in the year 1665. Mount Marinat, in the Northern Confines of Macedonia, Servia, and Bulgaria, where they all meet from two Fountains, and running East it watereth Phileba, or Philippopolis, Adrianople, and Ploutin, where it receives Copriza, and turning Southward falls into the Archipelago, over against Lembro.

Mark, Marchia, a County in the Circle of Westphalia in Germany, called by the Germans, Mark, or Markilhlandt, by the French, la Marc. It is now under the the Elector of Brandenburgh, as

Marignano, Melignanum, a Heir of Juliers, on the North it is bounded by the Bishoprick of Munster, on the East by the Dukedom of Westphalia, and on the South and West it has the Dukedom of Monts: and Ham is its principal

Marichorow, Cunetio, an ancient Roman Town, feated upon the River Kenet in Wiltshire, in the North-West bounds towards Bark shire. In this there was a famous Parliament held for the ending differences between the Barons and the King, in the fifty fecond year of Henry III. A. C. 1267. It is still a Corporation, which fends two Burgelles to the Parliament. Charles I. at his Coronation, added another Honour to this place, by Creating James Lord Ley, Lord Treasurer, Earl of Marleborow, February 5. 1625. which is now possessed by William. the fourth Earl of this Family, who is Grandchild to the first Earl, and Mariza, Hebrus, a River of succeeded Henry his Nephew, sain

Marmara, Strymon, a River on the South of Macedonia, towards the Borders of Thrace. which is more usually called Stromona, and is called also Radnitz, and Iscar; it falls in the Archipelago at Amphipoli.

Marmora, Elaphonesus, Island in the Propontis on the Coast of Asia, famous for Marble Quarries.

Marne, Matrona, a great River in France, which ariseth in Champaigne, near Langres, in a Village called Marmote, in the Confines of the Franche Comie, and runningrunning Langress, Chaumont, Joynevil, St. Dizier, Chalons, and Meaux, and then falls into the Seyne, two Miles above Paris.

Marocco, is both a City and a Kingdom in Africa; the Kingdom of Marocco is a confiderable part of Mauritania, Tingitana, and lies extended on the Atlantick Ocean from the River Abene, to that of Azamor; on the East it has the River Malava, which parts it from Tremesen, on the West the Atlantick Ocean, on the South Mount Atlas, and on the North the Kingdom of Fez. The Country is faid to be very fruitful and pleafant, and abounding in Cattle, Fruits, Corn, Sugar, Oil, Hony, and whitever Transylvania. is useful to the life of Man. It is divided into seven Provinces, which are Guzzula, Sus, Marocco, Hea, Hascora, Daccara, and Tedles.

Marocco, Marochium, the principal City, which gives Name to the whole, is called by the Spaniards, Maruccos, by the Italians, Marocho, and is supposed to have been, the Bocanum Hemerum of Ptolemy, once one of the greatest Cities in the World, and the ancient Capital of this Kingdom. It is feated on the South fide of the River Tansif, an hundred and fixty Miles to the East from the Atlantick Ocean, and ninety from the Borders of Fez, and was heretofore an Archbishops See. It was once very Potent, but the Royal Seat being many Ages fince removed to Fez, it is hardly a third part of what it was: on

North-West watereth the top of the Castle are three Globes of Gold, of one hundred and thirty thousand Barbary Ducits weight, which could never be taken away, as the Inhabitants pretend, because they are guarded by Spirits. Long. 09. 20. Lat.

Marogna, Marognia, Maronea, Ismaros, a City of Thrace, seated at the Mouth of the River Sconenus, three Miles from the Mouth of the River Mariza to the West, and the fame distance from Asperosa to the East. It was once a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Trajanopie, but it is now become the Archbishops See it self.

Maros. See Marift, a River of

Marotto, Misa, a River in the Marquifate of Ancona.

Marpurg, Amasia, Marpurgum, a City of Germany, in the Landtgravate of the Upper Haffia, at the Head of the River Logline, which falls into the Rhine, a little above Coblentz, eleven Miles from Franckfort, on the Maine, to the North, twelve from Cassel to the North-West, and twenty from Cologn to the South-East. It has a strong Castle built on a Hill, and was heretofore a Free and an Imperial City, but long fince exempted, and for some time put under the Dominion of a Prince of its own, and now under the Dominion of the Landtgrave of Hess Cassel. Here was an University opened in the year 1535. which is now in some repute. This City was taken by the Imperialists in 1647. But the Ca-

file holding out they Plundered and Deferted it. The Marquess of Baden in this City narrowly escaped death, his House having seven Cannon at once fired at it.

Marsal, Marsalium, a small but strong Town in the Dukedom of Lorain in France, upon the River Selle, in a Marth, five Miles from Nancy, which stood a Siege of thirty four days, in the year 1663. against the Forces of Lewis XIV. now King of France, and it was fo strong both by Art and Nature, that it was thought it might have cost many months to reduce it.

Marsan, Marsianus Ager, a small Tract in Gascogne, the principal Town of which has the fame Name, which lies fixteen Miles from Dax to the North-East, and from Bourdeaux to the South. This Territory is watered by the River Midoux.

Marsala, Lilybeum, a City in Sicily, feated upon the most Weitern Promontory of that Island which had of old its Name from this City, but is now called il Capo Boco. This Town was built by the Romans, and is a magnificent and populous Town, and well fortified against the Turkish Pirats. It stands fifty Miles from Palermo to the South, and twelve from Trapano, and one hundred and fixty from the nearest Coast of Africa. Near this City the Romans, under Attilius Regulus, gave the Carthaginian Fleet a very great defeat. There is a little River that runs near this City, called by the same Name. Long. 36. 03. Lat. 36. 40.

Marseilies, Massilia, a City of Provence in France, seated upon the Shoars of the Mediteranean Sea, seventeen Miles to the East of the principal Mouth of the Rhofne, and fifteen Miles West of Toulon. It is a Great, Rich, and Populous City, and is now in a thriving condition, the Suburbs having been lately added to the City. This City is so very ancient, that it is supposed to have been built by the Planicians. Justin faith it was built by the Phocians in the times of Tarquinius King of the Romans, who in their way thither, Contracted an Alliance with the Infant City of Rome, and that they did great things in their Offensive, and Defensive Wars against the Barbarous Galls. That the Soil of their Native Country being barren, they were forced to depend more upon Navigation than Agriculture for their subsistence. and would now and then exercise the (then thought innocent, if not glorious) Trade of Pyracy: that led them round about Italy, to the Mouth of the Rhofne; and the pleasantness of the place allured them to go and fettle there, where they were kindly treated by the Galls at first: the King granting them leave to build the City, and Marrying his Daughter to their General. And that these were the great Civilizers, and Instructors of the Galls in Learning, Arts, and Architecture. After this they managed fome Wars against the Ligurians, and became formidable to all their Neighbours. They had great success till they interposed in the Quarrel between Cufar

C.efar and Pompey being in this more Loyal to that State, than prudent in the estimation of their Forces; for they pretended to interpose between those they were not able to force; and confequently fell a Victim to the fortunes of C.efar, whose Army left them nothing but their liberty. This Calamity befel them about forty two years before the Birth of our Saviour. But it recovered again, and was in as great an esteem as ever. Tacirus informs us, that in his time it was a place where the *Grecian* Affability, and the Provencal Thrift were rarely mixed. In the fall of the Roman Empire, this City became a prey to the Goths, and Franks, but in what times I cannot affign. In the year 1243. after the Goths were expelled, it was put under Counts of its own, and continued fo till the year 1481. when it returned to the Crown of France; but during the time it was under these Counts, about the year 1423. it was taken by Alphonfus King of Arragon. It had better fuccess in the year 1524. when it withflood the furious Alfaults of Charles Duke of Bourbone. But the height of all its modern Glory was its fustaining the mighty Forces and great Valour of Charles V. in the year 1536. Since the fetling Christianity here, it has ever been a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Arles. That which has in all times contributed to the continuance of this City, is its excellent, fafe large Harbour, and the fertility of the Soil it stands in; being otherwise not the best feated for Traffick, there being no Navigable River near it but the

Rhosne, which is at some distance Long. 26. 22. Lat. 42. 18.

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Marsico, Marsicum, a City in the Kingdom of Naples, in the Hither Principate, which is called New Marsico, to distinguish it from South. another Town of the same Name in that Province. It is a Bishop See, under the Archbishop of Salerno, of little Circuit, but well Peopled and built, feated upon an Hill, at the foot of the Apennine, near the Fountains of the River A. gri, which washeth Marsico, Vecchio too, and then falls into the Bay of Taranto, in the very Bor- South. ders of the Basilicate, fix miles from the last named Town to the Welt, and fifty five from Salerno to the North; the Old Marsico It and eighteen miles from the Tyrrhenian Sea, and fentibly decays, being inhabited but by a few.

Marta, Martha, a River a now in the Dominions of the der the French. Church; it ariseth out of the Lake di Bolsena, (Lacus Volsiniensis) and running Southward by Tuscanella, a small City in S. Peters Patrimony, the Walls of which it washeth, it falls into the Tyrrhenian Sea beneath Cornetto, another City of the same Province, twenty two miles from Viterbo to the South. There is a Town of the fame Name. feated upon this River, where it from Viterbo.

Martaban, Martabanum, a City of 12. 10. the further East-Indies, seated on the Shoars of the Bay of Bengala, which City of Bulgaria. has a convenient Port, and is under the King of Pegua, though it has had Kings of its own, till of late it City in the Kingdom of Naples, in the

was Conquered, and very ill used. The Kingdom belonging to it, lies between that of Pequa to the North, and Ligor a Promontory of the Kingdom of Siam to the

M A

Martegues, a Sea-Port Town in Provence, which was built in the year 1239.

Martel, Martellum, a finall City in the Province of Quercy, near the River Dordogne, seated on a Hill in the Confines of Limofin, fix Leagues from Sarlat to the East, and as many from Tulle to the

Martimos, Maritha, a Ridge of Mountains in the South of Arabia Fælix, not far from the Shoar, and the Fountains of the River Liris, mentioned by Ptolemy.

S. Martin, a great Village in the Isle of Rade in Soisonois in Reims.

S. Martin, one of the Antilla fcribed by Antoninus to Hetruria, or Leeward Islands, which was un-

S. Martin de Ré, a Fort in the Isle of Ré, near which the English received a great defeat from the French, in the year 1627.

Martinique, Madanina, an Ifland in the West-Indies, which is one of the Antilla's, forty five Leagues in compass, very fruitful, and well Peopled, it having been in the hands of the French ever fince the year 1635. The Dutch breaks out of the Lake twelve miles attempting it in the year 1674. were repulsed. Long. 315. 00. Lat.

Martiopoli. See Macianopeli, a

Martpurg. See Marpurg.

Martorano, Martoranum, a small

Hither Calabria, but in the Borders of the Further Calabria, fix miles from the Shoars of the Tyrrhenian Sea, and fourteen from Colenza, which is in a declining state, and inhabited but by a few, though it is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Cosenza. The River which runs by it is called il Savuto, and it is thought the old Name of this City was Mamertum.

Marubeni. See Marogna, a City of Thrace.

Marueccos. See Marocco.

Maruege, Maruejols, Marengium, a small City in the Province of Languedoc, in the Territory of Gzvaudan, upon the River Colange, towards the Borders of Rouergne, feven Leagues from S. Flour in Auvergne to the South; and almost four from Mende the Capital of Givaudan to the Welt; some write it Marologium.

Masandran, Hyrcania, a Province of the Kingdom of Persia, upon the Caspian Sea, which is called the Malandran Sea also from this Province, as it was before the Hyrcanian Sea, and there is a City in this: Province of the same Name.

Masano, Massalia, a River in the Isle of Candy or Crete.

Masay, Misauci, Pagus Mosanus, a Canton amongst the Grisons, called by the Inhabitants Mae= flandt.

Mashate, one of the Philippine Islands, which is under the Spani-

Mascalate, a City in Arabia Exlix, about fixty miles from the Shoars of the Perfian Gulph, which is the Capital of a Kingdom of the fame Name. Long. 85. 10. Lat 24. 10. Mascate;

Mascate, a City and a Sea-Port on the South-Eattern Shoar of Aralia Fælix, upon the Gulph of Ormus, which has a convenient Haven, and a strong Cattle built by the Portuguele, who for a long time were Matters of this City, but some few years fince were beaten out of it by the King of Mascate. Long. 94. co. Lit. 24. 27.

Maticon Maricona, Marifco, a City of France, in the Dukedom of Burgundy, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Lyon, and has a Territory belonging to it of the same Name. It stands upon a rifing ground, upon the River Saone, in the Borders of the Province of Bresse, and it has a Stone Bridge over the Saone. This City stands (faith Baudrand) eleven miles from Lyan to the North, and Cival-Ion to the South. Long. 26. 07. Lat. 46. 00. According to the Newest Mans.

Le Masconois, is a finall Territory in the South part of the Dukedom of Burgundy, to which it is annexed for ever, whereas heretofore it had Counts of it own: it lies between the Territory of Challon to the North, and Beaujolois to the South; La Bresse to the East, and Foretz to the West.

Male. See Maes.

Majeyck. See Maeseyck, a City in

the Bishoprick of Liege.

Masfa, a City in Arabia Folix. in the inland parts, three hundred miles from Ormus, and two hundred from Mascate to the West, which is the same with that which was called of old Malpha as some think, and is now the Capital of a Kingdom of the same Name. Long. 90. 00. Lat. 23. co.

Masiers, Maderiacum, a strong City in the Province of Champaign, feated upon the East side of the Maes, which almost surrounds it, about half a League from Charleville to the South-East, four from Sedan to the West, six from Bouilon to the North, and fifteen from Namur to the South. It is now in a thriving state.

Misotto, the same with Masano. a River in Candy.

Masovia, a Province in the Kingdom of Poland, the Capital of which is Warfaw, and which is called by the Poles Dazowskie; by the Germans Mafaw; and by the French Masovie; on the East it has Lithuania; on the North Prussia; on the West the Greater Poland; and on the South the Leffer *Poland*. It is divided into four Palatinates, which have their Names from the Cities of Mazon, Ploszko, Dobrin, and Podlach. This was once a feparate and independent Dukedom, which fubmitted to the Crown of Poland, under Casimir the Great, but continued under its own Duke till the year 1526. when upon the Death of Fohn and Stanislaus, the two last Dukes, it was united under Sigifmond I. King of Poland, to that small Territory between the States Kingdom.

Town in the Bishoprick of Liege.

Italy, between the Dukedom of the South, which is under its own Florence, and the State of Genoua, Duke, who is of the House of Ciwhich is great and well Peopled; , whereas before it was but a and was lately adorned with the Principality. The principal places Title of a Dukedom, it being also be Massa, and Cararra, which last a small Sovereignty seated twelve hough very small, is a Marquisate, miles from Sarafana to the South- and lies five miles from Sarafana

East;

East: twenty five from Luca to the North-West; and three from the Shoars of the Tyrrhenian Sea. and it is most famous for its excellent Quarries of Marbie.

Massa di Sorriento, a City in the Kingdom of Naples, in the Terra di Lavoro, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Sorriento, by yet it is small, and not much ministed. It stands twenty miles Naples to the South, on the uposite Shoar of the Bay of Naand about nine miles from the own of Capri to the North-🧎 t was built in 1465. in a almost of great height, and natural itrength.

Massa, Massa Veternensis, a small City in the Territory of Siena in Italy, within five miles of the Tyrrhenian Sea, thirty five miles from Siena to the South-West, and twenty from Piombino to the North-East, which was made a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Siena, in the stead of Populonium, aruined City on this Shoar, called Porto Barbato, yet it is very small. It is built upon a Hill, and is under the Dominion of the Duke of Florence.

The Dukedom of Massa, is a of Genoua to the West, and the Mustrich. See Macstricht, a Dukedom of Florence to the North, the States of Luca to the Massa, Massa Carraia, a Town in East, and the Tyrrhenian Sea to

to the South, and thirty from Pil to the North.

Masserano, Masseranum, a small Town in Piedmont, seated upon a Hill sixteen miles from Jurea to the East, and eight miles from Verceili to the North. This is the Capital of a Principality, which is under its own Prince, who is under the Protection of the Pope, he has Crevacore and some other places of finall importance.

Masulepatan, Musulepatanum, a City and Sea-Port in the Hither East-Indies, on the Shoars of the Bay of Bengala, in the Kingdom of Golconda, which has a convenient Harbour and a Castle, heretofore in the Hands of the Portuguese.

Matapan, Tanarus, the most Southern Cape of all Europe, in the Morea.

Matera, Mateola, a City in the Province of Otranto, in the Kingdom of Naples, in the Borders of the Basilicate, and of the Territory of Bari, upon the River Canapro, feated in a Valley, furrounded on all fides with Mountains. This is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Bari, and is now in a very good state; it stands thirty six miles from Taranto to the North-Welt, and twenty five from Bari to the South-West. Long. 40. 45. Lat. 40. 42.

Materan. Materanum, a great City on the South fide of the Isle of Java, in the East-Indies, one hundred Leagues from Bantam to the East, one hundred and twenty from Blambuan, and only forty from Japara. This is the Capital of a Kingdom of the same Name. which is of great extent from East

Matin, Mathis, a River of Macedonia, which falls into the Gulph of Venice, near Durazzo.

Matique, Matica, a Province in Florida, towards the Apalatean Hills.

Mattagia, Messene, a very ancient, but ruined City in the Mothe West.

Land of Fesso, lately discovered by very. the Hollanders, between Japan and Tartary, which has a City of the same Name. See Fesso.

Maudre, Modre, Maldra, a small River in the Isle of France, which ariseth near Montfort, and falls into the Seyne at Mayenne.

Maulcon, a Town in Biscay.

Mauli, Hirminius, a River in Sicily. See Ragusa.

Maulve. See Mauve, a River in France.

Mauren-Haer, Sogdiana, a Province on the North-East of Persia.

tain in Auvergne.

Brasil in Pernambuck, built by See. Folin Maurice Prince of Nassaw, in the year 1644. which was the Capital of the Dutch Plantations in those Countries, but was afterwards taken by the Portuguese. This City stands upon the River Biberibi. a little above its Mouth, two Spanish Leagues from Olinda to the South, and has a fafe Port near Reciff. It was called by the Dutch Awauritzstadt.

Mauritz-Eylandt, Cygnea, an Ifland in the Athiopian Sea, upon the Coast of Africa, called Docerne by the Portuguese, who first discovered it. Long. 80. Lat. 20. South.

Mauritzlandt, a part of America, Megellanica, in the Land of Fire, on the South of the Streights of Megellan, which lies most extended to the East of those Streights. and was first Discovered by the rea, on the Southern Shoar towards Hollanders in the year 1616; and had this Name from the Prince of Matzuma, a Country in the Orange, who occasioned the Disco-

Maurothalassa, the Euxine Sea. Maurum, Taurus, a Mountain in

Mauve, Malva, a small Riverin the Dukedom of Orleance, which falls into the Loyr at Mebun, four Leagues beneath Orleans to the Weit. Baudrand writes Maulve.

Maxi, Loryma or Laryma, a City of Caria, in the Lesser Asia, over against the Isle of Rhodes, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Rhodes, from whence it stands twenty miles to the North.

Maydenburg. See Magdeburg, Mauriac, Mauriacum, a Moun- a City of the Lower Saxony.

Mayence. See Mentz, a City of Maurice, Mauritia, a City in Germany, which is an Archbishops

> Mayenne, Meduana, a fine City in the Province of Maine, upon the River Majne, fix Leagues from the Borders of Normandy towards Anjou, twenty miles from Angers to the North, and the same distance from Dol in Bretagne to the East, and from Rennes to the North-Eaft. This City is honoured with the Title of a Dukedom. Mayn.

Mayn, Meyn, Manus, a River of Germany, which ariseth from a double Spring in Mount fichtel= burg, called Weils-Mapn, White Mayn, and Rot=ABapn, Red Mayn; which two uniting in one stream at Culembach, and flowing Westward near Bamberg, it receives the Rednitz, and Wareres, Swinefurt, Wurtsburg and Vertheim. and cutting Franconia into two parts, it passeth by Asburg, and Frank fort, (augmented with the Saal, Tauber, and some smaller Rivers) into the Rhine, near, but above Mentz, Gustavus Adolphus laid a Bridge of Boats over this River, which has not been fince continued. See Mentz.

La Mayne, Mayenne, or Majene, Meduana, a River of France, which ariseth in the Territory of Seez, in the Borders of Normandy, and flowing South through Maine, Watereth the City of Mayenne, La Val, the Castle of Gontser, where it en-

tereth Anjou, and a little above Angiers being augmented with the Sartre and the Loir, it falls into the great Loir above Nantes twelve

Leagues to the East.

Mayo, Maii Insula, an Island on the Coast of Africa, in the Atlantick Ocean, which is one of those that belongs to Cape Verde, and is famous for its Salt Works; it is under the Portuguese. Long. 366. 40. Lat. 50. 00. North.

Majensis Comitatus, a County in the West of Ireland, in the Province of Connaught, which is bounded on the West by the Ocean, on the South with the County of Gallway, on the East with that of Roscomen, and on the North

with Slego. It is a fruitful pleafant County, rich in Cattle, Deer, Hiwks and Honey; taking its Name from Mato, a small City which is a Bishops See, in the Roman Provincial called Mazeo, but that Bishoprick is annexed to the Bishoprick of Toam, and the Jurisdiction is Affigned to that of Killaley, in the Barony of Tyr Auley. There lies in this County a vast Lake called Logb Mesk, in which are two small Islands with strong Forts, belonging to the Family of Burkes, who raised heretofore great Rebellions in this County. Cambden.

Mazagan, Mazaganum, a City or Fort in the Kingdom of Marocco, in the Province of Ducala, with a Harbour upon the Atlantick Ocean, and a very strong Fort in the Hands of the Portuguese, eighteen Leagues from Cape Cantin to the North-East.

Mazandran, Mazandaranum, a City and Province in Persia, on the South Shoar of the Caspian Sea. Olearius.

Mazar, Babylon, an ancient City

in Egypt.

Mazara, a City in the Island of Sicily, on the Southern Shoar near the South-West Cape, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Palermo; it is seated in the Valley or Province of Mazara, at the Mouth of a small River of the same Name, and it has a large, safe, convenient Haven, and is well fortified. It lies thirty miles from Trepano to the South, and fixty from Gergenti to the Welt.

The Province of Mazara, is one of the three into which Sicily stands

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now divided on the North, West and South. It is furrounded with the Sea, but on the East it has the Valley de Demona, and De Noto, which are the other two Provinces. the principal City is Palermo, the rest are Trepano, Marsella, Mazara, and Gergenti.

Mazarisci, Hippici, a Branch of

Mount Taurus in Asia.

Mazira, an Island in the Red

Sea, belonging to Arabia.

Mazzo, a finall Town in the Valtoline, where the French under the Couduct of the Duke of Rohan gained a memorable Victory over the Imperialists in the Year 1625.

Meaco, Meacum, a vast City in the Kingdom of Jopan, in the Ifland of Niphon, in the Province of Ferfeng, called by the Inhabitants Cabucoma; it has a Royal and a Princely Palace, in which their Kings formerly lived, and a fine Haven, and is still very great and populous, but yet it is much diminished since the Court went to refide at Isdo, one hundred and twenty five miles from this City to the West.

Mearon, Mearus. See Rio Major, a River of Galicia in Spain.

Meath, Media, a County in the Province of Leinster in Ireland, called by the Irish Midh; is bounded on the East by the County of Fyngal, and Kildare, separated by the River Bayne, on the South by Kildere, and Kings County, on the Welt by Roscomen and Longford, and on the North by the County of Monaghen; and is divided into two pirts, by the Names of East and West Meath. An ancient English Pen faith, it is very fruitful and

pleafant to the Eye, well watered with Rivers, abounding with Fish, full of Cattle, and well supplied with Corn, and that the Woods and Marshes in the Skirts of it, make the access so difficult on all sides, that it is justly called the Chamber of Ireland. In the XXXVIII. year of Henry VIII. this County being thought too big to be Governed by one Sheriff, was divided by Act of Parliament, into two Counties.

Meaux, Melda, Jatinum, a City in the Province of Brie, of which it is the Capital, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Sens: it is a delicate, populous City, seated upon the Marne, ten Leagues from Paris to the North East, eighteen from Reims to the South-West. and twenty five from Amiens to the South.

Mecca, Mecque, a City in Arabia, which Bellonius in his Observations thinks was called by ancients Petræa, but others upon better Reasons, suppose to be their Marraba. It itands upon the River Chaibar, in a Valley, ten days Journey from Medina, and is twice so big as it, and about forty miles from the Shoars of the Red Sea to the East; it is compassed on all fides by Mountains; the Soil of it is dry and barren; and yet it is much frequented by vast Shoals of Mahometans, which from all parts come thither every year, to celebrate the Memory of that grand Impoftor Mahomet, who in the Year 622. first began to settle his abominable Doctrine, to the ruin of so great a part of Mankind. In this City, the Mahometans pay so great

a respect to this Place, that should any Christian be found in or near this City they would burn him alive. For the rest the Reader may consult M. Thevenors Travels. See Meds-

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Mechelen, Malines, Mechlinia, a City in Brabant, which was made an Archbishops See by Pope Paul IV. It is called by the French Malines, and by the Spaniards Malinas. It is feated upon the River Dender, in the midst of the Dukedom of Brabant, between Antwerp, Bruffels and Lovain, about four Leagues from each of them. It fell to the Bishop of Liege by Inheritance, as Heir of the Family of Berthold, and in the year 1328. was fold by him to Reginald Duke of Guelderland, for forty thousand Crowns, who again fold it to Lewis Earl of Flanders, who in the year 1346. granted it to the Duke of Brabant. Before these times it was an Imperial Free City, but was long fince exempt. Till the year 1503. it was the feat of the Great Council, which Governed all these Countries, which was then removed to Bruffels.

Mechoan, a Province of New Spain in America, between Mexico to the East, and New Galicia to the West, which is extended eighty Leagues upon the Pacifick Ocean to the South. The City of Mechoan gives it this Name, which is very great, and populous, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Mexico, and lies forty seven Spanish Leagues from Mexico to the West, and seven Leagues from the Lake of Mechoan to the South. This Word in the Indian Tongue, signifies the Fishing-Place.

Meckelburg, Megalopolis, a City of Germany, in the Lower Saxony, which was heretofore a Bishops See. under the Archbishop of Breme, and the Capital of the Dukedom of Meckelburg, but is now ruined, nothing remaining but a Castle near the Baltick Sea, one German mile from Wismar to the South, and three from Swerin (which is now the Bishops See) to the North. This in the times of the Vandals. and Heruli, was the greatest City in Europe; and was ruined by removing the Ducal Seat to Wilmar. because this Town was too big to be fortified, as Crantius saith.

The Dukedom of Meckleburg, is a Province of Germany in the Lower Saxony, of confiderable extent; on the North it is bounded with the Baltick Sea, on the East by Pomerania, on the West by Holstein and Lawenburg, and on the South by the Marquilate of Brandenburg. It is now under two Princes of the fame Family; the Eastern under the Duke of Gustrow, and the Western under the Duke of Swerin. The Vandals, Heruli, and Burgundians, were the ancient Inhabitants of this Country. The Dukes of this Country are descended from Peribiflaus the last King of the Heruli, who being Conquered by Henry the Lion, was forced about the year 1158. to take the Title of Duke inftead of King, as an Homager to the House of Saxony. But this Division was made about the Year 1592. upon the Death of John the last single Duke of this intire Dukedom. The Reformati-

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Country.

Medelpad, Medelpadia, a Province of Sweden, which is a part of Angerman, between Helfinga to the South, and Angerman properly so called, and Fempiland to the North, and the Baltick Sea to the East, and Dale Carle to the West.

Medemblick, a Town in West Friesland, one of the United Provinces of the Low Countries, feated upon the Zwyder Sea, upon which it has a large and secure Haven, four Dutch miles from Alkmar to the North, two and an half from Hoorn to the same quarter, over against the Isle of Wiermergen, two miles East and above eight from Amsterdam to the North. It is in the Maps Bedenvlick.

Roman City in Old Castile in Spain, built upon an Hill, near the River Xalon [Salo] which falls into the Ebro, four Leagues above Saragoza, which gives the Title of a is one of the Noblest Families in Spain, and pretends a Right to the Crown of that Kingdom. This City itands two Leagues from the Fountains of the River Xalon to the East, thirty one from Madrid to the North East, and thirty four from Saragoza to the South-West.

Town in Andaluzia, mentioned by Prolemy, which is now made famous by giving the Title of a Duke to the Family of Gulman in Spain; it stands upon a Hill, nine miles from Cadiz to the East, and twenty five from Malaga to the West, and

on was imbraced betimes in this was once a Bishops See, as Hauber tus averrs.

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Medina Talnabi, that is, the City of the Prophet; a City in Arabia, upon the River Laakie; thirty miles from the Red Sea to the Eaft, two hundred from Mecca to the North, having a Port upon the Red Sea, called Fambi, at the Mouth of the River. Long. 70. 10. Lat. 26. 00. according to our last Maps. This City was of old called Fatrib: and by Stephanus Fatrippa; by Ptolemy Latrippa; and at present Metina, Medina. It is feated in a Plain, between Mount Ohod to the North, and Mount Air to the South. Mahomet the grand Impostor, who was born here in the Year 560. finding his Countrymen not over-much inclined to im-Medina Celi, Ecelesta, a simall brace his new Doctrines, fled from hence to Mecca in the Year 617. And having there by his Impostures gathered a great Rabble, and pretending a quarrel against the Jews, who had a Synagogue in this City, Duke to the Family de Cerda, which He attempted to reduce it by force of Arms unprosperously at first, but with better fuccess the second time, and thereupon he turned the Fewish Synagogue into the first Mosque for the Exercise of his new Religion. But they of Mecca being Alarmed with this Conquest, in the next place took up Arms against him, and prevailed too at Medina Sidonia, Asindum, a first, but in the second Battel were defeated and fubdued, and thereup on he fixed his chief Seat at Mecca, where he died in the Year 631. at fixty three years of Age, according to some at seventy; twenty three years of which he spent in propagating his abominable Doctrines,

Mecca, five of which ten years followed his Conquering Mecca.

The Mediterranean Séa, called by the Romans, Mare Internum, by the French, Italians, and Spamiards, with little difference tl Mare Mediterraneo, by the Germans, die Mittellendish Meer, by the Dutch, het Meio= lanschezee. by the Poles, Mozze Modketemie tooce, by the Turks, Ac Denghis. This is the most Celebrated Sea in the whole World, first discovered, and most used by mankind. It breaks in from the Atlantick Ocean, between Spain and Africa, by a Streight of leven Miles broad, as the Ancients report it; on the North it has Europe, on the East Asia, and on the South Africa. This is called by various Names, as to its parts, that Branch of it which lies between Spain, France, and Italy, is called the Tyrrhenian Sea; that which lies between Italy to the West, Greece and Dalmatia to the East, the Adriatick, now the Gulph of Venice, and the Ionian Sea; that which parts Greece from Asia to the Dardanells, formerly called the Ægean Sea, is now called the Archipelago; that which expands it self between Greece and Asia. as far as Constantinople, is called the Proponeis, or Sea of Constantinople: and that much more extended Sea, North of Constantinople, lying between Europe to the North and West, Asia to the East; and Anatolia to the South, is called the Euxine or Black Sea. To give an exact account of all the smaller parts of it, would

thirteen at Medina, and ten at too much exceed my narrow bounds.

Medniky, Mednicia, a small City of Poland, in Samogitia, sometimes called Womie, seated near the Fountains of the River Wirwitz. It is the See of the Bishop of Samogitia, Founded by Wencestaus King of Poland, in the year 1413. and stands fifteen Polish Miles from Memel, and the Shoars of the Baltick Sea to the East, and thirty, from Riga to the South-West.

Medoc, Medulanus, a small Tract in Aquitain, between the Mouth of the Garonne to the North, and the Bay of Aquitain to the West, and Bourdeaux to the East. There is not above three or four small Towns in it.

Medway, Vaga, a River of Kent, which rifeth in the Weald or Wild, in the South-West part of that County; at Penburst it receives the Eten out of Surrey, and so dividing it self into five streams it furrounds Tunbridge, from thence passing North-East it goes to Maidston, and from thence to Rochester, by which time it is become exceeding great, by the concourse of many Rivers it takes in its short Course; yet here he is covered by a Stone Bridge, beneath which he becomes capable of the greatest Ships, and in his Bed the Royal Fleet of England Rides in time of Peace; below this Town he forms the Isle of Shepey, one of his Mouths entering the Ocean at Sherness, and the other at Shellness, above eight Miles from each other. In the year 1667. the Dutch Fleet entered this River

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Fune 22. having with their Cannon battered down the Paper Fort at Shernels, where they carried off spoiled four or five other Ships.

Megara, a City of Achaia, which in ancient times was called Nisa, or Nissaa; it stands at the North-West Point of the Bay of Corinth, near the Hexamilia, or Isthmus, two Miles from the Sea Shoar, and twenty fix from Athens to the West, and the same distance from Corinth to the North East. This was the Birthplace of Euclid, the Master of the Mathematicks. This City lies in Lat. 28. 05. which is the true height of Athens. Mr. Wheeler, who faw this place, thus describes it. It is situate in a Valley, between the Mountain Kerata North, which has a Ridge running Northward, to joyn with Mount Cithæron at the bottom of the Bay of Corinth, now called Livadostro, the Mountain called Macripaldi to the West towards Corinth, the Mountain of Palaio Bouni South East, and the Bay of Livedostro North-West. This Plain is reasonably fruitful, and is twenty Miles in Compals. The City was anciently built upon two Rocks, now one of the Rocks is desolate. the other has about three or four hundred pitiful Cottages, built one Story high, and close together, the Walls of which are the ruins of the former Houses, or a few Oglio. Faggots covered with Clay: Chimnies they have none, except it be a hole in the top of the House, or the Door. There live no Turks here; and the Christians are in

that perpetual fear of the Pirats. that they flee upon the fight of a Boat, or the barking of their the Royal Charles, and burnt and Dogs. Thus far Mr. Wheeler. pag. 431.

Meissen, Misnia, a Territory and City of Germany, in the Upper Saxony, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Mag deburgh, and is under the Dominion of its own Bishop, but is now in the Hands of the Elector of Saxony, as Administrator of the Bishoprick of Misnia. It stands three German Miles from Dresden to the East, nine from Leypsick to the same Quarter, and twelve from Wittenberg to the South, upon the Western Shoar of the River Elbe. This City was built by Henry the Faulkoner, who Constituted the Marquels of Misnia in the year 928. Sigismond the Emperor, in the year 1423, granted to its Marquess, within the Dukedom of Saxony, the Elestoral Dignity. Its Bishop was one of them that led the way to the Reformation, by ejecting the Pardon-mongers in 1500, and in the year 1581. the Reformation was fettled here, and the Augustane Confession imbraced. This is at this day a Great, Rich, Populous City, and has belonging to it a Cattle.

Mela, a River in Lombardy, which washeth the Walls of Brescia, and then falls into the

Meldola, Meldula, a small Town in 'he Dominions of the Church in Romandiola; in the Confines of Tuscany, upon the River Bedese, or Ronco, which falls beneath RaThis is said to be a Marquisate. Pamfilio.

Melfi, Melphis, Melphia, a City of the Kingdom of Naples in the Basilicate, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Acerenza, or Mateola, but is now exempt from the Jurisdiction of its own Archbishop. It is a great and well peopled City, and stands in the Borders of the Capitanate towards the Mountains upon the River Melfi, or Molpa, four Miles from the River Ofanto, fixty five Miles from Naples to the East, and almost forty from Manfredonia, South.

Mellila, Ryssadirum, a Town in Barbary, subject to the King of Spain. It lies in the Kingdom of Fez, in the Province of Garet, or Jeyrat, and was taken by Ferdi - Ocean. nand King of Spain, in the year 1496. who gave order for the Fortifying it. It is seated on the Mediterranean Sea, in a fruitful Plain, at the foot of a Mountain, almost forty German Miles from the Mouth of the Streights of Gibraltar to the East, over against Almeria, in Granada. This City being besieged by the Moors this year 1687. the Garrison slew five hundred of them in one Salley. October 5. whereupon the next day they left the Town and drew off.

Melinde, Melinda, a Town and frica.

Melito, Miletus, a small City

venna, into the Ionian Sea, ten in the Kingdom of Naples, in the Miles from Forli to the South. further Calabria, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop and a Sovereignty, and to be of Regio, but exempt from his Juin the Possession of Prince risdiction. Pope Gregory VII. Translated this See from Taurianum, a ruined City, in the year 1075. This City is called Melita, by Cicero, and itands between Cofenza to the North, and Regio to the South, forty Miles from either, and five from Nocera, and the Tyrrhenian Sea to the East. It has been in a decaying condition a long time, but especially since the year 1638. in which it suffered very much by an Earthouake.

Melli, Mellum, a Kingdom in Nigritia in Africa, in which the River Niger is first divided into several Branches. It is bounded on the East by the Kingdoms of Mandinga, and Malegneta, and on the West by the Atlantick

Melun, Melodunum, a City of France, in the Province of Brie. in the Borders of Gastinois, in the Generalité of the Isle of France, upon the Seyne, four Leagues from Fountainbleau to the South-East, ten from Park to the South, and three from Corbeil. In this City died Robert King of France, in the year 1030. and Philip I. in 1109.

Memel, Memelium, a Town in the Kingdom of Poland, in the Province of Samogisia, seated upon the Banks of the Baltick Sea, thirty Polish Miles from Koning-Kingdom in Zanguebar in A- Sperg to the North, and thirty eight from Riga to the South-West. Baudrand ascribes it to Russia Re-

bienfi, and faith it has a strong Castle, and a Lake, and a safe Harbour. This Town was taken by Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden, in the year 1628. but after this it was restored to the Poles. under whom it now is, having been almost intirely ruined by Fire in the year 1678. it is now rebuilt. Long. 50.00. Lat. 56.

Memel, Chronus, a River which ariseth in Lithuania about fifteen Polish Miles South of Minski, and which is called Niemen by the Poles. It watereth Grodno, and Kowna, and entering Prussia Regia, is called Russ, and falling at last into the Lake of Memel, by the Town of Memel, entereth the Baltick Sea at Kowna. This River takes in the Vill, which watereth Vilna, and is one of the most considerable Rivers in thele parts.

Memmingen, Drusomagus, Memminga, an Imperial Free City in Schwaben in Germany, upon the River Iler, seven German Miles from Ulm to the South, and nine from Ausburg to the North-West.

Menan, Menanius, a valt River in the further East-Indies. which ariseth out of the Lake of Chiammay, and patting the Kingdoms of Pegua, and Siam, it watereth Odia, or Siam, the Capital of that Kingdom, and Anio, and then by two great Mouths falls into the Bay of Siam, in Long. 328.

Denam, the lile of Man. Mende. See Mande.

St. Menehoult, Sancta Meneboldis, a strong Town in Cham-

gain, and to the County of Sam- paign, which was put into the Hands of the Spaniards, by the Prince of Conde in the year 1652. and recovered back to France in the year 1653. It is feated in the Territory of Argonne, the Capital of which it is, upon the River Aisne, Axena, nine Leagues from Verdun to the South, and fix from Bar le Duc to the North-West. It has a Castle of great strength. Baudrand writes this St. Menebould; the Maps St. Manheu.

Mengrelia, Colchis, a Province in Asia, in Georgia, towards the North, and the Euxine Sea which bounds it on the West, Abascia separated from it by the River Coraz, now called Colours, lies on the North, Guriel on the South, cut off by the Phalis, now Rione, and Imaretza and Susan on the East. This Country is well watered, and fruitful, and is under a Prince of its own, Descended of the Kings of Georgia. It had a City called Sebastopolis, which is now swallowed up by the Waters. See Archangelus Lambereus, and Sir John Chardin, the first of which lived many years in this Country, and the latter has lately published an account of what he aw there. For their manners see Georgia. The present Prince of Mangrelia is the eighth of this Family, and is a Tributary to the Turks, whose Tribute is only fixty thousand Ells of Linnen Cloath make in this Country, and this is as much as he can well afford, his Revenue not exceeding twenty thousand Crowns the year, much of which is raised from his Subjects, fold for Slaves to the Tinks, to the number of **feven** seven or eight, thousand in a year, which with their perpetual and fierce Wars, has to depopulated this Country, that this Prince is not able to bring above four thousand Horse, and three hundred Foot into the Field, and might eafily be totally subdued by the Turks if it were thought worth the while, or possible to keep a roving People, who have neither Towns nor Cities, in subjection

when they are once Conquered. Menlasco. See Rio Orio, a Ri-

ver of Guipuscoa in Spain.

Menorca, Minorca, an Island

in the Mediterranean Sea.

Menteith, Menthitia, a County in the North of Scotland, which is bounded on the West by Lenox, and the Lake Lomond, on the North by Albain, on the East by Stratherne, and on the South by Sterling and Lenox. The principal Town in it is Dumblain. The Dammii inhabited in ancient times a part of this County, in the Opinion of Mr. Cambden.

Metense, Myndus, a City of Caria, in the Lesser Asia, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Stouropolis [Santa Croce,] it is even now the Capital of the Province, and the Seat of a Turkish Governour, and stands fixteen German Miles South of Ephelus, upon the Archipelago, and five Miles West of Melasso. From this City, Caria is now called Mentefelt by the Turks.

Mentz, Meintz, Moguntia, Magontiacum, a City of Germany, of great antiquity, called by the Inhabitants, Mayntz, by the French, Mayence, by the Spani-

ards and Italians, Magonza. It stands in the Lower Circle of the Rhine, upon the Rhine, fix German Miles from Franckfort on the Mayne to the West, eighteen from Treves, and fifteen from Spire to the North. This City is mentioned by Ptolemy and Tacitus. It has its Name from the River Main or Moin, which falls into the Rhine over against it, and is the ancientest City in that part of Germany, as having been certainly built before the Birth of our Saviour, it being a City in the times of Drusus, General to Augustus. Florus, lib. 4. In the year 745. it was made an Archbishops See, instead of Wormes, to which it was a Suffragan See before. It was very feverely treated by Frederick Ænobarbus, the Emperor, in 1158. But was rebuilt and restored by Otho IV. In the year 1462. it was taken October 27. by Adolphus Nassaw, its Bishop; and whereas before it was Imperial and Free, it has been ever fince fubject to its own Archbishops: There was an University opened here in the year 1482. others fay in 1461. Gustavus Adolphus entered this place in Triumph, December 14. 1631. In 1635. this City was retaken from the Swedes. but the next year they again retook it, and kept it till the Peace of Munster. This City claims also the invention of Printing about 1430. It is a strong place, and well guarded (faith Dr. Brown) has many Churches and Monasteries, and some fair Buildings, especially those of Publick Concern, but the narrowness of the Streets

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Streets and many old Houses, take away much from the Beauty of it. It is most extended towards the River, and that part excels the other also towards the Land, as being more populous, and better built. It paid to the King of Sweden, as a Ranfom, above an hundred thousand Dollers, which shews its Wealth. This Prince built a Bridge over the Main here, and another over the Rhine, partly upon Piles of Wood, and partly upon Boats, the first of these is taken away, but the latter is continued still. The Archbishop of this City is Arch-Chancellor of the Empire, and the first of the Ele-Ctoral College; and in all publick Conventions he fits at the Right Hand of the Emperor, and is the Successor of 25 ontface, an Englishman, who very much promoted the Chrittian Faith in these parts.

The Electorate of Mentz, Moguntina Ditio, called by the Inhabitants, Maintzische, by the Germans, das Churfurstenthumb von Mapntz, is a small Province in the Lower Circle of the Rhine, under the Dominion of this Archbishop, stretching from East to West, between the Territories of Weteraw, and Westerwalt to the North, and the Lower Palatinate to the South. The bounds cannot be exactly stated, because the Dominions belonging to this Bishoprick, lie dispersed in Francoma, and the other Circles, and so render this Elector the less confiderable: but then Dr. Hey yn obferves that a Bithop of Mentz subscribed in the Council of Colon in

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the year 347. So that this Bishoprick was only Resounded in
the year 745. after the Barbarous
Nations had extirpated Christianity
here. And Dr. Brown saith the
Soil of this Country is fertile, and
abounds with all sorts of Provisions, and excellent Wines: So
that his Revenue will afford him
six or seven thousand Crowns a
year.

Meppen, Meppa, a City in Westphalia, in the Bishoprick of Munster, upon the River Hase, which falls into the Emes, a little below Lingen, eleven Miles from Emden to the South, and thirteen from Munster to the North.

sperch. See March, a County in Scotland.

Merdin, Marde, a City of Afforia, upon the River Tigris, in the Confines of Mesopotamia, which is now an Archbishops See in the Province of Diarbeck, in the Confines of the Greater Armenia, thirty German Miles from Maidferquen to the South, twenty from Caraemit to the East, and thirty from Nisibin to the North. Long. 76. 30. Lat. 36. 10.

Mergetheim, a Town in Franconia in Germany, which was made famous by a defeat of Turen in the year 1645. It stands upon the River Gollach, in the County of Werthaim, four German Miles from Wurtzburgh to the South-West, and nine from Hailbrun to the North-East.

Merhern, the fame with Mora-via, a Province in Germany.

Merida, Emerita, a City in Portugal, which was heretofore an ArchArchbishops See, and the Seat of the Courts of Justice, for the Province of Extremadura, upon the River Guadiana, twelve Miles above Badajox to the East, fourteen from Alcantara to the South-East, thirty from Calatrava to the West, and twenty five from Sevil to the North. It is now very small, and in a declining condition, only the Spaniards (in whose Hands it is) have bestowed of late years something in Fortifying it against the Portuguese.

Meridiano, the same with Lambro, a River in the Dukedom of

Milan. See Lambro.

Merionethshire, Mervinia, is one of the twelve Shires in the Principality of Wales, called by the Inhabitants, Alerionethihire, on the North it has Carnarvon and Denbigh, on the East Montgomery, on the South Cardigan, cut off by the River Dowy, and on the West it is washed by the Irish Sea. It is extreamly Mountainous, Barren, unpleasant, and exposed to raging Winds, having nothing of any value but their Cattle. This was the Seat of the Ordovices a British Clan. It was not Conquered by the English till the Reign of Edward I. in the year 1283, and in the Reign of Henry IV. Owen Glendover drew this County, and all Wales into a Combination against that Prince, which might have ended in the loss of Wales, under a less martial Prince than he. There is in this County no Town of Note.

Mernis, Marnia, a County in the North East part of Scotland, bounded on the South-

East by the German Ocean, on the North-West by the County of Marr, and on the South-West by Angus; the chief Town of which is Fordun. It is little, and lies in the form of a Triangle.

Meroë, a very great Island, made by the River Nile in Æthiopia, which has this Name from the principal City in the Island. It is now called Gueguere, but by the Inhabitants, Neube. Lobus, a Poreugal, in his History of Æthiopia. is of Opinion, that there is no fuch Island as Meroe, and faith the Nile makes never an Island in Æthiopia, and that the Ancients were much deceived in placing this pretended Island to far from the Red Sea, and therefore he is not pleafed with their conceit, who make the Kingdom of Goyaume to be Meroe; and upon the whole he concludes the distance of the place, and difficulty of access, gave occasion to all those sictions of the Ancients concerning this Island, which by the Ancients was placed in Lat. 16. 23.

Mersburgh, Martinopolis, Mer-Soburgum, a small City in Misnia in Germany, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Magdeburgh, upon the River Saal, three German Miles from Hall to the South, and as many from Leipfick to the West. The Bishop of this Diocess imbraced the Augustane Consession, in the year 1565. And in the year 1592. John George, Bishop of it, became Elector of Saxony; and his Successors have ever fince been Administrators of this Bishoprick, being Chosen upon every vacance, by the Chapter,

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nd in this Right they are possesed of the City of Mersburgh, which was once an Imperial Free Town, but long fince exempted.

Mersey, the Arm of the Sea, into which the River Dee in Wales

talls. See Dee.

Mesember, Mesembria, a City of Thrace, but ascribed by Prolemy to Moesia Inferior, and in our latter Maps placed in Bulgaria, on the North fide of the great Mountain Hermus, upon the Shoars of the Euxine Sea, twenty seven German Miles from Adrianople to the North-East, and thirty two from Constantinople to the North-West. It is now an Archbishops Turks.

Mesendin, the Persian Gulph. Mefrata, the same with Cairoan, or Cyrene, an ancient City in Africa. See Cairoan.

Messin. See Metz.

Messina, Messana, an ancient or a part at least of it. and very Celebrated City, on the Eastern Shoar, near the most Northern Point of the Isle of Szcily, ten Miles from Reggio in Italy, fixty from Catania to the North, and an hundred and fifty from Palermo to the North-East, it is a Great, Rich, well Traded City, an Archbishops See, the Capital of the Province of Demona, and the second City in the Island, being five Miles in Compass, and having an Harbour of great safety, and wonderfully frequented by Merchants. The City is nobly built, and has a Princely Palace, a well furnished Magazine, and great plenty of Silk Weavers. It is of a long figure, and has four great Suburbs.

Charles V. in the year 1535. Spent very much in fortifying this City, and built four Castles to that purpose. This City was recovered out of the Hands of the Saracens by Roger the Norman, in 1060. The Spaniards provoked this City fo far, that in 1674. it shook off their Yoke, and the Spaniards were never able to reduce the place again under their obedience, till March 16. 1678. The Inhabitants of this

City pretend to have a Letter, which was Written to them by the Virgin Mary, and they have great reason to value that singular favour.

Messo, Bermius, a Mountain See, and in the Hands of the lying between Macedonia, Theffalia, and Epirus, called in the latter Maps Mezova. It stretcheth from North-Welt to South-East. and ends at the North Point of the Isle of Negropont, and seems to be the same with Mount Pindus.

Mesuna, Medama, a River of the further Calabria; it falls into the Sea about four Miles South of

Nicotera. Metelin, Lesbos, Mitylene, an Island in the Archipelago, on the Coast of the Lesser Asia, six Miles from its Shoars to the South. It is now commonly called Mitelino from its principal City, which is feated on the East side of the Island, and is an Archbishops See. it has two other Cities, which are Bishopricks, that is Gerema, and Calono, the Circuit of this Island is an hundred and forty Miles, its length from North to South forty. It was under the Family of the Catelulis, from the year 1355.

to the year 1462. when it was taken from Dominico Catelusio, the last Prince of this Race, by Mahomes II. Emperor of the Turks. This Family being of a Geneuese Extraction, the Island is generally faid to have been so long under the States of Genoua. It is written also Mettelen.

Metramo, or Marro, Metaurus, a small River of Calabria the further, which falls into the Sea, eleven Miles South of Nico-

tera.

Metoro, Metaurus, a River in the Dukedom of Urbino, which ariseth in the Confines of Tuscany, near Borgo S. Sepulchro, and running East watereth (faith Baudrand) St. Angelo, and Urbino, but in the Maps it is placed more South, and watereth Fossombrone, Forum Sempronii, and so falls into the Gulph of Venice, between Ranno to the North, and Sinigaglia to the South.

Metz, Meta, Metis, a City, and Bishops See in the Dukedom of Lorain, under the Archbishop of Trier. It stands upon the Moselle. where it takes in the Seile, Sala, ten Leagues from Nancy to the North, and Verdun to the East, and fixteen from Trier to the South. This City was at first the Capital of the Kingdom of Austrasia, hence fometimes called the Kingdom of Metz; after this it was an Imperial Free City, and being exempted, it fell in the year 1552. into the Hands of the French. Charles V. the fame year with a powerful Army fat down before it, and omitted nothing that Courage or Art could dictate to re-

cover it, but failing in the attempt. fell out with the World; and foon after refigned all his Dominions to his Son in 1555. and went into a Monasterv.

Meulan, Mulanum, a Town and Fortress upon the Seine, in the Government of the Isle of France, which has a Stone Bridge over the River it stands, nine Leagues above Paris to the West.

Meurs, Meursia, a small City of the Dukedom of Cleves, though feated in the Bishoprick of Cologn, which is an Earldom, and belongs, together with its Territory, to the Prince of Orange, by the gift of the last Countess in the year 1600. yet the Duke of Brandenburgh lays claim to it, as Duke of Cleves, it lies two Miles from Rhineburgh to the South, and one from the Rhine to the West, and about ten from Cologn to the North-West, and feven from Cleves to the South-West.

Meurtre, Mourtre, Murta, Morta, a River of Lorain; it arifeth from Mount Vauge, and watering Nancy, falls into the Mofelle, three Leagues above Pone Moulon.

Meuse, Mosa, the same with the Maes, a River in the Low Countries:

Mexico, Mexicum, a vast City in the North America, the Capital of New Spain, and of a Province of the same Name in that Kingdom, the Seat of the Spanish Viceroy of the West-Indies, and an Archbishops See. This City stands upon the North side of a Lake of the same Name, in a most pleasant, fruitful, and large Plain.

Plain, and is in great part fur- the future, they have with great the year 1322. but the Spaniards by the current and thread of their Story, fay it was built in the year 902. It was many Ages since, the Royal Seat of the Kings of Mexico, and had then a great and a splendid Palace, called in their Tongue the Tepac; but it was burnt together with the City, when it was taken by the Spaniards in the year 1521. by Francis Cortez, who yet rebuilt the City, and made it the Capital of his Conquests. Its Streets are great, streight, and beautiful; its Churches magnificent, and its publick Buildings noble. It has an Aquaduct three Miles long, and many Monasteries. a City in Germany. Fohn de Turre Cremata, our Countryman Mr. Gage, and some for Milan. others, have given large accounts of this noble City, which is the greatest in America; it has no Walls, Forts, Bastions, nor any Cannon, or defence whatfoever, but what the number of its Inhabitants afford, which is a part of the Spanish jealousie, for fear a Viceroy should set up for himfelf. In the year 1.527. Pope Clement VII. made it a Bishops See.In the year 1547. Paul III.made it an Archbishops See, in which died. It was made an University in the year 1551. by Charles V. As it is leated in a very low ground, fo it has often suffered very much by Inundations of the Lake, and particularly September 21. 1629. forty thousand of its Inhabitants were drowned: to prevent this for

rounded with the Lake. The In- charges found out a means to habitants pretend it was built in derive part of these Waters other ways. There is no way to the City but over three Causways, on the North, West, and South sides, the latter of which is the longest. This City lies Long. 269. 00. Lat. 28. 30. eighty Spanish Leagues from the South Sea, and the same distance from the Shoars of the Bay of Mexico. See the Gulph of Mexico. There are also two Lakes of Water called by the Name of this City, one of which is fresh water, and is seven Leagues long, and fix broad, the other is falt Water, and is forty Leagues in compass.

Meydenburgh. See Magdeburh,

Meylandt, the German Name

Meyne. Ste Mayn.

Mezaal, a pretended Island in Æthiopia. See Meroë.

Mezieres, Maderiacum, Meceria, a City of France in Champagne, in the Territory of Retelois, built upon, and almost encompassed with the Maes, and very well fortified besides. It stands not above half a League from Charleville, four beneath Sedan to the West, three from the Confines of Luxemburgh, eight from year Cortez the Conqueror of it Retel, and fixteen from Reims to the North-East.

Mezo, Amyzon, a City of Caria, in the Lesser Asia, which is still extant, and is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Sancta Croce, being feated between Magnesia and Alabanda, thirty Miles from Miletus, now Melasso, and

the same distance from the Shoars of the Archipelago to the East.

Mezuma, oppidum novum, a City in the Kingdom of Algier, in Africa, in the Province of Tenez. between Algier and Tremesin.

Mezzaba, a Province in Biledulgerida in Africa, with a City of the same Name, by the great River between Zeb and Tegorarina, to the West.

Mezzovo, Pindus, a Mountain on the West and South of Macedonia. See Pindus.

Miana, Apamia, or Apamea, a City of Media. Long. 79 50. Lat. 34. 20.

Miary, a River in Brasil.

Middleburg, Middleburgum, Metelleburgum, a Town in Zealand, which is the Capital of the Isle of Walcheren, and was made a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Vtrecht, in the year 1559. It is, great, rich, and populous, and extreamly well fortified, and has been under the United Provinces ever fince the year 1574. in which it was taken by their Forces from the Spaniards. There is a Town in Flanders, under the United Provinces, two German miles from Bruges to the North; and an Island in the East-Indies, both called by the same Name.

Middlesexia, Trinobantes, is bounded on the North by Hartfordshire, on the Welt by Buckingham, separated by the River Colne, on the South by Surrey, cut off by the Thames, and on the East by Effex, divided from it by the Lea. It is but nineteen English miles in length, and fixteen in breadth; so that it is one of the

least Counties in England, But then. its fertility, and nearness to London, abundantly recompenseth this want of Extent. The ancient Britisk Inhabitants were the Trinobantes. afterwards it was a part of the Kingdom of the East Saxons; Whites hall and S. Tames, the Royal Manfions of the Kings of England, are both in this County, to which may be added Pampton Court, their Country House of Pleasure; and LONDON the Capital of End gland, is its Head. The Honoura ble Charles Sackville Earl of Dorset, is also Earl of Mtddlesex, by a Creation of Feb. 4. 1674.

Midoux, Midorius, a River in Gascogne in France, which ariseth in the County of Armagnac, and floweth Westward through Marfan, the Capital of which it washeth! and then takes in the Douse, and beneath Tartas sixteen miles from Bourdeaux to the South, falls into the Adour.

Mignone, Minio, a River of Ital ly, which ariseth in Sabatina, and Howing through S. Peters Patril mony, falls into the Tyrrhenian Sea between Civita Vecchia, and Cornetto.

Milan, Milano, Mediolanum one of the greatest and most Noble Cities in Italy; built by the Galls in the year of Rome 345. and three hundred and fifty feven years before the Birth of our Saviour; others fay it was built Anno Mundi 2488. which is above one thousand years fooner. But however this be. the Romans certainly first took it in the year of Rome 531. Marcellus their General Triumpling for the flaughter of Viridomare the

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Prince of it, and the taking this City. This City however joined with the Carthaginians in the Second Punick War, and was not reduced without the loss of fix thoufand of her Inhabitants. In the times of Christianity, being Converted by S. Barnabas, it became an Archbishops See, and suffered very much from the Arian Princes, though in the end it preserved the Catholick Faith. Atila King of the Huns, took and spoiled this, and several Neighbouring Cities, particularly Florence and Verona, in the Year of Christ 452. The next that became Maiters of it were the Lombards, who possessed themselves of it about the year 570. It continued under this Nation till the year 7,74. under a Succession of XXIII. Princes. Only it is faid Aribere XVII. King, gave the Duchy of Milan to the Church of Rome. But the Successors of this Prince not agreeing with the Popes, Adrian I. procured Charles the Great to destroy this Kingdom, who took Desiderius, and carried him Prisoner into France, and put an end to the Kingdom of the Lombards, in the year of Christ 774. It continued under this Family, and the Emperors of Germany, till the year 1161. when it took part with Pope Alexander III. against Frederick Barbaroffa, and was for it Rased to the ground; but it recovered, and outing the Emperors about the year 1221, it became a Republick, and continued fo till the year 1277, when it fell under Otho by the Title of Visconti, but as subject to the Emperors of Germany. John Galea zo the eighth of

these, was made a Duke by Wenceflaus I. Emperor, in the year 1395. It continued under Dukes till Lewis XII. in the year 1501. by the Conquest of Lewis an usurping Duke got it; Maximilian got it from the French in 1512. and Francis a Brother of this Maximilian, the seventeenth Duke Succeeded him in 1529. Francis I. King of France won and lost it again in the year 1521. and being taken Prisoner by the Forces of Charles V. in the Battel of Pavia in the year 1525. he was forced for his Liberty to renounce all his Pretences to this Duchy, and upon the Death of Francis Sforze, in the year 1535. it was by Charles V. United for ever to the Crown of Spain, under which it still is. This is at this day after all these sufferings, the greatest and most beautiful City in all Lombardy, and the most populous too, its Inhabitants being thought to be two hundred thousand Souls. Its Trade is equal to its greatness; and the Inhabitants are very rich. It is feven miles in Compass, and has one of the strongest Cittadels in the World, with an University too besides. It stands upon the River Olona, three hundred and twenty five miles from Rome, one hundred and fixty five from Venice, and two hundred and thirty from Lyons. Long. 31. 30. Lat. 44. 40.

The Dukedom of Milan is a part of Lombardy, which is bounded on the North by Switzerland, and the Grisons; on the East by the Republick of Venice, and the Dukedom of Placentia: on the South by the States of Genoua; and on the West by Montinferat and Picdmont.

edmont. The Soil of this Dukedom is extreamly fruitful. Plain. and well watered, and very full of People, and confequently well improved. But it especially abounds with Vines and Barly. It was heretofore much greater than now it is, and contained twenty nine Cities. which are now reduced to ten. which are, Alessandria, Bobbio, Como, Cremona, Lodi, Milan, Novara, Pavia, Tortona, and Vigevan. Of the Fate and History of this Dukedom, I have spoken in the Description of the City, and I need add nothing here, but that it is accounted the Richest and the Noblest Dukedom in Christendom. as Flanders is the Noblest Earldom.

Milel, Lethon, a River in Africa in Cyrene.

Mileto, Melita, Miletus, a City of the Further Calabria. See Melito.

Milford Baven, a Celebrated Sea-Port in the County of Pembroke in South Wales, upon the Irish Sea.

Milau, a Territory in Rovergue in France, Ager Æmilianus.

Milaud, Milhaud, Amilhanum, a City of France, in the Province of Rovergue, in the Borders of Languedoc, upon the River Tarn, which watering Alby, falls into the Garonne. This City is seated in Givaudan, seven Leagues from Lodeve to the North, and eight from Rhodez to the North-East, and was heretofore very strong.

Milo, Mélos, an Island in the Egean Sea, or the Archipelago, which is fixty miles in compais, vely fruitful and well peopled, having City of the same Name, which

has a large and a fafe Haven, defended by three Forts, feated on the South fide of the Island, and which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Rhodes. It lies in the middle, between Candy and Negropont. It was first inhabited by the Phanicians, and after by the Greeks, who gave it this Name from its abundance of Honey. And it was the Country of Diagoras the first Atheistical Philosopher. It has plenty of delicate spotted Marble, and all kinds of Corn and Oyl, Pitch and Brimstone, but it wants Wine.

Milopotomo, Milopotamos, a Caftle, and a Village belonging to it which has an Harbour, on the North Shoar of the Isle of Candy. which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Candia, and is seated near the Mouth of the River Arcadius, thirty miles from Candia to the West. This Town and Castle is now in the Hands of the Turks.

Mina, or S. George de Mina, à Castle in Guinee on the Coast de Or, which is of great strength, and has belonging to it a very large Harbour. This Castle was first built by the French in 1383. but they being forced to leave it, the Portuguese in 1482. built another in the fame place, which continued in their Hands till the year 16272 when the Hollanders took it from them. There is also a River called Mina, in the Kingdom of Algier.

Mindanao, one of the greatest of the Philippine Islands, which was, heretofore under the Dominion of the Spamards, but has now revolt?

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ed from them; it is in length from East to West, four hundred Spanish miles, and lies in Long. 150. and Lat. between 5. and 10. The principal City lies on the South-West side of the Island, and is of the same Name.

Minden, Minda, a strong City in Westphalia, in Germany, which is a Bilhops See, under the Archbishop of Cologn. It is also an Imperial and Free City, and a Hanse Town, and Governed by its own Officers, though it is but small. It stands nine German miles from Osnabruck, or Osenburg to the East, ten from Hanover, and twelve from Ferden to the South. It was made a Bishops See in the year 780. and imbraced the Augustane Confession in the Year 1582.

Mindora, one of the Philippine Islands, which lies in 145 deg. of Long. North West of Mindanao. and South-West of Luconia. and North East of Paragoa.

Mingrellia. See Mengrelia.

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Minho, or Minno, Minius, a River of Spain, which arise h in Ga-. licia, near the Village called Il Castro de Rey, four Leagues from Mondofiedo, and witering Lugo, and Orense, after it has divided: Galicia into two paris, it becomes a boundary between it and Portugal; five Leagues beneath Try, it palleth into the Atlantick Ocean, between Bayone and Lima.

Minorca, an Illand belonging to Spain in the Mediterranean Sea. which belonged to the Kingdom of Majorca; it is about fifty in miles and on the South by that of Mo-

in compass, and much of the same nature with Majorca; the principal Towns are Citadella. seated on the Welt fide of the Island; and Porto Mahon a delicate Haven.

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Mirali, the same with Derbent, a

City ot Persia.

Miranda de Douro, a Civy of Portugal, feated upon the North fide of the River Douro, twelve Leagues from Samora to the West, and from Salamanca to the North-West, and six from Brazanza to the South. It was built in the year 1312. by Dionysius King of Portugal, and made a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Braganza, by Pope Paul III. in 1555. And being a Frontier Town against the Kingdom of Leon, in the Western Commes of which it stands, is very strongly fortified.

Miranda de Ebro, a finall City in Old Castile, which has a Cattle upon the Ebro, in the Confines of Biscay and Castile, seventeen miles from Bilbao to the South, thirteen from Burgos to the North-Minibar, India, a Province of East, and twelve from L grono to

the Weit. Mirandola, Mirandula, a small but very strong City, which has also a strong Cattle, and is under its own Duke, who is a Sovereign Prince, with a small Territory which belongs to it This City Hands twenty two miles from Modena to the North, ten from the Po to the South, and twenty seven from Mantona to the South-East.

Lo Stato della Mirandola, is a finall Dukedom in the Lower Lombardy, which is bounded on the N. by the Dukedom of Mantona,

dena. This Dukedom is a Fee of the Duchy of Parma, and toger ther with Concordia, another small Territory, makes the Patrimony of the Family of the Pici, who obtained it from Matilda Countess of Parma, in the year 1102. ever fince which time they have enjoyed

Mirebeau, Mirabellum, a small City in the Province of Poiston in France, built upon an Hill, five Leagues from Poictiers to the North. It is now in a declining condition, and its Castle is demolished.

Mirecourt, Mirecurtium, a City of the Upper Lorain, towards Mount Vauge, seven Leagues from Nancy to the South, and from Toul to the same quarter, and thirty fix from Dyon to the North East, fix from the Confines of Champagne to the East.

Mirepoix, Mirapisca, a City of the Upper Languedoc in France, upon the River ers, three Leagues from Foix to the East, and eleven from Tolouse to the South. It was made a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tolouse, by Pope John XXII. having been before a part of the Diocess belonging to that Archbishoprick.

Miron, or Hued Icer, Serbes, a River in the Kingdom of Algier.

Missa, Senna, Sena, a River of Italy, which watereth Urbino, the Capital of the Dukedom of that Name, and falls in the Gulph of Venice, four miles from Signiglia to the North-West. This River is called by the latter Geographers il Cesano.

Misitra, Lacedemon, Sparta, is an ancient and most famous City of Pelaponnesus, or the Morea, seated upon the River Eurotas, now called Vafilipotamo, thirty miles from M. galopolis to the South, one hundred and twenty from Athens to the South-West, and twenty from the nearest Shoar of the Mediterranean Sea. Long. 48. 50. Lat. 38.31. It is situate partly upon a Plain, and partly upon the Foot of Mount Tayger, which within Cannon Shot closeth it on the North, and the River descending from Some Hills, on the North-West incompasseth it on the West and South. In ancient times it was as Polybius faith, forty eight Greek Stades in Circuit, which is fix English miles, but then it had a very unnealthful fituation, the Mountain on the North fide cutting off the cooling Breezes, and redoubling by its reflection, the violence of the Rays of the Sun, which make it even now when there is so few Inh bitants in it, subject to the Plague every Autumn, and belides the Mountain make it weak and undefensible. This City is said to be built about the Year of the World 2997. in the days of the Partriarch Jacob, feventeen hundred and fixty three years before the Birth of our Saviour, which As count (if it be true) makes Milltra nine hundred and eighty tirce years older than Rome. There was no City in the World that flourrished so many Ages as this did in Military Glory, and it had a conliderable there in all those A Tiens which made the ancient Greek 10 famous. It had Kings also the Hh 3

longest of any of the Grecian Cities, and for many Ages two at once, and when they took away the Power from them, they preserved the Name. This City was never brought under the Power of any Stranger, till Philopoemen a Macedonian, who died in the Year of the World 3767, took the City, and Abolished Lycurgus his Laws. This is placed by Helvicus in the Year of the World 3757. one hundred and ninety one years before the Birth of our Saviour. After this the City became so inconsiderable. as to be rarely mentioned in the aftertimes, only we are informed the Greek Emperors made it the Appenage of their Elder Sons. Mahomet II. stiled the Great, was the first of the Turkish Princes who in the year 1458. or thereabouts, Posfessed himself of this City, and the Cittadel, built in the latter times, on the top of Mount Taygetus. In 1473. the Venetians took the City from the Turks, but not being able to master the Cittadel too, they were foon after forced to defert it. But in this present year 1687: they have again intirely Possessed themfelves of the Morea, the Bassa of Missiera Articling to March away with only what the Garrison could carry. This City is a Bishops See. under the Archbishop of Corinth, and at this day is very small, and little peopled,

Misnia, Libonotria, is a Province of Germany, called by the Inhabitants Deillen, or Meillner= landt. It is a considerable part of the Upper Saxony; and is bounded on the North by the Principality of Anhalt, on the East by Lusatia,

on the South by Bohemia, and Franconia, and on the West by Thuringia. The greatest part of it is under the Elector of Saxony, who for the most part resides at Dresden. The other considerable Places are Leipsick, Meissen, Mersburg, Naumburg, and Zwicaro.

Misraim, the most ancient Name

of Egypt.

Mistretta, Amestrata, a very ancient Town in Sicily, in the North-West part of the Mand, upon the River Alasum, fourteen miles from the Tyrrhenian Sea, and fifty five from Palermo to the East.

Mittelburg. See Middleburg. Modena, Mutina, a City of Lombardy in Italy, which is the Capital of a Sovereign Dukedom of the fame Name. It is feated in a Plain upon the River Secchia; the greatest Bed of which runs four miles more to the West, but it has two Branches, one of which runs under the Walls, and the other through the City of Modena, and a little beneath the City unite, and fall into the Panaro. This City lies twenty miles from Bologna to the North-West, and forty four from Ferrara to the South-West. It is Naturally strong by its Situation, and is fortified too, and has had a Castle added of latter times for its greater fecurity. Ancient Story informs us this City was a Roman Colony of great strength and Reputation; and that M. Antonius befieged D. Brutus, the principal Conspirator against Julius Casar in this City, but Hirtius and Pan-(a, the two Confuls coming up, Antonius was forced to raise the Siege, whereupon followed a bloody Fight,

Fight, in which both these Confuls were flain. In the times of the Goths and Lombards, this City was intirely ruined, but was rebuilt by the Children of Charles the Great, and in the year 973. here was a Council held for the compofing some differences amongst the German Princes. This City is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Ravenna.

Lo Stato di Modena, Mutinensis Ducatus; the Dukedom of Modena is bounded on the North with the Dukedoms of Mantoua and Mirandula, on the East with the Territory of Bologna, on the South with the Dukedom of Tuscany, and the States of Luca on the West, with the Dukedom of Parma. It extends from North to South fixty, from East to West 45 miles; and it was heretofore under the Duke of Ferrara; but the eldest Line of that Family failing in Alphonfus II. in the year 1597. the Dukes of Modena, who were a younger Branch of the same Family, put in their Claim for the whole Succeision, but were opposed by Pope Clement VIII. whereupon ensued a War, which was ended by a Treaty the next year, the Pope keeping Ferrara, and the Duke Modena as a Sovereign State. Alphonsus d'Este the present Duke, is the Third of this Line, fince the Sovereignty fell into this Family, but Descended from a Race of Dukes which began in the Year 1452. under Frederick III. Though this Family is the fame with that of Brunswick in Germany, said to be eight hundred years old; yet the Noblest Branch it ever produced, is

Mary the present Queen of End gland, whose Virtues are too great, and too many to be here inserted. This Country is much Celebrated for its great fertility.

Modica, Motuca, an ancient City of Sicily, upon a River of the same Name, ten miles from Pachino the most South-East Cape of that Island, and five miles from the Southern Shoar. It is now in a flou-

rishing State.

Modon. Methone, a City of the Morea, on the Southern Shoar, called Messenia by Strabo, Pliny and others; by the Venetians Modon; and by the Turks Mutune. It is now a fine strong City, and a frequented Port, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Patras; it has a strong Castle, and a large and fafe Haven; and is seated eleven English miles from Cape Sapienza to the East, a little more from Navarino to the South, and twenty five from Coron to the West, and fixty two from Cipe Matapan to the same quarter. It is feated in a fruitful and delightful Country, strong by Nature and Art too, and is the common residence of the Sangiac of the Morea. In the times of Trajan it fuffered very much by a parcel of Illyrian Barbarians, who surprized and flew many of its Inhabitants, which loss that generous Prince repaired by his Princely compation, and advantageous Privileges granted to it. In the year 1124, it came first into the handsof the Venerians, but was taken from them the year following by the Greek Emperor. In the year 1204. the Venetians retook it. But then Bajazet U. in the year 1498. besieged it with an Army of an hundred and fifty thousand Men, and took it by a kind of surprize, after a stout defence, upon the arrival of a confiderable fuccour, which drew the Inhabitants from their Posts to their ruin. In the year 1659. Morofini, the Venetian' General took it, and might have taken Coron too, if guer. he had not been forced to Sail away to the Dardanells, for the se- gul. See Indostan. curity of Candy. The Turks regained this place in the end of the Candian War. But in the year 1686. the Venetian Arms again prevailed, and they took this noble and strong City, and may it never more fall into the Hands of the Infidels.

Modruch, Modrusa, a City in Croatia, eighteen Miles from Zeng or Segna to the North, and fifteen from the fall of the Kulp into the Save, to the North-Welt, and eight from Carlstat to the South-West. It was once a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Zara in Dalmatia.

Moers. See Muers, a Townin Germany.

Dukedom of Lorain, called by the French, la Moselle, by the Germans, Das Moesel, it ariseth from Mount Vauge, a little above the Village of Buffans in the Confines of Alfatia, and the Franche Comte, and flowing Northward through Lorain, watereth Toul, beneath which it takes in the Murthe from Nancy, and so goes to Metz, where it takes in the Seylle another great River from the East, and so passeth Thion-

villein, and Luxemburgh to Trier, or Treves, above which it takes in the Sar, and at Coblentz, it falls into the Rhine.

Moghali, Emodus, a vast Branch of Mount Taurus in Asia, which separates India from Tartary. and is called by others Dalan-See Taurus, and Dalan-

The Empire of the Great Mo-

Mohacz, Mohatz, a Town in the Lower Hungary, upon the Danube, between the River Sarwiza to the North, and the Drave to the South, four German Miles from either, fix from Effeck to the North, and nine from Colocza to the South. This otherwise small place, is memorable for two great Battels here fought, the first between Lewn King of Hungary, and Solyman the Magnificent, in the year 1526. in which that unfortunate Prince Lewis, being about twenty years old, with twenty five thousand Men, sought three hundred thousand Turks, when being overpowered by number, twenty two thousand of the Christian Army Moesel, Mosella, a River in the were slain upon the place, and five thousand Wagons, eighty great Cannon, and fix hundred finall ones, with all their Tents and Baggage was taken by the Victors, and the King in his flight over the Brook Curass, fell into a quagmire, and was swallowed up; atter which Solyman took and flew two hundred thousand Hungarians, and got fuch a footing in this Kingdom, that he could never after be expelled. This fatal Battel was fought October 29. But we

shall fee the second in some fort retrieve the loss and infamy of the former The Duke of Lorain being fent by the Emperor, with express Orders to pass the Drave and take Effeck, his Highness July 10. 1687. with great difficulty passed that River, which was then extreamly fwelled with continued Rains: but finding the Prime Visier Encamped at Effeck with an Army of an hundred thousand Men, so itrongly, that it was not possible to Attack him in that Post, without the ruin of the Christian Army, he retreated, and repassed the 23. of the same month, whereupon the 29. the Prime Vifier pailed that River at Effeck, and upon August 12. there followed a bloody Fight, in which the Turks loft an hundred pieces of Cannon, twelve Mortars, all their Ammunition, Provisions, Tents, Baggage, and Treasure, and about eight thousand Men upon the place of Battel, besides what were drowned in pairing the River, which could never be known: after which Victory General Dunemalt, September 30. found Esseck totally deserted by the Turks, and took possession of it.

Mobilow, Mobilovia. a City of Poland, in the Province of Lithuania, upon the River Nieper, in the Palatinate of Witebsko, ten Polish Miles from Orfa to the South, twenty two from Smolensco to the North West, and eighteen from Meislaw to the Welt. It is feated on a Hill, well Fortified, and full of Inhabitants, yet the Russ in the year 1654. took it; but the Poles in 1656. regained the possession of it.

Moldavia. Pars Mysic inferioru, is a confiderable Region in Europe, which heretofore belonged to the Kingdom of Hungary, and more anciently was a part of Dacia; it is called by the Inhabitants, Moldove, Multaus, or Multauska, by the Poles, and Moldan by the Germans; it is bounded on the North by Transylvania, on the West by the Upper Hungary, on the South by the Ister or Danube. which parts it from Servia, and Bulgaria, and on the East Walachia. The Capital of it is Buchorest, which (faith Baudrand) is now Garrisoned by the Turks. The fame Author tells us on the Authority of the Count de Morftein, Lord Treasurer of Poland. that it is of much greater extent than Walachia, though it is otherwife represented in the Maps. This Country takes its Name from River or Town in it, and extends from East to West ninety French Leagues, from North to South feventy. It is very fruitful, and has an excellent Air. The Inhabitants are Christians of the Greek Church, and are under the Patriarch of Constantinop e. After Bajazet II. had in 1485. Conquered Bessarabia. the Moldavians set up a Prince of. their own Nation, who prevailed against the Tartars, Turks, and Poles: but his Successors have not been equally Fortunate, but after many bloody contests, in 1620. the Turks got finally the Mastery of the Moldavians, and have ever fince difposed of this Principality to whom he pleaseth, who pays yearly to the Port, as a Tribute, one hundred and eighty thousand Crowns, besides Prefents.

Presents, and other Exactions, the Turks labouring to impoverish this People what they can, that they may thereby keep them the more under, and yet the Mildivians in this present War have never joyned with the Poles or Germans against the Turks, though they have fuffered very much for refusing it. especially in the year 1686. when the Poles over-ran all their Country, and took their principal Cities.

Molfa, Melphes, a River of the hither Principate, in the Kingdom of Naples, which falls into the Tyrrbenian Sea, twelve Miles from Po'icastro to the West. It is written sometimes Molpa.

Molfetta, Melfictum, a City in the Kingdom of Naples, in the Province of Bari, on the Ionian Sea, between Bari to the South. and Trani to the North, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Bars. It is small but well Peopled, and born by the Family of Spinula, with the Title of a Principality.

Molina, a Town in New Castile, feated in a Plain, between two Mountains, four Leagues from the borders of Arragon, fourteen Leagues from Baubula to the South, which has under it a Jurisdiction of seventy five Villages, and is called, El Sennorio di Molina, the Lordship of Molina, which is thought so considerable, that the King of Spain wears this Title.

Molingar, Molingaria, a small City in the County of East Meath, in the Province of Leinster in Ireland, which is the Capital of that County, and stands thirty

Miles from Dublin to the West. Molise, Molisinus Comitatus, a County in the Kingdom of Naples, between Abruzzo to the North, the Capitanate to the East. Terra di Lavoro to the West. and the Principato to the South. It takes its Name from a Castle

Molsheim, Molsemium, a small City in the Lower Allatia, upon the River Breuch, two German Miles from Strasburgh to the West, in which the Chapter of Strafburgh settled after they were by the Reformation driven out of Strasburgh. This City was very feverely treated in the year 1677. but is now rebuilding.

The Molucques, Moluccae, are five finall Islands towards the Western Shoar of the Isle of Gilolo in the East-Indies, lying near the Line, in Long. 150. deg. which are called Ternata, Tidor, Machian, Motir and Bachian, the greatest of them is forty five Miles in Compass, they lie extended from North to South, on both fides the Line, and are only regardable on the account of the valt quantities of Spice, which are from hence fent over all the World. About the year of Christ 1013. the Chinian Empire being then in a flourishing state, first became Malters of these Islands, but not without Blood and Treasure. About fixty years after they were expelled by the Inhabitants of Malucca; after which succeeded the Persians, mixed with Arabians, and by the latter they were called the Molucca Isles. The ancient Greeks and Romans knew nothing

of these Islands, though they had Spices from them, brought in by the Indian and Arabian Merchants, by the way of the Red Sea. In latter times they were brought by Persia to the Caspian and Euxine Seas and from thence dispersed over Christendom by the Genouese and Venetians. After the Turks prevailed in Asia, the Trade was again turned by the Way of Grand Cairo, and Alexandria. But after the Portuguese by many discoveries had opened their way to the East-Indies, about the year 1512. they first arrived in these Islands, and cut off all Trade between the Arabians and these Islands, by which the Sultan of Egypt lost eight hundred thousand Ducats by the year. The Spaniards first came hither under Ferdinando Lorain. Magalhaens, about the year 1520. whereupon ensued a contest between Charles V. and John III. King of Portugal, concerning the Dominion of these Islands, and Charles resigned his Right to John for two hundred thousand Ducats. About the year 1579. the English under Drake, began to disturb the Portuguese here. About 1599. the Hollanders began to fend numerous, and strong Fleets into these Seas; by which, and the great Wars, and changes which have fince happened in Spain and Portugal, they have intirely possessed themselves of these Islands. The Earth in them is extreamly dry and porey like a Pumice Stone, and drinks up not only the Rain as fast as it falls, but all those Springs and Rivers too which fall from the Hills, be-

fore they can reach the Sea; and in many places it fends out fire and smoak. The Plains are covered with Sand and Shells; fo that except Spice, it scarce affords any thing useful to the life of

Mombaza, Monbaza, Monbaccia, a very great City in Africa, which is the Capital of a Kingdom of the same Name in Zanguebar, and has a strong Castle built by the Portuguese, and a fine Sea-Port or Haven; It stands an hundred and fifty Leagues from Quiloa to the North, in an Island of about four Leagues Circumference. Long 65 00. Southern Lat. 30. 00. Dr. Heylyn placeth it Long. 72.00. Lat. 4. 50.

Mommedi, a strong Castle in

Mommelia, a strong Castle in Savoy, which was the only place, the Duke had left him by the French in Savoy in the year

Mompellier, Mons Pessulus, or Peffulanus, a City in the Lower Languedoc in France, which has been a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Narbon ever since the year 1536. when it was substituted in the place of Maguelone, a ruined City, by Pope Paul III. It stands upon the River Lez upon an Hill, two Leagues from the Mediterranean Sea to the North, and fifteen from Narbon to the East. This City was fold in the year 1349. by Sanctius, King of Majorca, (whose Predecettors, and he till then was polselled of it) to Philip de Valoife. King of France. It is great, po-

Monaco, Monachium, a City in Bavaria. See Munchen.

Monaco, Herculis Monoccii Porsus, corruptly called Mourgues by the Neighbourhood, is a small Sea-Port Town in the States of Genoua, of great antiquity, being mentioned by Strabo and Ptolemy. It is now very itrongly Fortified, and has a strong Castle built on a Rock, and a fafe Harbour upon the Mediterranean Sea, and a Princely Palace belonging to the Family of Grimaldi, who is the Supream Lord of the Town, though under the Protection of the Crown of France, ever fince the year 1641. it is almost furrounded by the County of Nice, but on the East it has the States of Genoua, and at this Town the Maritim Alpes begin: It stands forty five Miles from Albenga to the South-West, and about two Miles from Nizza to the Eust, and fixty two from Embrun to the South-East.

Mona, Anglesey, an Hand and County in Wales.

Montbeliar, Mons Belligardus, **Town** and County in the Franche Comre, belonging to the Duke of Wurtenburgh, called by the Germans, Mompelgart, and by the French, Montbeliart. This County lies between Suntyow to the East, and the Franche Comte to the West, North, and South, and is under a Prince of its own. The Town stands at the foot of Mount Vauge, upon the River Alaine, which a little lower falls

pulous, and well built, and has into the Doux, Dubis, and has a Castle, in which resides the Count. who is of the Family of Wurtenburgh, but the out-works of this Cattle were not long fince destroyed. This Town is forty Miles from Besanzon to the South-East. and thirty three from Basil to the

Monbrison, Monbrisonium, a City in le Forez, a Province of France, upon the River Veste, sixteen Leagues from Lion to the West, and two from the Loyre to the fame. It is called in the middle Writers Mons Brusonis.

Moncastro, the same with Bialogorod, the Capital of Bessara-

Moncayo, Caunus, a Mountain which lies in the Confines of Arragon and Old Castile, two Leagues from Tarrazona to the South, and fix from the Ebro.

Moncenis, Mons Cenisius, Cibenica juga, a Mountain between Piedmont and Same.

Mondego, Monda, Munda, a River in Portugat, which ariseth near la Guarda, a City of that Kingdom, and flowing Weltward. between the Douero to the North, and the Tajo Tagus to the South. it divides the Province of Beira, and washing the City of Coimbra. feven Leagues lower falls into the Atlantick Ocean.

Mondonnedo, Mindon, a small City of Galicia, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbistrop of Compostella; it sprung up out of the ruins of Bretonia, a near City, and itands four Leagues from the Ocean, eight from Lugo to the North, and fix from Rivadeo to

the West. It is small, and in a decaying state, seated in the Mountains, and washed by Valindares. and Sexto, two small Rivolets. Long. 9. 25. Lat. 43. 18.

Mondivi, Mons vici, Mons Realis, a strong City in Piedmont in Italy, which has a noble Castle, and is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Turin. It is seated on a Mount or Hill, at the foot of the Appennine, towards the Borders of the State of Genoua, and of the Dukedom of Montifferat, and had heretofore an University, which is since removed to Tuxin. It belonged heretofore to the Dukedom of Montisferat, and at the request of Theodorus II. Marquis of Montisferat, was made a Bishops See in the year 1388. Pope Pius V. was Bishop of this place when he was chosen Pope. It stands two Miles from the Tanaro, fifteen from Cunio to the East, and eighteen from Alba to the South, and is now under the Duke of Savoy.

Monemagi, Monemagium, a Kingdom in Africa, in the lower Æthiopia, which is otherwise called. Mimeamaje, and is a great Kingdom, and extends from the Kingdom of Macoco on the Weit, to that of Monotapia on the South, and the Kingdoms of Monbaza, and Quiloa East, Sofala and Mo-Sambick North; but what Cities or Provinces it has, was never yet discovered by any European.

Monervino, Minervium, a City in the Province of Bari, in the Kingdom of Naples, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Bari. It is small, ill, built, not.

much peopled, and feated in the Confines of the Basilicate.

Monfeltro, Mons Feretranus. Leopolis, a City of Umbria, now in the Dukedom of Urbino, in the States of the Church, which is commonly called San Leo, and is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Vibino. It stands upon the Skirts of Mount Feretrapus, near the River Arimino, in the Confines of Romandiola, twenty Miles from Urbino to the South-Welt, and fifteen from Arimini to the South. This Chair was removed to Pinna, a Town four Miles from it, by Pope Pius V. in the year 1572.

Monferrant, Monferrandum, 2 City in Auvergne, scated in a very fruitful Soil, and from hence it has the Name: It stands upon an-Hill about one Mile from Clerea mont, two Leagues from the River Allier, and twenty five from Lion, and is now in a flourishing state.

Monferrat, a Dukedom or Province in Italy. See Monst

Monfia, an Island on the Basterni Coalt of Africa, over against Qui'on. In Long. 65. and degr 81 Southern Lat.

Mongaguabe, a River in Brafil. in the Presecture of Pagaiba, with

Mongibello, Mount Atna, and by allulion any burning, Moune tain, in the Italian use of this Word.

Mongul, a Province in the Affa atick Tartary.

Monfvi, a Mountain in Catan lonia.

Monlusson, Monlussonium, a Ci- a Temperate, Healthful, Clear Air. Boutbon, in the Confines of Berry, upon the River Cher, four Leagues from the Borders of Auvergne, and thirteen from Moulins to the West.

Monmedy, Mons-medius, a small but very strong City, in the Dukedom of Luxemburgh, in the Low Countries, upon the River Chier. feven Leagues from Virdun to the North, four from Anvillers, and about nine from Luxemburgh to the South-West. It stands upon a Hill, and is very well Fortified, yet by the negligence of the Spaniards, for want of Ammunition, and fufficient Garrisons, it was frequently taken by the French, and at last in the year 1657. being taken by them, it was by the Pyrenean Treaty yielded to France.

Monmorency, Monmoremacim, a Town in the Isle of France. four Leagues from Park to the South-West, which gives the Title of a Duke to one of the best and most ancient Families of France; and from this Town the Valley in which it lies, which is one of the most fruitful spots of ground in the whole World, is called the Valley of Montmorency.

Monmouthshire, hath on the North the County of Hereford, on the East Gloucester, on the South the Severn, and on the Welt Glamorgan and Brecknockshires. It is twenty four English Miles from North to South, and nineteen from East to West. It is full of Hills and Valleys, Woods and Springs, but every where fruitful, abounding in Corn and Cattle, and injoys

ty of France, in the Dukedom of The most ancient Inhabitants of this County, were the Silures. who were Conquered by Julius Frontinus, in the Reign of Vespasian, after a War of about an hundred years continuance, with great loss on the Roman side: nor was this County won with less difficulty by the English, the Welsh being intirely possessed of it when the Normans Conquered England: yet being Conquered before Wales, was united to the Crown of England in the Reign of Edward I. it is accounted an English County; though lying on the North of the Severn.

> Monmouth, which gives Name to this County, stands between the Wye and the Monow, over both which Rivers it has a Bridge. In the North-East Border of the County, where Monmouth, Heretord, and Gloster bires meet, as it were all in one Center, three parts of it are secured by these Rivers, and on the fourth it has a small Brook called Monnors, which runs through the Town, and on the North-East side, where the Town is most accelsible, it has an ancient Castle, which was once a place of great strength and beauty, in which Henry V. King of England, was born. But now it is ruined. and used as a Farm House: there are three of the Gates standing, with a part of the ancient Wall, and it is still a Corporation Governed by: a Mayor. Long. 17-36. Lat. 52. 08.

> Monomotapa, a City and Kingdom in the Southern Æthiopia in Africa, of great extent, which contains in it twenty five other

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Kingdoms, and extends from North to South two hundred and fifty Spanish Leagues; Monomotapa the principal City which gives Name to this vast and fruitful Empire, lies in Long. 48, 00. Southern Lat. 24.

Monopoli, Monopolis, a City in the Province of Bari, in the Kingdom of Naples, which sprung out of the Ruins of Egnatia, an ancient City not far off; is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Bari, but exempt from the Jurisdiction of its Metropolitan. This City though fmall, is very folendidly and magnificiently built, and stands twenty two miles from Bari to the East, and twenty five from Taranto to the North.

Monreale, Mons Regalis, a small City in the Island of Sicily, which is vet an Archbishops See. It stands upon a Hill, about four miles from Palermo to the South, and was built by William II. King of Sicily. and by P. Lucius III. adorned with this Archiepiscopal Chair, in the year 1182. at the Request of that Prince, who Assigned this See a large Revenue, and built a stately Palace for the Archbishops.

Mons, Montes, the Capital City of the Province of Hainault, in the Low Countries, called by the Dutch Berahen; by the Germans Wera; and by the French, and English Mons; is feated upon the River Troville, which a little lower falls into the Haisne, in the middle be- France. tween Douay to the West, and Namur to the East, twelve miles from either, and ten from Brussels to the South-West. It is very strongly feated, because all the Country a-

bout it may be drowned, and it is well walled, and has three deep Trenches about it, and a Castle in it: the publick and private Buildings are very Magnificent, and many of them are adorned with excellent Fountains: this rich, strong, populous City, has hitherto been able to defend it self against the incroachments of the French, and is Itill in the Hands of the Spaniards : the French belieging it with an Army of thirty thousand men, in the year 1678, under the Command of the Duke of Luxemburg, and having so strongly retrenched their Army, that they despised any attempt that could be made upon their Camp; yet the Prince of Orange coming up to the Relief of this City, bravely and resolutely attacked them, and by the Valour chiefly of ten thousand English led on by the brave Lord Offory, entered the French Camp, with their Swords drawn at high Noonday, the French General very hardly escaping.

Monserat, or Montserrat, Mons Serratus, a Mountain in Catalonia in Spain, upon the River Lobregat, nine miles from Barcelone to the South-West, which is very high and steep; in the middle of it is a Monattery famous for the Worship of an Image of the Virgin Mary, which was found here in the year 880.

Monsoreau, a Town in Aniou in

Monstieres, a City and an Archbishoprick in Tarantaile in Savoy.

Mont, a Marquilate in th the Ecclesiastick State, subject to the Pope.

Mon-

edmont, subject to the Pope.

Mont-alcino, Mons Alcinus, a small City in the Territory of Siena, under the Great Duke of Tuscany, built upon an Hill, twenty one miles from Siena to the South-West, and fifty five from Piombino to the North-East. Which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Siena, but exempt from his Jurisdiction.

Montalto, Mons Altus, a New City in the Marchia Anconitana, in the States of the Church, under the Dominion of the Pope, upon the River Monocia, twelve miles from Fermo to the South-Welt, and eight from Ascoli to the North, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Fermo.

Montanies, Caliabrum, once a City of Lulitania, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Merida; now a confiderable Town liard. in the Province of Estremadura in Spain, which has a Castle in the Possession of the Knights of Saint Fames, and stands six Leagues from Merida.

Montargis, Montargium, a pleafant City in le Gastinois, a l'rovince of France, feated upon the ty in Le Forez in France. River Leing, which falls into the Seyne, twenty five Leagues from Paris to the South, and eighteen from Orleans to the East. This City being besieged by the English in (1418) was burnt, and rebuilt again in the year 1528. since which time it has been effeemed the Capital of Le Gastinois.

Montauban, Mons Albanus, a City of France, in the Province of Quercy in Aquitain, in the Con-

Montaldo, a small place in Pi- fines of Languedoo, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tolofe, upon the River Tarn, eight Leagues from Tolose to the North, nine from Caors to the South, and ten from Agen to the North-East. This is a pleafant, great, rich, populous City, and is generally built with Brick, and was heretofore a very itrong Place. By the Edict of Nants, made in the year 1599. by Henry IV. this was one of the places was put into the Hands of the French Protestants for their fecurity, and they quietly enjoyed it till the year 1621. when it was in vain attempted to take it from them by a potent Siege. It had a Brick Bridge upon the River, which being much damnified in this fiege, was rebuilt in the year 1667, witha flanting Inscription in Latin.

Munibelliard, a Town in the Franche Compté. See Monbel-

Montblanc, Mons Albus, a small Town in Catalonia, Honoured by being made the Title of a Dukedom; it stands upon the River Franco inum, five Leagues from Tarragona to the North.

Montbrison. See Monbrison, a Ci-

Monte-Frascone, Mons Physcon, a small City in S. Peters Patrimony in Italy, which was made a Bishops See by Pope Urban V. It itands upon the Lake of Boljena, [Volsmium] between Viterbio to the East, and Bolsena to the West, eight miles from either of them, and twenty from Corneto to the North, with the Bishoprick of which this is united for ever. The Wines of this place have ever been Monin great efteem.

Monte-Leone, Hippo Vibo, a City and Colony of the Brutii, now in the Further Calabria, which was a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Cosenza, but that Chair was removed to Melito, by Pope Gregory VII. Yet this place is now in a very good estate, and lies four miles from the Tyrrhenian Sea, and twenty from the Ionian Sea, and about thirty eight from Colenza to the South. See Melito.

Montelimar, Mons limarii, a Town in Dauphine in France.

Monte Marano, Mons Maranus, a very small City in the Further Principate in the Kingdom of Naples, which is yet a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Benevento. It itands ten miles from Avelling to the East.

Monte Peloso, Mons Pelusius, a fmall but populous City in the Bafilicate, in the Kingdom of Naples, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Acerenza, though exempt from his Jurisdiction. This Bishoprick was Instituted by Pope Sixtus IV. in the year 1463.

Monte St. Angelo, a City and Archbishoprick, in the Kingdom of

Naples.

Montereau faut Yonne, a Town in Champagne, where the Duke of Burgundy the Iworn Enemy of the House of Orleans was basely Murthered September 10. 1419. It stands seven Leagues from Melun towards Sens.

Montesia, a Town in the Kingdom of Valencia, which gave Name to an Order of Knights.

Monte-verde, Mons Viridis, a finall City in the Further Principate, in the Kingdom of Naples,

in the Confines of Terra di Bari. which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Consa. It stands upon the River Ofanto, thirteen miles from Confa to the East, and twenty three from Acerenza.

Montferrat, Montisferrat, Monferrat, Monferato, Mons Ferratus, a Province of Italy, Honoured with the Title of a Dukedom, in the year 1570. It is bounded on the -East with the Dukedom of Milan. and the States of Genoua on the North, with the Territories of Vercelli, Biella, and Canavele, on the West by Piedmont, cut off from it by the Apennine; and on the South it has the Dukedom of Milan. It is so very fruitful, and fo well cultivated, though it be Hilly, that it is thought to have its Name à Feracitate, from its Fertility. It has been ever fince the year 1535. under the Duke of Mantoua, to whom it came by the Marriage of Margaret Silter of Boniface the last Earl of this Country. Heretofore the Territory of Canavese was a part of it, which by the Treaty in 1621. was together with the rest of this Dukedom, which lies beyond the Po to the North, Granted to the Duke of Savor. The chief places under the Dake of Mantoua are, Casale, Arqui, Nizza, and Paglia. Under the Duke of Savoy are, Turino, Alba and Verua; Va'enza and Biffinia, did together with Mondovi belong to it, but are now dismeinbied, and annexed to the Dukedom of

Montgomery, Mons Gomerici, a small Town in Lisieux in Nermandy, the Count of which unfor-

tunately

tunately flew Herry II. King of France, with a Lance in a Just, in Earl of this Family, and succeeded the year 1559 who afterwards joining with the Rebels against the Crown, was beheaded more on the fcore of this old misfortune, than on the account of that Rebellion. This Town stands two French Leagues and an half from Lifieux to the South, and above three from Argentan to the North.

Abontgomeryshire, Comitatus Montgomeriensis, one of the Twelve Shires of Wales, is called by the Welsh Sire Trefaldwin. And is bounded upon the North with Denbigh, on the East with Shropfoire, on the South with Radnor and Cardigan, and on the West with Merionethshire. This County is very Mountainous, but being well watered with Rivers and Springs, is nevertheless very fruitful. The ancient Inhabitants were called by the Romans Ordovices, and were a Valiant and Warlike People. hardly subdued in the Reign of Domitian. Nor were they Conquered by the English before the Reign of Edward I. This County takes its Name from a Town feated upon a high Hill, in the Eastern Border towards Radner, between the Severn (which rifeth in this County) and the Kimict, and has been Walled; on the North of it stands a fair Caftle, which (faith Mr. Speed) is now well repaired. This Town was built by Roger de Montgomery it. a Norman Earl, and from him had its Name. Philip Herbert, second Son of Harry Earl of Pembroke, was by James I in the year 1605. made Earl of Menegomery, which Honour is now Potletfed by Phi-

lip the third, who is the fourth William his half Brother, in the year

Mont le Herry, a Town in the Isle of France.

Montmelian, the Key of the Dukedom of Savoy. See Momme-

Montone, Bedesis, a River of Romandiala in Italy, commonly called il Bedese, or Ronco. It springeth from the Apennine, and running through the Dominions of the Church, watereth Meldola, and fome other Castles, and then falls into the Gulph of Venice beneath Ravenna.

Montone, Vitis, a River in Italy, which rifeth out of the Apennine, and watering Forli falls into the Gulph of Venice beneath Ravenna. Upon the Banks of this River, five miles above Ravenna, Lewis XII. King of France slew eighteen thoufaud Spaniards in a set Battel, in the year 1512.

Montpe lier. See Mompellier. See Monreali, an Montreali. Archbishops See in Sicily.

Montrevil l' Argille, Monasterium Argille, a strong Town in Picardy, seated upon an Hill, two Leagues from Estaple to the East. upon the River Canche, three from Heldin to the Welt, and the same distance from the British Sea. It has a strong Castle belonging to

Montrose, Mons Rosarum, a small Town in the North of Scotland, in the County of Angue, twenty five English miles from S. Andrews to the North-East, upon the Mouth of a River which there

there falls into the German Ocean. This place though small deserves to be remembred on the account of James Graham Earl of it, who did Wonders for Charles I. in the lowest of his Misfortunes; and suffered Death for Charles II. with the same undaunted bravery, in the year 1650. whose dispersed Limbs by the Order of that Prince were Collected, May 11. 1661. and decently Buried in the Monument of his Ancestors, and the Head of the Marquess of Argile his bitter Enemy, set up in the same place where his had stood.

Morat, Moratum, a finall Town in Switzerland, two Leagues from Friburg to the North, and three from Bern to the West, called by the Germans Murten; which itands upon a Lake of the same Name. In this place the Swifs first overthrew the Forces of Charles the Hardy, Duke of Burgundy, in the year 1476.

in Alia.

Morava, Moravus, a River in the Kingdom of. Bohemia, heretofore called Marus, and now by the Inhabitants Morawa; and by the Germans Marh. It ariseth in the East. Confines of Bohemia near Altstadt, and bending Southward, watereth and divideth the Province of Moravia (which takes its Name from it) and the City of Olmutz, and then in Austria falls into the Danube over against Haynburg, five wards Presburg.

Morave, Moravus, Margus, Margis, a River of Servia, which ariseth in the Borders of Macedo-

nia, towards the Fountains of Orpheus, and being augmented with many finaller Rivers, falls into the Ister or Danube, beneath Senderinum, eighty miles from Belgrade to the East; there is another called by the same Name, which falls into this beneath Nissa; this last is called Morava in Bulgaria, to distinguish it from the former.

Moravia, a well peopled Province in the Kingdom of Bohemia, called by the Inhabitants 99028= wa; and Morawska Zemia by the Slavonians: Mahzen by the Germans; and Moravie by the French. It lies between Silesia to the North. and East, Bohemia properly so called to the West, and Austria, and Hungary to the South, and is under the Emperor as King of Bohemia. This was anciently the Seat of the Quadi, a Warlike People. The Capital of it is Olmutz, and the other principal Towns are Brin. Iglaw, and Znaim. It is a fruitful Morato, Tigris, a famous River and pleasant Country, and extreamly well improved.

Morbiban, Morbibanum, a large Haven on the North fide of the Lesser Bretagne in France, seven Leagues from Port Lovis to the

The Morduates, a Province in the North-Eastern Parts of the Empire of Russia, towards the River Rha, between the Czeremisses to the East, and Wolodimera to the West. It is a Country of great extent, and made terrible by its German miles beneath Vienna to- vast and unpassable Woods and Fo-

Morea, Peloponnesus, a Celebrated, great and fruitful Peninsula of Greece, of about five hundred and fifty miles in Circuit. Its extent from Corinth in the North-East to Cape Sapienza, in South is one bundred and fifty miles, and its breadth from Cape di Schilli, to to Cape Tornele on the West, is one hundred and seventy five miles. This Country was first intirely Conquered by the Macedonians after the Death of Alexander the Great; after this by the Romans, under L. Mummius, about one hundred and forty fix years before the Birth of our Saviour, when Corinth, Lorain. the then Capital of this Province. was intirely ruined. In the later times of the Greek Empire, it had Despotes, or Princes of its own who were subject to the Emperors of Constantinople, the last of which Thomas Paleologus, was driven out of his Dominions by Mahomet II. in the year 1543. Ever fince which time it has been in the Hands of those destroyers of Mankind. But in the year 1685, the Venetians began the reconquest of it, and in the year 1687. were intirely Posfessed of it, by a wonderful Revolution.

Morgab, Margus, a River of Battria, a Province of Persia, which Springing from the Mountains of Chorasan, and flowing through the Country called by their Name, falls into the River Obengir, which ends in the Caspian Sea.

Morin, Mucra, a River of France, in the Province of Le Brie. which watereth Colomiers [Columbaria] and Creffy, and then falls into the Marne beneath Meaux; this is called the Great Morin, to distinguish it from another which falls into the Marne in the same Pro-

vince, beneath La Ferte sous Jovare to the West of Meaux.

Morlaix, Morleum, a City in the Province of Bretagne, upon a River of the same Name, which has a Harbour on the North Shoar of that Province. It stands about two Leagues from the British Sea, and forty from Rennes to the West, over against Plymouth.

Mormandes, Milmandra, a River of France, in Le Berry.

Mortane, Mortana, a River in

Mortara, or Mortare, Mortaria, Pulchra Sylva, a strong, great, populous Town, in the Dukedom of Milan, upon the River Gogna, four miles from Vigevano to the North-West, ten from Novara to the South-East, and twenty four from Pavia to the West. This was anciently called Bella, or Pulchra Sylva, the beautiful Wood: but upon the great flaughter of the Lombards, by the Forces of Charles the Great, when he took Desiderius their King Prisoner, in the year 774. it took this Name, which signifies Slaughter, or Death. This Town was taken by the French in the year 1658. and put under the Duke of Modena; but in the year 1660. it was upon a Peace restored back to the Spaniards.

Moz Merrith, the Welsh Name of the Irish Sea.

Mosa, the Meuse, or Maez, a great River in the Low Countries. See Maes.

Mosambick, Mosambica, a City of Zanguebar, on the Eastern Coast of Africa, in an Island near the Continent, at the Mouth of a River of the same Name, which there

an, to this City belongs a strong Castle and a safe Harbour, which are all in the Possession of the Portuguese. Long. 63. 40. South. Lat.

14. 05. Moscow, Moscoua, Moschia, the Capital of the Empire of Moscovy, or Russia, which is called by the Inhabitants Mosqua; by the European Strangers Moscow; by the Poles Moscouf; by the Germans Mos= cam. It is one of the greatest Cities in Europe, and extreamly frequented on the score of Trade, and the common Residence of the Great Duke, or Car of Moscovy. It stands upon a River of the same Name, which a little more to the East falls into the Ocea or Aka, which at Novogorod falls into the Wolga; one hundred and feventy miles from the Borders of Lithuania to the East, fifty four Polish miles from Smolensko, one hundred German miles from the Palus Maotis to the North, two hundred and fifty from Belgrade to the North-East, one hundred and fixty five from Warsaw to the East, and one hundred and ninety from Dantzick to the East. Long. 66.00. Lat. 55. 36. This City is three German miles in compass; and no doubt sia. (faith Olearius) has been greater, and yet in his time it had forty Lorain. thousand Houses; the Streets are are generally Low, and built all of Deal, and covered with Bark, and fometimes with Flag over the Bark, which makes them extreamly subiect to be destroyed by Fire. But then the Houses of some great Lords and rich Merchants, are built with

there falls into the Æthiopick Oce- Brick and Stone. In the year 1571. the Crim Tartars made an Inroad and burnt this whole City except the Castle; in the year 1611. the Poles burnt it in the same manner. About 1636 the third part of it was burnt by Accident. And in 1668. it was almost totally destroyed by fire. The Castle or Great Dukes Past lace is fortified with three strong Walls, and a good Ditch, and well mounted with Cannon. In the midst of it is a Steeple covered with Copper, and there is in it a Stone

Palace built for the Prince after:

the Italian manner; before this

Castle is the great Market-Place,

well stored with all forts of Mer-

chandize, and the Traders have their

particular places assigned them in it. The Province of Moscow is bounded on the North by Roston and Susdale, on the East by Rhezan, on the South by Vorotina, and on the West by Bielkia; and the Capital of it is Moscow. This Province is very fruitful, and well peopled, and the Dukes of it having by Marriages and Wars subdued and brought in all the other, this whole Empire is commonly called by that Name, but I shall represent it under the Word Rus:

Moselle. See Moes, a River of

Moseniga, Messene, once a fabroad but very Miry, the Houses mous City of Peloponnesus, now a fmall contemptible Village on the South-well part of the Morea, upon the River Pirnaza, eight German, miles from Coron to the North, and fix from the Mouth of that River. and thirteen from Missira to the West.

Moska, a River which passeth through the City of Molcour, it arifeth in the Province of Tuere, and receiving the Occa near Columna, about a mile lower falls with it into the Wolga. Oleanus.

Mosul, Assyria, a Region of Asia, the Seat of the first General Empire, till of late it was under the King of Persia, but is now almost intirely under the Turks. It has this Name from Mosil, a City upon the Tigris, thirty five miles from Amida to the North-East. It is thought to be Ainive.

Motir, Motira, one of the Molucca Islands.

Motola, Motula, a small City in fines of Bari, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Taranto. It stands at the foot of the Apennine, seven miles from the Bay of Taranto, and thirteen from that City to the North-West, twenty five from Bari to the South-West; and is not much better than a Village.

La Mothe, a Fortress in Lorain. which endured a fiege of five Months, but being at last taken by the French, was Dismantled in the year 1645.

Moulins, Moline, a great City in France, which is the Capital of Bourbonnos, seated upon the River Allier, which watering Nevers also, falls into the Loir, 62 Leagues from Paris towards Lion, twelve from Nevers, and twenty from Clermont, this City grew up out of the Ruins of Sylviniacum an ancient City not far off.

Mulon, Molo, a River of France, near Bourges on Berry, which flow-

ing by the Monastery of S. Sulpicius, falls into the Greater Aveyron. Hoffman in Biturix.

Mounster Momonia, one of the four Provinces of the Kingdom of Ireland, on the North it is separated from Connaught, by the River Shannon, on the East it has Leinster, and on the South and West the Vergivian Ocean. It is in length from North to South ninety miles, and in breadth one hundred; and stands now divided into fix Counties, viz Limerick, Kerry, Cork, Waterford, Delmond. and Tipperary. The chief City is Lymerick, the rest are Cashell, Cork, Kynsale, and Waterthe Province of Otranto, in the Con- ford. The Irish call this Province Magnette.

The Mountains of the Moon. Montes Luna, are a Ridge of Mountains which run cross Africa from East to West, separating the Kingdom of Goiame to the North from the Lower Æthiopia to the South. The Ancients supposed the Nile to spring out of these Mountains; but that is found to be a miltake, that River rising in a Plain, on the North fide of those Mountains.

Mouson, or Mouzon, Mosomum, a City in Champagne in France, upon the Maes, in the Confines of the Dukedom of Luxemburg, between Sedan to the North, and Stenay to the South, three Leagues from either, and eleven from Verdune. This place has been often taken and retaken of latter times, and is particularly famous for a brave defence it made against the Imperialitts under the Command of Picolomini, one of the greatest **Captains** Captains of his time. It was finally recovered out of the hands of the Spaniards in the year 1652. and is still under that Crown.

Mozambick. See Mosambick, a

City of Africa.

Meistaw, Mscistavia, a City in Lithuania, of great strength, seated upon the River Sofz, in the Confines of Moscovy, fixteen Polish miles from Smolensko to the South, and eighteen from Mobilow to the East. This place was taken by the Russ some few years since, who in the Reign of Sigismond I. King of Poland, had received agreat defeat under the Walls of it.

Muer, Mura, Savaria, Darus, a River of Stiria, which ariseth in the Bishoprick of Saltzburg, and flowing through Stiria, watereth Gratz, the Capital of this Province, Judenburg, and a little beneath Kanıscha, falls into the Drave, in the Lower Hungary. On the Banks of this River Count Serini defeated an Army of the Turks, and slew ten thousand of them, in the year 1663.

Muers, Murocincta, a Town in the Lower Germany, mentioned by Ammianus Marcellinus, now called Moers by the Germans; and Muers by the French; which is the Capital of an Earldom of a County of the same Name, between the Dukedom of Cleves, and the Bishoprick of Cologn, under the Dominion of the Prince of Orange. It lies in the middle between the Wesel to the North, and Neuss or Nuys to the South, nine miles from Cologne to the North.

Magnone. See Mignone, a River

in Italy.

Muiaco, Muiacum, a Kingdom of great extent in the Higher Æthiopia.

Muiacheu, a great City in the Province of Suchuen in China.

Mulbach, Miliare, a River of

Transslvania.

Muldaw, Mulda, a River of Bobemia, called by the Inhabitants Multava. It ariseth in the Borders of Bavaria. five German miles from Passaw, and flowing North, watereth Budweiss, a City of Bohemia, then taking in the Say zawa and the Miza, it passeth through Prague the Capital of that Kingdom, and three miles lower falls into the Elbe.

Mulhausen, Mulnhausen, Mulbusia, a City of Germany, in Thuringia, at the foot of a Mountain; upon the River Unstrutt, seven German miles from Erford to the West, and four from Ersenach to the North. It is a fine City, and is under the Protection of the Elefor of Saxony, being otherwise a Free Imperial City.

Mulhausen, Arialbinum, Atalbinum, Mulbasia, a City in the Upper Alsatia, called by the French Milause; seated upon the River Hellel, which was once an Imperial and Free City, but in 1515. Leagued with the Swiss, and was united to Suntgow. It stands three Leagues from Ferrette or Pfirt to the North, and Basil to the South-West, but heretofore belonged to Allatia,

Mulheim, Limiris, a Town in

Saxony in Germany.

Mullon, Nauilubio, a River of the Asturia's in Spain, which separates Galicia from the Afturia's and then falls into the Bay of Bis-

Multan, Multanum, a City of the Hither East-Indies, upon the River Indus, in the middle between Labor to the East, and Candahar to the West, under the Mogul, sterium, a City of Westphalia in which was once great and well peopled, but is now declining; yet it is the Capital of a Province of the fame Name. Long. 104. 55. Lat. 31.05.

Multaw, Multa, a River of Bobemia, the same with Muldaw.

Mulvia, a River of Africa, which springeth from Mount Atlas, and separates the Kingdom of Fez, and Telesin, and then falls into the Mediterranean Sea.

Munch, the Carpathian Mountains.

Munchen, Monachium, Campodunum, the Capital City of Bavaria in Germany, called by the French Munich; by the Italians Monaco; and of old Isinisca. It itands upon the River Isere (and has a Magnificent Palace, which belongs to the Elector of Bavaria, which in the year 1675, suffered fomething by fire) five German miles from Frifingen to the South, fifteen from Ratubon towards Inspruch, and eight from Ausburg to the East.

Munfia, Apollinis Urbs magna, an ancient City in Egypt, upon the West side of the Nile, one hundred and fixty English miles South of Grand Cairo, and it is now in a good condition.

of Yuman in China.

Western Shoar of the Nile, one

hundred and five English miles South of Grand Cairo, which is now in a flourishing State.

Munick, the same with Mun-

Munster, Mimingroda, Mona-Germany, called by the French Mounstre, which is the Capital of Westphalia, a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Cologne, and a great, rich populous City. It stands upon the River Aa, which a little lower falls into the Old Isfel, seven German miles from Olnaburg to the South, twenty two from Bremen towards Cologne, from which it stands eighteen, and twelve from Paderborne to the West. It has a strong Castle, and was once an Imperial and Free City, but is fince exempted. This is particularly remarkable for the great Calamities it suttained in the year 1533. when it was seized by the Anabaptists, who set up here John of Leiden for their King, and perpetrated horrid Villanies, under the pretence of Enthusiastick Zeal, and could not be suppressed till this City had endured a years close siege. It is no less famous tor a general Peace here treated in the year 1648. After in the year 1661. it was taken by Bernard its Bishop, a Man wholly addicted to War and Bloodshed, ever fince which time it has been subject to the Bishops of this Diocess.

The Bishoprick of Munster, called by the Germans das Wisthum buon Munster. Is a Province in Munghoa, a City in the Province the Circle of Westphalia, in the German Empire, which has its Munia, Lycopolis, a City on the Name from its Capital. It is bounded on the West with Overyssel, on

the N. with the Earldoms Embden, and Oldenburgh, on the South with the Dukedom of Westphalia, and the County of Mark, and on the East by the Bishoprick of Osnaburgh, and the Counties of Diephole, and Ravensperg, it is almost an hundred Miles in length from North to South, but is not of equal breadth, and is divided into thirteen Bailywicks. The principal Cities are Munster, Meppen, Vecht, and Varendorp. It is extreamly full of Woods and Marshes, and fitter for the Production of Cattle than Habitation of Men.

Munster, Monasterium, is a small City in the Valley of St. George, in the Upper Alfatia, upon the River Fach, at the foot of Mount Vauge, five Leagues from Brisach to the West, which is called in Gzegozienthall, to distinguish it from the other Cities of the same Name. It was an Imperial Free City; but it is now exempted, and subject to the Crown of France.

Munster Eyffel, a Town in the Dukedom of Juliers, upon the River Erst, in the Territory of Byffel, in the Borders of the Bishoprick of Cologne, fix German Miles from that City to the South, and seven from Aquisgran to the North-East, which is under the Duke of Newburgh.

Munster Meinfeld, a Town in the Bishoprick of Trier or Treves, upon the Molelle, three German Miles from Coblentz to the North-West, which is under the Archbishop of Trier.

Munsterberg, Munsterberga, a City of Silesia, which heretofore

was subject to its own Duke, with the Territory belonging to it. This City stands upon the River Olam, seven German Miles from Wratislaw to the South, and the fame distance from Oppelen to the

The Dukedom of Munsterberg. lies in Bohemia in the Upper Silesia, and is now in the possession of the Emperor, and is bounded by the Dukedom of Grotkaw to the East, and that of Schweidnitz to the North, and Bohemia to the West and South.

Munsterthal, Vallis Monasterii. a small Territory in the Canton of Gottespunt, amongst the Gri-

Munzarrum, Taurus, a Mountain in the Lesser Armenia.

Murrana, Crabra, a River in Italy, which arifeth in Campagnia di Roma, and dividing into two Branches, one falls into the Teverone, two Miles above Rome, the other Branch runs through Rome into the Tiber.

Murcia, a City and a Kingdom in Spain. The Kingdom is very finall, and lies on the South of New Castile, to which it is now united, which bounds it on the N. the Kingdom of Valentia on the East, the Kingdom of Granada on the West, and the Mediter ranean Sea on the South. It is called a Kingdom, because during its being under the Moors it had distinct Kings for many Ages. The chief Cities in it are Carthagena, and Murcia, which is the Capital of this Kingdom. It is scated on the River Segura, in a pleasant; Plain, in the Confines of the King-

dom of Valentia, three Leagues from Oribuela to the Welt, fix from Carthagena to the North-West, and eight from the Medizerranean Sea. This City was retaken from the Moors in the year 1265. and being a considerable and pleasant place, injoys the presence of the Bishop of Carthagena for the most part.

Muret, Muretum, a Town in land. the Province of Galcoigne, in Aquitain in France, upon the Garonne, near which Simon, Earl of Monfort, in the year 1213. obtimed a great Victory over the Albigeois, and Arragonous, Peter the King of Arragon being there flain, together with the Earl of Tholouse, and above twenty thousand of their Men.

Muro, Murus, a finall City in the Basilicate, in the Kingdom of Naples, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Colenza. It is feated at the foot of the Appennine, in the Confines of the Principate, twelve Miles from Co-Senza to the North-East, and twenty from Acerenza to the Welt.

Murray, Moravia, one of the North-Eaftern shires of the Kingdom of Scotland, which is of great extent from East to West, on the North it has the German Ocean. and Murray Fyrth, on the East Buchan, on the South Athole and Marr, and on the West Loquaber. It is in length ninety Scotch Miles, and in its greatest breadth thirty.. The principal Town is Elsin, which is a Bishops See, under the Archb shop of St. Andrews; but he is stiled Bishop of Murray, and not of Elgin.

Murray Fyrth, Vara, a great Arm of the German Ocean, which pierceth the Eastern Shoar of Scotland, on the North and West it has the County of Ross, and on the South Murray and Buchan, but there is no Town of any confideration upon it, except Chaurie,

Mut, Vidua, a River of Ire-

Muya, Mulcha, the Niger, a valt River in Africa.

Mylaa, Mylias, a City of Pamphylia in the Leffer A/1a, which is now ruined.

Myrlaa, Apamia, a City of Bi-. thynia, in the Leller Asia, upon the South Shoar of the Proponers. which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Cyzicum, and is still called by its ancient Name.

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N IAB, Nabus, a River of I Nortgow, which ariseth out of the Mountains of Sultzberg, near the Fountains of the Main. and flowing Northward through Nortgow, or the Upper Palatinate, is increased by several smaller Rivers, and at last ends in the Danube, a little above Ratisbone.

Naerden, Nardenum, a strong Town in Goeland, in Holland, feated upon the Zuyder Sea, almost four German Miles from Amsterdam to the East, which in the year 1572. was surprised, and much defaced by the Spaniards, and in 1672. fell into the Hands of the French, but being recovered, is

now very strongly resortified. Nagaia, the Kingdom of Afracan.

Nagera, Nagara, a City in Old Castile, in the Province of Rusconia, by a River of the same Name, which was once a Bishops See, now Translated to Calzada, but it is yet honoured with the Title of a Dukedom. This City lies thirty Spanish Leagues from Saragoza to the North-West, and eighteen from Burgos to the North-East. Near this place was a bloody Fight between Peter King of Portugal, and Henry King of Castile, in the year 1365. in which the latter prevailed, and in memory of that Victory, instituted the Knights of the Flower de Lys; the French joyning with Peter against Castile, and being beaten in that Battel.

Nagibania, a Town in Transylvania, in which are Mines of Silver, fix Miles from Bistirz to the West, in the Borders of the Upper Hungary, called by the Latin Writers Rivuli Puellarum.

Naha, Nava, a River of Germany. See Naw.

four Miles from Nazareth to the

West.

Namur, Namurcum, Nemetocerna, a great and strong City in the Low Countries, which is the ry itrong. Capital of one of the seventeen Provinces, and is a Bishops See, City in Servia. under the Archbishop of Cambray, by the Order of Pope Paul IV. This City stands on the West Shoar of the Maes, where it receives the Sambre, nine Leagues from Lovain to the South, ten

from Bruffels to the East, andieven from Philippeville to the North. It has a strong Castle. and is still under the Spaniards.

The Earldom of Namur. is a fmall Province, included by the Bishoprick of Liege on the East and South, by Hainault on the West. and Brabant on the North. There are only three places of Note in it, Namur, Charlemont, and Charleroy. The greatest part of this Province is under the Spaniards. It is Mountainous and Barren, but not unprofitable. there being great plenty of Iron Mines.

Nancang, or Nangan, a City in the Province of Quansi in China.

Nancy, Nasium, Nancaum, the Capital City of the Dukedom of Lorain, which is feated upon the River Meurte, which falls into the Moselle, five Leagues from Toul to the East, and fourteen from Bar le Duc to the same, and ten from Metz to the South In the year 1476. Charles Duke of Burgundy was flain in Battel, by Rene Duke of Lorain, near this City. In 1587. it was first Fortified. Naim, a small City in Galilee, In 1633.it was taken by Lewis XIII. King of France. And in the year 1661. it was dismantled. But in 1673. the French began to refore tifie it, and have fince made it ve-

Nandor Alba, Belgrade, a great

Nangazachi, a City of Japan, Nanhiung, a City of China, in the Province of Quanfi.

Nankanga, a City of China, in the Province of Quanfi.

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the Province of Quansi.

Kingdom of China, upon a Bay, and in a Province of the same Name, which was once the Capital of this Kingdom, and is now wastly great and populous, and one of the most Celebrated Ports in the East.

The Province of Nanquin, which was once the greatest in this Kingdom, is bounded on the North by Xantum, on the West by Honan and Huquam, on the South by Chekiam, and on the East by the magnificent Churches, and a vast Chinian Ocean. It contains fourteen great, and an hundred and ten small Cities, one hundred ninety fix thousand eight hundred and fixteen Families.

Nansa, Nesna, a River in Bis-

cay in Spain.

Nantes, Corbilum, Nannetes, a City in Bretagne in France, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tours, and the Capital of the County of Nantes, feated upon the Loir, twelve Leagues from its Mouth to the East, seventeen from Angers, and twenty from Rennes to the South.

The County of Nantes, is diwided by the Loir into two parts, and is bounded on the East by Anjou, on the South by Poictou, and on the West and North by the British Sea. This retains the Name of its most ancient Inhabitants, who were called Nannetes by the Romans.

Naples, Neapolis, an Ancient, Great, Rich, Populous City, which is the Capital of a Kingdom in Italy, called by the Turks, Ana-

Nanning, a City of China, in bolu. It is feated in the Terra di Lavoro, on the Tyrrbenian Sea. Nanquin, a great City in the an hundred and twenty five Miles from Rome to the South-East, in a fruitful pleasant Plain, being very well watered, and has a large fafe Harbour, which is much frequented by the Merchant Ships of all Nations. The Viceroy of this Kingdom does always reside in this City, and has a noble Palace. which belonged to the Kings of Naples. It is also a Bishops See, initituted by Gregory I. and is adorned with an hundred and ten number of publick and private Buildings, of great beauty and expence; fo that all this confidered, it is one of the Greatest, Richest, and most populous Cities of all Italy, containing no less than feven Miles in Compass, and befides the security the Sea gives it. and the Neighbouring Mountains, which serve in stead of Ramparts, it has four strong Castles or Citadels, for its fecurity. This City is so very ancient, it is reported to be built by Hercules about the year of the World 2725. in the times of Thola, Judge of Israel. The Chalcidians rebuilt, or inlarged it, and instead of Parthenope, its old Name, called it Nedπολις, that is the New Town. The Romans took this City from the Samnites about the year of Rome 463. after three or four bloody Wars. Being thus fubjected to that State, the Inhabitants of this City are much Celebrated for their Fidelity to Rome, and ever after the Battel of Canna would not submit to Hannibal, till

he made use of force against them. In the year of Rome 537. together with Rome, and the rest of Italy, in the fifth Century, this City became a prey to the Goths, and other Barbarous Nations, and amongst them to the Lombards; from whom it passed to Charles the Great. After this it fell under the Saracens. In 1008. the Normans began under Tancred to enter upon this Stage, whose Children drove out both the Greeks and Saracens, and possessed this City and Kingdom under the Title of Earls of Calabria. In the year 1216. there was an University opened here by Frederick II. Emperor of Germany. The rest of the Fate of this City depends more on the Changes in the Kingdom, except that prodigious Revolution in the year 1647. when one Masanello, a poor Fisher-Boy, appearing against the Spaniards, who had over-much oppressed this populous City by their Impositions, raifed fuch a storm against them, as bid fair for the excluding them for ever out of that Kingdom.

The Kingdom of Naples, (Neapolitanum Regnum) has its Name from its principal City, but was at first called the Kingdom of Sicily, as it is still in all the Publick Acts of the Kingdom. It is bounded on the Welt with the Lands of the Church, and on all other fides it is surrounded with the Mediterranean Sea. Under the first Kings it was divided into four parts, but at present it is divided into twelve Provinces or Counties, and it has about thirty Cities, great and finall.

Its length from North to South is ninety German Miles; that is from the River of Tronto, to the Cape of Spartivento, and its breadth from Cape Massa, not far from Naples. to Cape Gargani, or Monte di S. Angelo, on the Venetian Guloh thirty Miles. About the year of. Christ 1000. this Kingdom was miserably harrased by the Saracens and Greeks, who were then expedling the Children of Charles the Great. The Normans drove out first the Saracens, and then the Greeks. In 1125. Pope Anacletus II. gave this Kingdom to Roger Earl of Sicily, excluding the Children of William, his Elder Brother. In 1196. another Usurver dispossessed this Line, and called in Henry VI. Emperor of Germany: his Polterity injoyed it till the year 1261. when Charles Earl of Aniou, entered and flew Manfred IV. and last of the German Line, and his Posterity injoyed it four Descents more, when Charles IV. in the year 1371. entered and flew Joan Queen of Naples. In 1434 Alphonio King of Arragon, partly by Adoption. and partly by Conquest, got this Kingdom from another Joan, the third of the Caroline Descent: his Posterity injoyed it five Descents: till Ferdinand III. King of Castile and Arragon, dispossessed them in the year 1503, and in this Family it is at this day, Charles the prefent King of Spain, being the fixth from Ferdinando.

Napoli di Romania, Nauplia, a City on the Eastern Shoar of the Morea, it was anciently a Bi-. shops See, under the Archbishop

of Corinth; but that City being ruined, it became an Archbishoprick it felf. This City stands upon the River Inachus, fixty Miles from Misitra to the North-East, fifty five from Athens to the North-West, and thirty fix from Corenth to the South. It is furrounded on all fides but the North with the Sea. and its Shoars are fo very high and steep, that an Enemy can neither Land, nor batter its Walls with their Cannon, on the West it has a large and a fafe Haven, secured by a Fort, built upon a Rock in the midst of its Mouth, and shut which from this Fort reach to the render. Town on the North side, and to another Fort on the Continent to the South, but the Mountain of nus Argolicus. Palamede on the North, commands the Town: in all other points, it is fituated as well for Defence as Commerce, equal to any place in Europe. This City is faid to have been built by Nauplius, a Son of Hercules, and to have been one of the most ancient Towns in the Morea. It was first taken from the Greeks by the Venetians and French, in the year 1205, but then it did not long remain in their Hands, before it was retaken, with the flaughter of all their Garrison and Governor. In the thirteenth Century it fell into the Hands of Mary d' Erigane, Relict of Peter, Son of Frederick Cornar Piscopia, and this Lady the Turks, refigned it to the Vefrequently attempted it, and Ma-

homet II. Sent Machmut, a Balla with a potent Army to reduce it by force, which defign miscarried. After him Solyman the Magnificent, in the year 1537, again befieged it, and lost a great part of his Army, to no purpose, before it; but about two years after upon a Treaty, the Venetians furrendered it, to purchase a Peace of him. But then in the year 1686, the Venetians again came before it with a confiderable Fleet and Army, and having beaten the Serasquier of the Morea, and possessed themselves of Mount Palaup on both sides by two Chains, mede, forced the Town to sur-

> Golfo di Napoli, in which this City stands, was of old called Si-

Narbon, Narbo, Narbona, an ancient Roman City in Languedoc in France, built by the Romans. as Polybius faith, in Olymp. 160. an hundred and thirty eight years before the Birth of our Saviour, which is an Archbishops See, and is seated upon a Branch of the River Aude, which was made by the Romans, and is commonly called la Robine, twelve Miles from the Shoars of the Mediterranean Sea to the North, ten from Carcassone to the East, and sixteen from Montpellier to the West. In the times of the first Kings of France, Tholouse it self was a Suffragan to this Archbishop, which is since made an Archbishops See. In the not being able to preferve it from year 733. this City was taken by the Moors or Saracens, and much netians, who fortified it: the ruined, and to prevent this for the Turks however would not reft, but future, its fortifications are now carefully kept up, which with the

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number of its Inhabitants, give it a sufficient security. This Citywas yet taken by the Black Prince. in an inroad he made with a small Army from Bourdeaux. in the vear 1355.

Narden. See Naerden, a strong vince in Asia.

Town in Holland.

Nardo, Neritum, a City in the Province of Otranto, in the Kingdom of Naples, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Brindisi, but exempt from his Jurisdiction. It is built in a Plain. four Miles from the Bay of Taranto, and nine from Galliopoli to the North. Pope John XXIII. Instituted this Bishoprick in the year 1413.

Narenta, Naro, a City of Dalmaria, feated upon a River of the fame Name, thirty five Miles from Dolcigno to the North, fourteen from Raguza to the North-East, upon a Bay of the Gulph of Venice of the same Name. It It was heretofore the Capital of Dalmatia, a great and populous City, but being taken by the Venersans in the year 987. and deprived of these Advantages, it began to decay; and although it is now a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Ragusa, and stands in a fruitful Plain, yet it is but simall to what it has been. Baudrand faith it is in the Hands of the Turks, but when it came into their Power, or whether it is not fince retaken by the Venetians, I know not.

Narni, Narnia, a City under the Pope, upon the River Nera, forty Miles from Rome, which is a Bishops See, under the Pope only,

and was the Birth-place of Nerva the Roman Emperor. It is fix Miles from Terni alfo.

Narova, a great Lake in New France in America.

Narsinga, Caramania, a Pro-

Narsinga, Narsinganum, a Kinge dom in the East-Indies, which is

the same with Bisnagar.

Narsmgipatan, a City in the Kingdom of Golconda, in the East-Indies, on the Western Shoar of

the Bay of Bengala.

Narva, a City of Livonia, upon a River of the same Name. which separates Livonia from the Dominion of the Cuke of Mefcovy, over against which, on the Eastern Bank of the River, lies the Castle of Ivanowgorod, both which are under the Swedes, The City is very strong, and lies thirty Swedish Miles from Reval to the East, and about one from the Bay of Finland. The Castle was built by the Russ, and being founded on a Rock in the River, was thought Impregnable till it was taken by the Swedes in 1617. ever fince which time they have been possessed of it. Wolmar II. King of Denmark, is faid to have built this City in the year 1213. John Basilovits. Duke of Moscowy took it in the year 1558. Pontus de la Garde, General of the Swedish Forces retook it September 6. 1581. ever fince which time the Swedes have kept it. About 1654. all the Trade of Moscowy was driven by this Port, by reason of a War between England and Holland, which hindered all Navigation to Arch-Angel. It stands in Lat. 60. 00.

of the Lake of Peipis, and falls into the Gulph of Finland, it is in a manner as broad as the Elbe. but much swifter, about half a League above Narva, it falls from a steep Rock, which breaks the Water into small parts, and throws them up into the Air; fo that when the Sun shines upon them, they form a pleafant kind of Rainbow, but then this hinders the bringing Goods by Water up to the Town, and inforceth the unlading the Boats above this Ca-

taracti Nasacepha, Selucia, Bagdat, a

City in Melopotamia.

Nascaro Sinis, a River in the further Calabria, in the Kingdom

of Naples.

Nassaw, Nassovia, a small Town in Weteraw, upon the River Lhone, two Miles from the Rhine to the East, five from Bingen to the North, and twelve from Cologne, which is under its own Prince, and from whence the Family of

Nassaw has its Rife.

The Principality of Massaw, is a Territory in the Upper Circle of the Rhine, which lies partly in Westerwaldt, and partly in Weteraw, and between the Dukedom of Westphalia, the Upper Hassia, and the Bishoprick of Trier beyond the Rhine. It was at first a County, but was made a Principality by Ferdinand III. in 1653. Adoiphus the Emperor, was of this Family, chosen in 1462. and the Earls of Sarbruck. But the Noblest Branch of this House is that of Orange.

Nascivan, or Naksivan, Naxuana,

The River of Narva rileth out a City of the Greater Armenia. mentioned by Ptolemy, which is an Archbishops See, at the foot of Mount Ararat, or Taurus, between the Caspian Sea, and the Lake of Exfechia, (Lychnitis.) The Archbishop of this See, is ever fince the year 1300. chosen out of the Dominicans. This City is under the Persians, but has been wretchedly harrased by the Turks. It stands about seven Leagues from the River Araxes. Long. 81. 34. Lat. 28. 40. in a fertile Country, and is the Capital of Armensa, the Seat of a Persian Kan, or Governor, but Sir John Chardin faith they have generally thrown off the Roman Rites, and are returned to their ancient Religion, though the Pope by an Ambassador sent to Persia in 1664. obtained great favours from that Court for his followers, by which they are rather damnified than benefited.

Natarone, Vulturnus, a River in Campagna di Roma. See Vol-

Natissa, or Natisone, Natisa, a fmall River in Friuls, which arising above Aquileja, and washing it. beneath that City is divided into two Branches, and they both fall into the Ionian Sea near Grado, a City in that Province. This River was once Navigable up to Aquileja, and served that City as a Port, but now is not.

Natolia, Asia Minor, is the most Western part of Asia, of great extent, and lying in the form of a Peninsula, it is called by the Turks, (its Masters) Rabulu. and by the French, Natolie. It is bounded

bounded on the North by the Euxine, or Black Sea. on the West by the Proponts, and Archipelago, on the South with the Mediterranean Sea, and on the East by Armenia. The principal Cities at this day, are Amasia, Ancyra, Cutaige, Cogni, Tocat, Ifnich, Bursia, Smyrna, and Tarabo-(an, or Trapezunt. It reacheth from Long. 51. to 72. and from Lat. 36. to 45. and its length from the Hellespont to the Euphrates is supposed to be fix hundred and thirty Miles, and its breadth two hundred and ten. The Air is very healthful, and the Soil as fruitful. and before it fell into the Hands of the Turks, it was very Populous, Rich, Civil, and Learned, but it is now in a manner desolate, and laments the ruins of four hundred Towns destroyed by Earthquakes, and the Barbarous devouring Turks. .

Navagrot, Paropamisus, a part of Imaus, a vast Mountain in Alia.

Navareins, Navaresium, a City in the Province of Bearn in France, which has a strong Castle, and is seated on the River Gave de Oleron, four Leagues below Oleron to the North, and fix from Pau to the West.

Navarino, Abarinus, Pylus, a great populous City, on the Western Shoar of the Morea, called by the Turks, Japarin, it stands ten Miles from Modon to the North, and fifteen from Coron to the West. This is one of the most ancient Towns in the Morea, and yet is in a flourishing condition, being feated in the most pleasant miserable Prince over the Alpes

and fruitful part of the Morea, and having the best and most convenient Port; and accordingly, whilst it was in the Hands of the Venetians, they built two Castles. and a strong Wall to defend it. And in the year 1498. it sustained a furious Siege, and repelled The Ottoman Forces with that bravery. that they were forced to retire. But about two years after it fell twice in a short time into the Hands of the Turks, through the consternation of its Inhabitants. after the Turks had taken Modon. and in their possession it continued till the year 1686. when the Ve-

netians again retook it.

Navarre, Navarra, a Kingdom in the North of Spain, which is bounded on the North by France and the Pyrenean Hills, on the East and South by Arragon, and on the West by Old Castile, yet was there a small part of this Kingdom which lay on the North fide of the Mountains on the fide of France. This Country though incompassed with vast barren Mountains, is yet faid to be very fruitful. and tolerably level within. This Kingdom, which was one of the first that was set up against the Moors, began in the Person of Garcia Ximenes, in the year 716. and continued under thirty feven fuccessive Princes of its own, till the year 1512. when John de Albert King of Navarr, being Excommunicated by Pope Julius II. Ferdinando King of Arragon, taking the advantage of the little affection his Subjects bore to him feized this Kingdom, and drove the

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the Spaniards had no Authority from the Pope to Usurp this Kingdom, but then he owns they had a Bull to justifie the keeping of it, which needs no great debate. Since that time the Upper Navarr has been under the Crown of Spain, and the Lower in the Person of Henry IV. was united to the Crown of France, and this part was by Lewis XIII. in the year 1620. incorporated for ever into the Crown of France.

Naugracut, Naugracum, a Territory under the Great Mogul, in the North part of Indostan, towards Tartary, which reacheth to Mount Caucasus. It has also a City of the same Name, upon the River Ravée, two hundred and twenty Miles from Labor to the the Province of Uffer in Ire-East.

Naumburgh, Neoburgum, a City of Milnia, in the Upper Saxony, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Magdeburgh, and was once an Imperial and Free Town. It stands upon the River Saal, where it receives the River Unstrut. The Bishoprick was Translated to this place from Zeitz, in the year 1028. This City was in latter times under its own Bishop, and is now under the Administrator of the Bishoprick of Newburgh, who is of the House falls into the Rhine. of Saxony, with a small District belonging to it. It is feated in the Confines of Thuringia, eight German Miles from Erford to the East, and fix from Leipsick to the West. The Bishops of it have been of the Augustane Confession fince the year 1564. This

into France. Baudrand averrs that City was taken by the United Forces of France and Sweden in 1628.

Naxia, Naxus, called Nascia also, is an Island in the Archipelago, great, populous, and fruitful, eighty four Miles in compals, having a City of the same Name, which has in it a Greek and a Latin Bishop, and eighteen Villages. It belonged to the Venetians, and was a Dukedom, but is now under the Turks. The Maps call it

Nixia. Naxio. Acone, a Port in Bithynia, in the Lesser Asia, upon the Euxine Sea, which was the Port to Heraclea Pontica, and stands upon a River called Acone of

Meaugh, Neaugus, a Lake in land.

Necastro, Neocastrum, a small City in the further Calabria, which was almost ruined by an Earthquake in the year 1638.

Necker, Nicer, Neccarus, a River of Schwaben in Germany, which ariseth in Swartzwalt, fcarce seven Miles from the Fountains of the Danube, and passing Rotweil, it entereth the Dukedom of Wireemberg, and watereth Elfing and Hailbrun, and so passing by Heydelburgh in the Palatinate,

Neda, Nedina, a River of Arcadia in the Morea.

Medham Point, a Fortress in the Barbadoes, which sustained an Attack of four hours continuance, made upon it by de Ruyter the Dutch Admiral, who was fent with a Squadron of Ships to make make a Conquest of this Island in the year 1665. but was repelled.

Neers, Nabalia, a River of Germany, which ariseth in Juliers, twelve Miles from Fuliers, and flowing through the Bishoprick of Cologne, and Gelderland by the Castles of Gelders, a little below Genep falls into the Maes, three Leagues above Nimeguen to the South.

Negapatan, a City of Coromandel, in the hither East-Indies, now under the Dutch, formerly under the Portuguese.

Kingdom of Naples, it ariseth near a Lake of the same Name, in the Borders of the Basilicate, but in the hither Principate, thirteen Miles from Policastro to the East, and at the foot of the Appennine, and flowing North watereth Atena, and after it has buried it self for four Miles under ground, comes up again, and falls into the Bay of Amalfi, near Cappachio, twenty Miles from Salerno to the South.

Negropont, Eubæa, an Island in the Archipelago, which of old was called by the Poets, Chalcin and Abanth, and now by the Turks, Egriponte or Egribos; it lies upon the North of Achaia, or Livadia, being separated from it by a narrow Channel, and is an hundred and twenty Miles from East to West, thirty broad, and three hundred in circuit, and is joyned to the Continent by a Bridge of Stone built by the Venetiuns. The Island is fruitful, but little Inhabited. The principal mia, which ariting in Little

Town was called formerly Chalcie. now Negropone, and it stands on the South fide of the Island, at one end of the Bridge; its Walls are two Miles in compals, but not much inhabited, there being no Christians suffered to live in it, nor any but Turks and Jews. The Christians living only in the Suburbs, the whole of which may be about five thousand. The Town is separated from the Suburbs by a deep Ditch of equal breadth from top to bottom, and both stand on a plain level Ground. The Channel between the City and the Con-Negro, Tanager, a River in the tinent being not above thirty paces, and the Bridge being secured. by a Tower. This Town and Island was granted to the Venetians by the Latin Emperors of Constantinople, in consideration of their services, about the year 1204: But though they Fortified it to the utmost, yet Mahomet II. took the principal City with the loss of forty thousand Men in the year 1463. or 69. (for I find various accounts) after he had belieged it with one hundred and twenty thousand Men thirty days, putting all above twenty years of Age to the Sword, which amounted when the Siege began to eighty thoughod Men. Since that time the Turks have not much regarded this Clty: fo that in 1660. the Vener tians retook it; but finding the Christians to prevail in the Midrea in 1685. and 86. in the Winter of the last year they gan to repair its Fortifications. to add new Works.

Neis, Nista, a River of Relation

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beneath Guben falls into the Oder.

Neisse, Nissa, a Town in Silefia, in the Dukedom of Grotkaw. upon the River Neiss, two Miles from Grotkaw to the South, in which the Bishop of Wratislaw Resides. Hofman makes it a City.

Neites, a small River which falls into the Rhine near Anderpach, in the Bishoprick of Trier.

Neiva, Nebis, a small River in Entre Douro, a Province of Portugal.

Nekrakin, Ormus, an Island in

the Persian Gulph.

Nemours, Nemosium, Nemoracum, a great and pleafant Town in the Isle of France in Gastinois, upon the River Loing, which was made a Dukedom in the year 1414. and then first Walled. It stands seventeen Miles from Paris to the South.

Nepi, Nepita, Nepet, a small but ancient City, which is a Bishops See in St. Peters Patrimony. under the Pope, upon the River il Pozzolo, between Viterbo and Rome, fix Miles from Sutri to the East.

States of the Church in Italy, which firings out of the Appennine, and flowing Westward watereth Narni, and a little lower falls into the Tiber.

Mquitain in Gascogne, upon the 1672. River Baife, the Capital of the Dukedom of de Albret, not two Miles from the Garronne to the South, three from Condom to the

flows through Silelia, and a little North, and four from Agen to the West. It is in a good condition.

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Nerk, Nerisia, a Province in the Kingdom of Sweden, which lies between Westmannia, and Sudermannia to the East, and Wefrogothia to the West. The Capital of which is Orebro, by the Lake Hielmer.

Nermonster, an Island upon the Coast of Poictou in France.

Nerva. See Narva, a Town in Livonia.

Nester, Borysthenes. See Nieper, a River in Poland.

Nester Alba, or Niester Alba, a Town in Bessarabia, on the Euxine Sea.

Neuf Chastel, Novum Castrum, a Town in the Dukedom of Normandy, upon the River Arques, eight Leagues from Dieppe to the South-East.

Neuf Chastel sur Meuse, a Town of Lorain, upon the Maes, in the Borders of Champagne, five Leagues from Mirecourt to the West, and seven from Toul to the South.

Nevers. Nivernum, a Fine, Great, Rich, Populous City, and a Bishops See, under the Archbi-Nera, Nar, a River in the shop of Sens, and a Dukedom, which has a Bridge over the Loyre, and a Castle, and stands five Leagues from Baris and Lions, and twelve from Moulins. Folm Calimir, King of Poland, Nerac, Neracum, a City of died in this City December 16.

Neuf-Marché, Novus Mercatus, a Town in Normandy, upon the River Eure, by which it is separated from Beauvais. It was heretotore

fore very much regarded, and Lew-B VII. took it after a sharp siege, in the year 1151. It was restored to the English in 1154. and in 1161. there was a Parliament held in it. This Town stands twenty miles from Roan to the South, and the same distance from Paris to the West.

Reure, a River of Kilkenny, in Ireland, which watereth Ross, and then falls into the Sewer, which separates Leinster from Mounster, and falls beneath Waterford into the Ocean.

Neusidlersee, Peiso, a Lake between Austria, and the Lower Hungary, between Raab to the East, and Vienna to the West.

Rew Albion, California, an Island on the West of America, in North. Lat. 38. discovered by Sir

Francis Drake in 1578.

Mewark upon Erent, is a fair, rich Town in Nottinghamfloire, feated on the East Bank of the Trent, eleven miles from Nottingham to the North, which took its Name from a Castle here built by Alexander Bishop of Lincoln, in the Reign of Henry II. which was feized by King Stephen. King Folm died in this Town in the year 1216. And Edward VI Incorporated it, and gave it the Privilege of fending two Burgelles to the Parliament. This Town fuffered a fiege for its Loyalty in the year 1643. and 1644. which was raised by Prince Rupert, March 22. After which it stood firm to the Royal Interest till May 11.1646. and then was forced to Surrender, the King being then in the Hands of the Scots, and all his Forces diffipated.

Rewbury, Novum burgum, a Town on the South of Bark Shire stands upon the River Kennet, which at Reading falls into the Thames, twenty miles from Oxford, to the South. It is called by Antoninus, Spinæ, though not built now in the same place, and is a fine. rich, Cloathing Town, feated in a champain Plain Country. This place was made more famous by a fignal Victory obtained here by Charles I. September 20. 1643. over the Forcesof the Parliament. October 27. 1644. There was a fecond Fight, in which, though the King's Forces, which were much divided, had at first the good fortune to drive the Enemy out of the Field, yet being overpowered by Numbers, and fresh Supplies, they were at last Routed, and the King in great danger of being taken. This Battel though short, was the sharpest that was fought in all that War. Charles II. added a great Honour to this Place, when in the Year 1675, he created Charles Fitz Roy, Duke of Southampton, Earl of Chichester, and Baron of Newbury.

Rew-Castle upon Cine, is a strong, rich, populous Sea-Port Town in Northumberland; but on the Borders of Durham, fix miles from the Sea. The River is very deep, and the Haven fecure and large; the Town stands upon a rising Ground, and has a fair Bridge over the River on the South fide, near which stands the Castle. and over against it the Market-Place, and more to the North upon a steep Hill, stands the Body of the Town, fenced with Towers and

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strong Walls: Mr. Cambden doth suppose it to have been called Garbosentum by the Romans; and to have taken the Name of Newcastle when it was rebuilt by Robert Eldest Son to William the Conqueror. In the Reign of Edward I. a Rich Man being taken Prisoner in the Town by the Scots, after his Ranfom began the Fortifications of the Town, and the rest of the Inhabitants finished this Work. which made it both fafe and rich. And Richard II. made it a Major Town. Long. 21. 30. Lat. 57. 34. Thus far Mr. Cambden. But fince his death, the Scots in the year 1640. feiled this strong Town, and thereby began the Calamities of England, which lasted twenty years. In 1644. after a long fiege, the Scots took this Town the second time. October 19. Lewis Steward Duke of Lenox, was created Earl of Newcastle, in the Year 1604. by Fames I. He dying without Islue, William Cavendish Viscount Mansfield, and Baron Ogle, was by Charles I. created Earl of Newcastle in 1627. Marquels of Newcastle, in 1643. and was made Duke of the same in 1664. by Charles II. to whom succeeded Henry his Son in 1676.

Rew England, a large Country in North America, first Discovered by Sebastian Cabot, under English Colours in 1497, entred upon for the English by Mr Philip Amadas in 1584. It lies in 40 and 41 deg. of North Lat. seventy miles upon the Ocean, which affords it plenty of Harbours, the Air is healthful, but the Weather very uncertain. This Country was

first begun to be Planted in 1606. In 1610. one Robinson an Independent Preacher struck in with the Delign, and much promoted that Plantation. This Country is well watered with Rivers, and has great variety of Wild Fowl, Wild Beafts, Timber in abundance, and plentifully produceth Flax. Hemp. Corn of all forts, Furrs, Amber, and Iron, wherewith the Inhabitants drive a gainful Trade with the other English Plantations in America. This Colony is very strong, and they have built seven great Towns, the chief of which is Bolton, which in 1670. had fifty Sail of Ships belonging to it; till the Reign of His present Majesty Fames II. they would never submit to any Governour sent from England, but lived like a Free State; but a Quo Warranto being fent against them in the year 1683. by His late Majesty, they submitted to Henry Cranfield Esquire, and in 1686. Accepted Sir Edward Andrews as Governour for His now Maiest v.

The Dukedom of Newenburg. Neoburgum, called by the French Neubourg; is a Tract in Germany in Nortgow, upon the Danube, part of which lies in the Circle of Bavaria, and part in Schwaben, which heretofore was a part of the Dukedom of Bavaria, till Maximilian I. Granted it to the Children of Rupert Prince Palatine. This Line ended in 1559. in the Person of Henry, after whom Succeeded Philip Lews, Duke of Deuxponts. or Zweybrucken, in which Family it still is. It takes its Name from New-burg (Neoburgum) a City in Bavaria upon the Danube; four Leagues from Donawert in Schwaben to the East, and three from Ingolftad, and the fame distance from Aichstadt to the South. The Duke of Newburg is lately become Elector Palatine, by the Death of Charles the last Elector without Iffue.

Neibenburg, Newburg, Neopyrgum, a finall City in Schwaben, in the Dukedom of Wurtsburg, upon the River Entz, in the Borders of the Marquilate of Baden, fix German miles from Stugart to the West, and as much from Spire to the South.

Newenburg, Newbourg, Neoburgum, a Town in Brifgow, upon the Rhine, between Brisach to the North, and Basil to the South, which was heretofore a Free Imperial City, but in the year 1410. it was exempted, and granted to the House of Austria, lince that in the year 1675. it was much damnified, and in part deltroyed.

Newenstad, Neustad, Neostadium, a City in Austria, which is one of the principal Cities in that Dukedom, built in a Marshy and low Ground, upon a small River, fix German miles from Vienna to the North. The Town is of a square

Form, with a Piazza in the middle, and it is incompassed with two Walls and a Ditch. The outward Wall is not high, and the inward is of no great itrength, yet it has defeated two Attempts of the Turks against it, in the latter of which Solyman the Magnificent, in the year 1529. Stormed this Town feven times, in one day, and was

every time repulsed. In this City

the Emperor has a Palace of a square building, with four Towers, which may be feen a great way off. There is another City of the same Name in Bohemia, in the Dukedom of Oppelen, and near the Borders of the Dukedom of Grotkaw, five miles from Oppelen. And there is a third in the Palatinate of the Rhine, four German miles from Spire to the West, and two from Landaw to the North, which last was once an Imperial City, but is now exempt, and a fourth in the Dukedom of Wurtsburg, two miles from Wimpfen to the East, and a little more from Hailbrun; a fifth in the Dukedom of Brunswick upon the River I eyna, fix miles from Zell to the West, which is under the Duke of Hannover.

Newbausel, Neoselium, a strong but small Town in the Upper Hungary, called by the Hungarians Owar; it stands upon the River Nitria, two German miles from the Danube to the North, and eleven from Presburg to the East. It is feated in a Marsh, which is its greater est strength; yet it has fix Baltions made in the form of a Star, and walled up Breaft height, above the Level within, nor is the Diko broad or deep. The Grand Visier fat down before this Town August 14. 1663. and took it the 27. with the loss of fifteen thousand men ; he immediately endeavoured to strengthen this place, by bringing the River to run round it, but however July 7. 1685. the Duke of Lorain sat down before it, and, took it by Storm August 19 following, putting all the Garrison to the Sword.

Newmarche, Novomarchia, a City of Transylvania called by the Hungarians Wallerhelp. It stands upon the River Merisch, at the foot of the Carpathian Mountains, thirty five miles from Clausenburg to the South. East. In this City the Assembly of the States of Transylvania are most usually held.

Rew-Warket, a Town in the Borders of Suffolk and Cambridgeshire, ten miles from Cambridge to the East, famous for nothing but Horse-Races, and a House belonging to the Kings of England, a Fire in which Town saved the Life of Charles II. by necessitating his return before the time appointed, which prevented the designs of the Ris-House Conspirators.

Rewport, Medena, Novus Portus, a Town in the Isle of Wight, which is the Capital of the Island. It is well seated, and much frequented, and very populous. It has a small Haven, and is a Corporation, which sends two Burgesses to Parliament, by the Grant of James I. Charles I. Honoured it also by creating Mountjoy Blount Earl of Newport, in the year 1628. This Honour is now enjoyed by Henry his Son, who is the third Earl of this Family. Long. 19. 14. Lat. 50. 40.

Newport upon the Usk, a confiderable Sea-Port Town in the County of Monmouth, feated between the Ebwith and the Usk, two miles from the Severn to the North.

Rewport, in Penbrokeshire, in Persia. is a considerable Town in the Nicaea, North-West part of that County, is an Au upon the Irish Sea, built at the old called

foot of an high Mountain, by the side of the River Neverns, by Martin of Tours, and by the procurement of his Posterity made a Corpration also, in which afterwards they built a Castle for their Habitation.

Newport, Novus Portus, a strong Sea-Port Town in Flanders, of old called Stanthoft, that is, the Sandy Head; it has a competent Haven upon the German Ocean, at the Mouth of the River Yperle, five Leagues from Dunkirk to the East, and three from Ostend to the West. This Town is still in the hands of the Spaniards. Near this place Prince Maurice of Nassaw, gave the Spaniards a great overthrow, Feb. 25. 1600.

Neytracht. See Nitraeht, a City of Hungary.

Niancheu, Niancheum, a confiderable City in the Province of Chekiam in China.

Niaren More, the Ruffian Name of the North Ocean or Frozen Sea, called Mare Scythicum.

Nicaragua, a Region in New Spain, in North America, of great extent, between the North Sea to the East, the South Sea to the West, the Province of Hondura to the North, and La Costa Rica to the South. This Province is also called New Leon, from Leon de Nicaragua, the principal City in it, which is a Bilhops See, under the Archbishop of Mexico, and is intirely in the hands of the Spaniards.

Nicapheach, Oxus, a great River n Persia.

Nicaa, a City of Bithynia, which is an Archbishops See, it was of old called Antigonia, from its Builder.

Builder, Olbia, and Ancore, and was named Nicaa by Lysmachus in honour of his Wife, it is now called Isnich, Nichor, and Nichea. This City is particularly famous for the first General Council here held by the Command of Constantine the Great, in the year 325. which had three hundred and eighteen Bishops in it. There was another defigned here in 359. for the promoting Arianism, but it was disappointed by an Earthquake. which ruined a great part of the City. There was a second General Council here in the year 787. confifting of three hundred and fifty Bishops, in which Image-Worship was approved, which Charles the Great Censured in a Council at Franck ford, in 794. confitting of three hundred Bishops. This City was taken by Godfrey de Bovillon in his Passage to Ferusalem, in the year 1097. it being then in the Hands of the Infidels, by whom it was restored to the Greek Emperor. In the year 1229, it was befieged by Orchanes II. of the Ottoman Line; and Andronicus the Greek Emperor coming up to its Relief, he was wounded, and forced to retire, yet the City held out, and was taken by a Stratagem rather than force the year following. This City stands forty four miles from Nicomedia to the North, twenty five from Prusia to the West, and in Long. 57. 30. Lat. 42. 25.

Nice, Nicea, a City in Provence in France, cilled also Nizza, Nicia, and Nice de Provence, which is a great, splendid, populous City, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Ambrun, seated upon the

Shoar of the Mediterranean Seal and furnished with a large Haven. and a Castle, two miles from the Mouth of the River Var or Varo. and seven from Port Monaco to the West. This City was subject to the Earls of Provence, till the year 1365, when it was left by Queen Joanna to Lewis II. Duke of Savoy, with the County belonging to it, and it is still subject to that Family, and is the most Western Town in Italy, in the present esteem. It was built at first by the Massilians. Long. 30. 20. Lat. 43. 45.

Nice, Nicea, once a City and a Bishops See in Macedonia, now a Village, inhabited by Turks and Bulgarians, thirty four miles from Ocrida, or Giustandil, as the Turks call it; towards Heraclea, its Rusins shew it to have been a vast City.

Nichor, Nicaa, in Bithynia.

Nicoping, Nicopinga, a City of Sweden, which is the Capital of Suddermannia, upon the Shoars of the Baltick Sea, thirteen miles from Stockholm to the North-Weit, and seven from Norkop to the South-East. It has an Haven and a Castle, which was the ancient Seat of the Dukes of this Province, and was the residence of Charles the last Duke, before he was advanced to the Crown of Sweden.

Nicoping, a Town of Denmark, in the Isle of Falstria, over against Laland, eleven Danish miles from Copenhagen to the South, in which Christopher II. King of Denmark died in 1333. It is a small, but a fine Town

in the Isle of Cyprus, which is an

Archbishops See, strong and popu-

lous, and feated in the midst of the

Island. It was the Seat of the

Rings of this Island, and after that

of the Venetian Governours, till

the Turks, whose Governour still

refides in it. This City is three

miles in compass, and stands in a

built by Theodor Furstemberg, Bi-Nicosia, Leucosia, Nicosia, a City shop of Paderborn for the residence of his Successors. Nero Claudius, and Charles the Great, had before built Castles in this very place, the first against the Sicambri, the second against the Sain the year 1571. it was taken by xons.

fruitful well watered Plain. Nicotera, a City in the Further Calabria, upon the Tyrrhenian Sea. which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Regio, and is little, and not well inhabited, having fuffered very much by an Earthquake in the year 1638. Long. 40. 00. Lat. 38. 25.

Nicoya, a City and County in Nicaragua in New Spain, in America.

Nicsia. See Naxia, an Island in the Archivelago.

Nidrosia, a River of Norway, which falls by Drontheim into the Vergivian Ocean. In Lat. 64.

Nied Teutsche or Alleman, Nita Germanica, a River which ariseth in the Forest of Lorain, and taking in the Nied Fransois, Nitam Romanam, which watereth Haudonville, Estangs, and Niedburg, they thus united hast to Bosonville, and there fall into the Saare or Sare, which last ends in the Moselle, a little above Trier.

Niemeca, Germany.

Lithuania.

near Paderborn upon the confluence of the Alme and the Lippe,

Nieper, Borysthenes, a River of Poland, which was very well known to Ptolemy, and the Ancients: it ariseth in Moscowy, in the Palatinate of Bielki, near Dnieprisco. and flowing Westwards it entereth Lithuania, a Province of Poland, and watereth Smolensco and Orssa, then turning South, it pasfeth by Mobilow, Rohaozow and Rezezyca, above which last it receives the Berezina from the West, and passeth South-East to Lojoworod, beneath which it takes in the Peripecz, a vast River from the Welt, and so hasteth to Kiovia, above which it admits the Desgna, a vast River from the East, from hence it runs South-East by Riffzow, Czyrcass, and as far as the Rock y Stones, where it turns South-West by the Zaporavia Islands, and falls into the Euxine Sea almost four English miles East of Bialogrod; a few miles above its Outlet it takes in the Bog a vast River from the West. It has seventy five miles above its Outlets, thirteen Cataracts called by the Inhabitants Poromys. which make it impossible to carry any Boat higher up its Stream.

The Mielter, Tyras, a River of Niemen. See Memel, a River in Poland, called also the Turla, it foringeth out of a small Lake in Nienhuis, Nienhusium, a Castle Red Russia, nine Polish miles from Premy/le to the East, and four from Lemberg to the South, and

running

running East through Pokutie, and Podolia, it separates Braclaw from Walachia, and in Bessarabia falls into the Euxine Sea, fixty miles from the Mouth of the Ister, or Danube to the North, Baudrand. But the latter Maps make it not much above twenty English miles.

Nigeboli, Nicopolis, a City built by Trajan, after the Conquest of Decebalus King of the Dacians, who was a valiant and wife Prince, at the Confluence of the Isacar, and the Danube in Bulgaria. It was at first a Bishoprick, but it is now an Archbishops See, and is commonly called Nigeboli; but by the Turks Sciltaro. It stands ten Hungarian miles from the Borders of Servia to the East, and three from Silistria to the North. Near this City the Christians received a great Overthrow from the Turks, in the year 1393. under Sigismund the Emperor. Long. 50. 20. Lat. 45.15.

Nigir, Niger, the greatest River of Africa, called by the Inhabitants Buid Rijar ; it ariseth in Æthiopia, from a Lake of the fame Name, and turning Westward, it divides Nigritia into two parts, and after a long Course, and the reception of many Rivers, whose Names are unknown to us, it falls into the Atlantick Ocean by fix great Outlets, which are all but one South of Cape Verde.

Nile, Nilus, a vatt River in Africa, which ariseth from two Fountains in the Higher Æthiopia, in the Abissins Empire, in a Country called Sacaha'a, amongit high Mountains, and being enlarged by

the Gema, Kelti, and Branti. it passeth through the South part of the Lake of Dambea, to the greatest Catracts; before it enters Nubia, it takes in the River Meleg. and afterwards the Tacaze, a great River at Jalac, and entering and traversing the Upper Egypt four miles beneath Grand Cairo, it divides first into two, and after into more Branches, which anciently made the number of feven, but are now reduced to four, the rest being stopped up by the Sands of the Mediterranean Sea, and those brought down by the River; the Mahometan Princes who have been many Ages Lords of Egypt, taking no care to keep them open. The Eastern Branch falls into the Mediterranean Sea by Damiaea, and was of old called Os Pelusiacum : the Western was then named Canopus, and falls into the same Sea below Rosetto; these two make: the Delta, an Island, which is the richest portion of Land in Egypt . and there are two other Outlets between thefe, but poor in Waters faith Mr. Sandys. This River is the only cause of the Fertility of Egypt, beginning every year to rile with the Rifing Sun, June 17and fwelling fometimes to twenty four Cubits, about the middle of Seprember it begins to decrease, and about a Month after they begin to Sow their Grounds, and in May they Reap them. The cause of this Inundation is now known to be the Rains which fall in Æthiopia for three Months together in their Winter, and the Egyptian Summer. But they of Egypt owe not only their Food, but many of them their

Lives to the swellings of this River, infornuch that when five hundred the of the Plague at Grand Cairo the day before, not one dies the day after. These Waters are sweet to the taft, cool and wholsom, and extreamly Nutritive both to Plants and Animals. It has plenty of Fish, and too many Crocodiles, fome of which live to be thirty foot long, but then they rarely come so low as Grand Cairo. M. Thevenot begins the encrease of the Nile, May 16. or 20. and faith the Publication is made June 28. or 29. and he faith they give no account of its encrease beyond September 24. though it often swells to the beginning of October, and that it gradually abates till the Month of May. He gives also this account of the Head of the Nile, from the Report of an Æthiopian Ambassador he met at Grand Cairo. The Head of Nile is a Well that springs out of the ground in a large Plain called Ovembromma, in the Province of Ago, which casts up the Waters very high, the Well being twelve days Journey from Gouthar the Capital of Æthiopia, and these Waters running Northwards, pass by seven Cataracts before they enter into Egypt; and he faith, there are no Mountains near its Head by three weeks Journey. If the River doth not rife fixteen foot, a Famine follows for want of Water, if it swells to twenty four, there is a Dearth, because the Seed time is loft.

Nimmeghen, Noviomagum, a City of the Low Countries, mentioned by Antoninus in his Itinerary, called now by the Inhabitants 12t=

meauen; by the French Nimegue: by the Spaniards Nimega. It is the Capital of the Dukedom of Guelderland, and is under the United Provinces, being feated upon the Wael, between the Rhine and the Maez, two Leagues from Arnheim to the South, ten from Roermond, and fix from Verecht to the East. three from Cleves to the West, and twenty from Cologn to the same. It was anciently a Free Imperial City, but was afterwards exempt, and became subject to the Dukes of Guelderland, being Mortgaged to one of them by William Earl of Holland, who was then chosen Emperor of Germany. About the year 1585. this City was much inclined to the Interest of the Roman Catholick Religion. In the year 1589. the Hollanders endeavoured without any good fuccess to reduce it. when Skenkius Itheir General was Drowned in the Wael. But in the year 1591. Prince Maurice had better fortune, and took it after a sharp Siege. In the year 1672. it was taken by the French, but then it was the only Town in all those Provinces which fought for its Liberty; the year after the French deserted it: and in 1678. there was a Peace Agreed here between the French and the Spaniards; and in the year 1679. between the Germans and the French. This City is faid to have been first built by the Catti, and the Caltle by Julian the Apoltate whilit he was in France; Charles the Great built here a Noble Palace, which together with the City was burnt by the Normans. The Germans prevailing against the Normans, rebuilt the City, and gave

gave it many Privileges, several of the Emperors residing in it, till at last it was Mortgaged to Otho, Duke of Guelderland, after which it became the Capital of that Dukedom.

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Ningive, Ningiva, a City in the Province of Leotumin, in China. Baudrand.

Ningque, Ningqua, a City in the Province of Nankin in China.

Ninive, Ninus, an ancient and most Celebrated City of Assyria, mentioned in the Sacred and Profane Stories. It lies now in ruins, and out of it is fprung a new City, called Mosul, built on the other fide of the Tigris, which is under the Turks, and stands an hundred Miles from Bagat to the North.

Ninove, Niniva, a small City in Flanders, in the County of Aloft, not above two Leagues from Alost to the South, in the middle between Brussels to the East. and Oudenarde to the West.

Niort, Noverogus, a Town in Poictou, thirteen Leagues from Rochelle to the North-Eaft.

Niphonia, a great Island belonging to Fapan, which is the principal Province of that Empire, in which are Jedo and Meaco, the Royal Cities where the King resides.

Nisa, Nyssa, a City of Lydia, in the Lesser Asia, which is a Bishops Sec. Long. 59. 10. Lat.

Nisibin, Nisibis, the principal City of Mesopotamia, of great antiquity, being mentioned by Pliny and Strabo. It is now an Archbishops See, and the Capital

of Diarbeck, being under the Turks. It stands upon the River Zaba, which falls into the Tigra. under Mount Taurus, thirty five Miles from the Tigris to the West. fifty from Amida to the South. and feventy five from Taurus to the South-West.

Nisi, Coron, a City in the Morea. Nisi, Nysa, a City of Armenia the Leffer, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Ciestinrea, from which it stands fixty Miles to the East. Long. 66. 30. Lat. 40. 20.

Nisi, Enisis, a small River on the East of Sicily, which falls into the Sea, between Messina to the North, and Cap di S. Aleccio to the South, by the Town of Sca-

Nismes, Nimes, Nemaufium, a City of France, in the Lower Languedoc, which was a Roman Colony, and of great antiquity, and is now a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Narbone win which there is an Amphitheatre. which is very periest, and many other Roman antiquities, and which is now in a flourishing State. it stands in the middle between vignon to the East, and Mantpole lier to the West, seven Leagues from either. Long. 25. 05. Lat. 43. 6.

Nisau, Nissa, Nisi, Naisumi one of the principal Cities of Servia, seated upon a River of the fame Name, which falls into the Morava, fifteen German Miles from Scopia to the North, and twelve from Giustandil to the West, and forty two from Thessan lonica to the North-West.

Rithesvale, Nithia, a County in the South of Scotland, near the Borders of England, which has Cluydesdale on the North, Anandale on the East, Solway Fyrth on the South, and Galloway on the West.

Nitracht, or Neytracht, Nitria, a City of the Upper Hungary, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Gran, and stands upon a small River of the same Name, ten German Miles from Presburgh to the East, and the same distance from Gran to the North, and five from Newhausel to the same. It is the Capital of a small County of the same Name, and was in the Hands of the Emperor, whilst Newhausel was under the Turks.

Dukes of Curland.

Niuche, Niucanum, a Kingdom in the Asian Tartary, the King of which has lately Conquered China. This is called by others Tenduc.

Nive, Nivus, a River of France in Aquitain, called by the Inhabitants, Errobi. It ariseth in the Borders of the Kingdom of Navarr, and watering the Town of St. Fean de Pied Port, it falls into the Adour, through Bayonne.

Nivernois, Ambarri, Nivernenfis Comitatus, is a Province in
France, of great extent upon the
Lorre. It has the Dukedom of
Burgundy on the East, that of
Bourbone on the South, Berry
on the West, and Orleance on the
North. The Vadicasses were the
ancient Inhabitants of this Province, and Nevers is its Capital

City: the rest of any Note, are La Charite, Cosne, Clamecy, Decize, and Corbigny.

Nizza. See Nice, a City of Provence, belonging to the Duke of Savor.

Nocera, Nuceria, a City of Italy, of great antiquity, which is a Bishops See, immediately under the Pope, seated at the foot of the Appennine, in the Borders of the Marchia Anconitana, at the Fountains of the River Topino, sixteen Miles from Spoleto to the North, and sisteen from Camerino to the West.

Nocera, a City in the Kingdom of Naples, in the hither Principate, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Salerno, and a Dukedom belonging to the Family of Barberino. It stands eight Miles from Salerno to the South-West, and twenty two from Naples to the South. There is also a Town of this Name in Calabria, eight Miles from Amanteas to the South, and three from the Tyrrbenian Sea.

Noere, Notra, a River of Angoumois in France.

Noesenstad Bistritia, a City of Transylvania; the same with Bestercze, in which word it is described.

Nogent le Retrou, Nonigentum Roerudum, the fairest Village in France, the Capital of the County of La Perche, seated upon the River Huyna, fourteen Leagues from Chartres, the Capital of La Beausse, and Honoured with the Title of a Dukedom.

NO

Nola. a City and Colony in Campania fælix, now Terra di Lavoro, in the Kingdom of Naples, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Naples, and is now in a tolerable state, and shews many footsteps of its great antiquity. In or near this City Augustus, the first Roman Emperor died Anno Christi, 14. But then it is not less famous for being the birth place of St. Paulinus, who was afterwards Bishop of it. It stands fourteen Miles from Naples towards the East, near the River Agno, Clanis.

Noli, Naulum, Naulum, a finall City in the States of Genoua, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Genoua. It stands in a Plain on the Shoars of the Ligurian Sea, but then it has no Harbour, as I have often seen, (saith Baudrand.) It was once a Free State, but it is now subject to the State of Genoua, from which City it stands thirty one Miles to the West.

Nombre de Dios, Nomen Dei, a City of Terra firma, a Province upon the Streights of Panama, twenty five Leagues from Panama to the North, which has a noble and fafe Harbour. It was built by the Spaniards, but is fince deferted and forfaken.

Nomeny, Nomenium, a City or great Town in the Dukedom of Lorain, upon the River Seile, Salia, five Miles from Nancy to the South, and seven from Marsal to the South-East.

Nona, Ænona, a City of Dalmatia, mentioned by Ptolemy, which is now a Bishops See, under

the Archbishop of Zara or Zadar; it is well fortified, and is leated over against the Island of Giesse, ten Miles from Zara to the North. It is under the Venetians.

De Rootothe Zee, Mare Germanicum, the German Ocean.

Norcia, Nursia, a small City in the Dominions of the Church, placed by Livy, Pliny, and the rest of the Ancients, in Umbria. It stands amongst the Hills. near the Appennine, by the River Fredda, fix Miles from the Marchia Anconitana to the South, between Aquila to the Balt, and Spoletto to the West, thirteen Miles from either. This was the Country of St Benedict, the Father of the Western Monks; as also of Sertorius the great Romans Commander, who was flain in Spain.

Norden, Nordenum, a City in Westphalia in East-Friesland up on the German Ocean, under the Prince of East-Friesland, the teen Miles from Embden to the North.

Nordlingen, Norlinga, a City of Schwaben, which in the year 1251, was made a Free Imperial City: it stands upon the Rivar Eger, four German Miles from Lawingen to the North, and ten from Werden to the South West. and from Ingolftad to the West. between the Territories of the Duke of Newburgh, and the Count of Octingen, and is made famous by a defeat of the Swedes in 1621 and a Victory of the Swedes and French in 1645. though itsis, 6 therwise small, and in a decaying condition. This place is called by

Linghen.

Rozfolk, Norfolcia, a County on the Eastern Coast of England. Bounded on the North with the German Ocean, on the East in part by the same Ocean, and in nia, is a great and fruitful Propart by Suffolk, on the South by the Rivers of Waveney, and the little Ouse, which part it from Suffolk, and on the West with the great Oufe, and towards Lincoinshire with that part of the Nene, which passeth from Wisbich to the Washes. It containeth in length from Yarmouth to Wisbich fifty Miles, in breadth from Thetford to Wells thirty Miles; in circuit about two hundred and forty Miles. The Southern parts, which are Wood-Lands, are fruitful, the Northern or Champain, are barren and dry. The first Earl of Norfolk was Ralph de Waet, Created in the year 1075. After whom fucceeded the Bigots from 1335. to 1270. in fix Descents. year 912. William the base Son In 1313. Tho. de Brotherton, a Son of Edward I. was made Earl of Norfolk, And Margaret his Daughter, in 1398. was made Duchels, whose Son Thomas Mowbray, and his Descendents continued the Honor to the year 1461. In 1475. Richard Duke of York was made Duke of Norfolk. And in 1483. 'Fohn Lord Howard was vested with the same Honour. in whose Family it now is. Henry the present Duke of Norfolk being the ninth Duke of this Race.

Norimburgh. See Nurenberg, a City of Germany.

Norkoping, Norcopia, a small

the French, Norlingue, and by the City in Sweden, feated between Germans is also written 1202= two Lakes, five Miles from the Baltick Sea, in the Province of Ostrogothia, by the River Motala. ten Miles from the Lake Veter Eaft.

Normandy, Neustria, Normana vince in France, which has the Title of a Dukedom. It has this Name from the Normans, who under Rollo their first Duke, settled here in the time of Charles the Simple, King of France. It is bounded on the North and West by the British Sea, on the East by Picardy, and on the South by le Perche, and le Maine. It lies fixty fix Leagues from East to Wells and from North to South bout thirty; the principal City in it is Roan or Rouen. This Province is also divided into twelve Counties, but more usually into the Upper and Lower Normandy. Rollo the first Duke of this Province, obtained that Title in the of Robert the fixth Duke, Conquered England in the year 1066. by which means it was United to the Crown of England, till the year 1202. when King John was outed of it. Henry V. about the year 1420. Reconquered this Duchy. but his Son lost it again about the year 1450. ever fince which time it has been annexed to the Crown of France.

De Moort Caep, Rubea, is the most Northern Point of Finmark. and indeed of all Europe.

Nortgow, Nortgovia, a Province of Germany, between Bohemia to the East, and the Danube to the East, and the Danub: to the South, which parts it from Bavaria, Schwaben, and Franconia to the W. and Voigtland to the N. the Capital of which is Norimburg, This Name in the German Tongue, fignifies the North Country.

Mozthamptonshire. Northantonia, is seated almost in the midst of England; on the N. it is parted from Lincolnshire by the River Weland, on the East from Huntington by the Nene, on the South it has Buckingham and Oxford, year of Christ 447. and on the West Warwickshire separated by Watling Street, a Roman way. From North to South it is forty fix Miles in length, but not full twenty in breadth where it is broadest. The Air is temperate. and the Soil is a rich, fruitful Champain, full of People. The chief Town is Posthampton, which for its Circuit, Beauty, and Buildings, may be compared with most of the Cities of England. It was burnt by the Danes. And in the Wars in King John's time it fuffered much from the Barons. Near this City in the year 1460. Henry VI. was overthrown, and first taken Prisoner by Edward IV. upon the Ocean. In 1261.the Students of Cambridge are faid to have removed hither by the Kings Warrant, with intentions to have fettled the University here. In the Reign of K. Charles II. it was totally deltroyed by Fire, but by the favour of that gracious Prince, and the chearful contributions of good People, it was soon rebuilt. Long. 19. 40. Lat. 52. 36. To omit the more ancient Families, William Lord Compton, was Created Earl of Northampton, by

Ring James I. in 1618. The present Earl being George, the fourth of this Noble Family.

Northausen, Northusia, an Imperial Free City of Germany, in Thuringia, upon the River Zorge, between Erford to the South, and Halberstad to the North, eight German Miles from either. This City is under the Protection of the Elector of Saxony; and is faid to have been built by Meroveus I. King of the Franks. in the

The North Foreland, Cantium, a Cape of the Isle of Thannet in Kent, famous for a Sea Fight between the English and the Dutch, in the year 1666, when the brave Duke of Albemarle, with only two Squadrons of the English Fleet, maintained a Fight against the whole Dutch Fleet, confifting of an hundred Sail, two days together, and Prince Rupere comingup in the Evening of the second day, the English fell the third day on the Durch Fleet, and beat them home; which, all things confidered, was the most wonderful Naval Fight that ever was fought

Mosthumberland, Northumbria, is parted on the Southby the Derwent, and the Tyne from the Bishoprick of Durham \$ on the East it has the German Ocean, on the North Scotland, and on the West Scotland and Cumberland: it has the form of a Triangle or Wedge. The Air is cold and tharp, the Soil barren and rugged, but much improved by the industry of its Inhabitants. The principal places in

it, are New-Castle and Barwick. George Fitz-Roy, a Natural Son of Charles II. was Created Duke of Northumberland, in the year 1674.

Norway, Norvegia, Nerigon, Basilia, is a Kingdom of great extent on the North-Western Shoar of Europe; called by the Inhabitants, Rozsicke, and by contraction Norke, and by the Germans, Morwegen. It was heretofore esteemed the Western part of Scandinavia, and called Nerigon, as Cluverius faith; it is of great extent from North to South, as reaching from the entrance of the Baltick Sea, to almost the North Cape, but it is not of equil breadth; on the East it has the Kingdom of Sweden, on the West the German Ocean, on the South the Sound, and on the N. Lapland; on the East a long ridge of Mountains, which are always covered with Snow, called Sevones, separate it from Sweden. It is vast, but Barren and Rocky, or overgrown with vast and unpassable Woods. Its length is about one thousand and three hundred English Miles, and two hundred and fifty its breadth, which valt Tract of Land is divided into five Provinces, Aggerbus, Bergenbus, Dronthembus, Wardhus, and Bahus, but this last was refigned to the King of Sweden in the year 1658. There depend upon this Kingdom several Islands, as Iseland, Groenland, Spitzberg, and the Isles of Orkney, which were resigned to Fames VI. of Scotland. The principal Cities are Drontheim, and Berghen. This had Kings of its own from very

ancient times, but in the year 1326. it was first united to Denmark in the Person of Magnus III. And in the year 1376. they became so united, that they were never fince fenarated.

Rozwich Nordovicum. is a rich. populous, neat City, in the middle of the County of Norfolk. feated at the confluence of the Venster or Vensder, and the Pare. This City forung up out of the ruins of Venta Icenorum, now called Caster, in which not many years fince was found a vast number of Roman Urns; but when or by whom Norwich was built is not known: but it seems to be a Saxon City, and it was certainly the Seat of some of the Kings of the East Angles. In its Intancy Sueno, a Dane, burnt it in the year 1004. In the Reign of William the Conqueror it was besieged, and taken by Famine. Herbert, Bishop of this Diocess, contributed to its growth, by removing the Bishops Chair from Thetford hither, about the year 1096. In the feventeenth year of King Stephen's Reign, it was refounded, and made a Corporation. The Caftle is thought to have been built in the Reign of Henry II. And was taken by the French in the Reign of King John. In the Reign of Edward I. it was Walled by the Citizens. And Henry IV. in the year 1403. granted them a Mayor. Afterwards it began to decay till Queen Elizabeth fent the Dutch Stuff Weavers, who fled over into England, from the ornel Government of the Duked' Alva, hither, whereupon it grew very Populous and Rich: and there was great need of this supply, one Kest, a Tenner of Windham, having almost rained this City about the year 1748, an the Roign of Edward VI. The present Bishop of Norwich is Dr. Lloyd, the seventy first from Bedwinns of Elmham the feventy fifth from Falix, the first Bishop of the East Angles, who began the Billioprick in 636. Long. 24. 55. Lat. 52. 40.

Noto, Netum, Nea, a City of Sicily, which is of great antiquity, and at this time great, and well Inhabited, and the Capital of the Province called by its Name. It is incompassed with high Rocks. and steep Valleys, being feated on the South fide of Holand, eight Miles from the Sea, fifteen from Pachymo to the South-West, and twenty five from Syracufe to the South.

Il Val di Noto, Netina Vallis, the Province in which the last mentioned City stands, is the second Province of Sicily, and lies on the South fide of the Island: on the North it has il Valle di Demona, on the West il Val di Mazara, and on the South the African Sca.

Notteberg, Notteburgum, a Town in Ingria in Sweden. feated on an Island in the Lake Ladoga, towards the Confines of Moscovy, which is called Oreska by the Russ, and is a very strong Town by its situation, yet Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden, took it from the Mosowites, in the year 1614. It takes its Name from Nutts.

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wise, is bounded on the North and West by Yorkshire, on the East by Lincolnshire, divided from it by the Trent, on the South by Leicelterfbire, and on the West by Darbysbire. It is in length thirty cisht English Miles from North to South, in breadth from Baft to West not above nineteen, and in circuit about an hundred and ten English Miles. The Air is good and pleating, the Soil rich. Sand and Clay, fo that for Corn or Grafe it may compare with any County of England, and it abounds equally with Wood and Coals. This County takes its Name from its principal Town.

Rottingham, Rhage, a delicate pleasant Town, seated on a high Hill, and full of fine Streets, and good Buildings, upon the River Line, towards the South, Borders of this County, and about a Mile from the Trent, to the West. It has three Churches, and a strong and goodly Caftle, built on a steep Rock on the West side of the Town. In the Reign of Burehred King of the Mercians, and Achelred, King of the West Saxons. the Danes having got the possession of this Castle, kept it against three Kings, united against them, and forced them to a Peace. After this Edward the Elder Walled the Town, the South part of which was standing in Mr. Cambdens time, and the Castle which is now standing, was rebuilt by William the Conqueror, to curb the English. Edward IV. repaired it. In 1175. it was belieged by Hen-19 II. but could not be taken. And in the Barons Wars. it was

an Earl, otherwise it was never taken by force; as the same Author . This City is very strong, and can observes. Long; 22.14. Lat. 53.00. shew many ancient Roman Inscri-Charles Lord Howard, Descended ptions as Testimonies of its antifrom the House of Norfolk by the Mowbrays (who were Earls of this County, from the year 1377. to the year 1475) was in the year 1597. Created Earl of Nottingham. This Family ending in in 1500. But twelve years after Charles Lord Howard, the third in that Line, the Honor was Conferred May 12. 1681., upon Heneage Lord Finch, Baron of Daventry, then Lord Chancellor of England, and it is now enjoyed by Daniel, Son of the said He-

Nova Antequera, a City of New Spain, in America, in the Province of Oaxaga, eighty Spanish Leagues from Mexico to the East, seventeen from the North Sea to the South, and feventeen from Vera Cruz. It is little, and not much inhabited, though it is a Bishops Sea, under the Archbishop of Mexico, ever fince the

year 1535.

Nova Guinea, a large Country in the Western part of the Pacifick Ocean, which is a part of the Terra Austrain, on the East of the Molucco Islands, first discocovered by Andrew Urdaneta a Spaniard, in the year 1528. and was then thought to be an Island. but it is fince thought to be a part of the South Continent.

Novara, Novaria, a City of Italy, which in Pliny's time was the Capital of Infubria. It is now a part of the Duchy of Milan, and a Bishops See, under that Arch-

suppised by Robert de Fernaris, bishop, and the Head of a small Territory, called by its Name. quity. It stands 25 Miles from Milan to the W. and ten from Turin, in a well-watered and fruitful Soil. Near this Lewis Sforza Duke of Milan, was taken by the French the Swiss gave the French a great overthrow in this place, to abate their joy for their former success. Peter Lombard, the Master of the Sentences, was a Native of this City, and Pope Innocent XI. was Bishop of it when he was chosen.

Novellara, a fine Town in the Lower Lombardy, between the Territories of the Dukes of Mantoua and Modena, which is fubject to a Count of its own, who is of the Family of Gonzaga, ten Miles from Regio towards the North. It has a Caltle called Bagnuollo.

Novibazar, Novus Mercatus, one of the principal Cities of Servia, upon the River Orasca, fifty Miles from Nissa to the West.

Novigrad, Novigradum, Argyrutum, a Town in Dalmatia, which has a Castle, and is seated upon a Bay of the same Name, twenty Miles from Zara to the East, and twenty five from Sebenico to the North. It belonged to the Venetians, but was taken by the Turks in 1646.

Novigrad, a small City in the Upper Hungary, which gives Name to a County, and Itands one German Mile from the Danube,

five from Grant to the North-East, and four from Vaccia. It has "a Castle which is seated on a Rock, and has a Dike thirty four foot deep, cut in the fame Rock, which makes it almost inacceffible, yet the Turks took this strong place in 1663. but I suppose it is now returned under the Emperor.

Novogorod Velki, Novogardia Magna a City of Moscovy, called by the Germans, Neugarten, which is very great, and an Archbishops See, and the Callital of a Principality of the fame Name, feated upon the River Wolkow, where it issueth from the Lake of Ilmen. an hundred and five German Miles from Mosco to the North-West, forty fix from Pleskow to the East, and the same distance from the Confines of Lithuania to the North, and forty from Narva to the South-East. Long. 50. 00. Lat. 38, 22. It is stated in a spatious Plain on the River Wolchou or Wolgda, (saith Olearius,) which falls by Notteburgh, and the Gulph of Finland into the Baltick Sea, this River is the chief cause of the Wealth and Greatness of the City, being Navigable from its Fountains almost, to the Baltick Sea: which has made this City the chief for Trade in all the North. Vithold, Great Duke of Lithuania, was the first, who in 1427. obliged this City to pay a vast Tribute. John Basilowitz Grotsden, Duke of Moscovy, overthrew an Army raised by this City in 1477. and thereupon made himself Master of it, and carried thence to Mosco, three hundred Wagons loaden with Gold

and Silver, and rich Goods. Folme Basilowitz, another of their Princes, in 1569. slew 2770. of its Inhabitants, and cast them into the River, upon a bare groundless fuspition, besides a valt number trodden to death by a party of Horfe. This City was taken by the Swedes. in 1611. and restored again to the Russ in 1634.

Novogorod Nisi, that is the Lower, is a vast City of Moscovy, feated upon the Wolga, where it takes in the Occa, an hundred German Miles from Mosco to the North-East, and forty from Wolog da to the South-East.

Novogrod, Novogroda, furnamed Litawiski, is a City of Lithuania, under the Crown of Poland, which is the Capital of a Palatinate of the same Name, in which the Diet of Lithuania, ought by turns with Minsko to be holden. It stands scarce four Polish Miles from the River Niemen or Memel, and twenty from Vilna to the South.

Novogrodeck Seviersky, a strong City of Russia, which has been atbuted to Lithuania, when it was under the Poles, but is now under the Russ again. It stands upon the River Dezna, seventeen Polish Miles from Czernichou to the North-East, forty fix from Kiovia to the same, and the same distance from Smolenske to the South. This is also the Captital of a Palatinate.

Novon. Novomagus. Noviodunum, a City in the Isle of France, near the Borders of Picardy, of which it was a part, upon the River Vorse, which two Miles Lower

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falls into the Oife, eight Leagues from Sailous to the South-West, fifteen from Amiens, fix from Reims to the West, and twenty two from Paris to the North. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Reims, and the Bishop of it is one of the three Earls, and a Peer of France; the Diocels which belong to it, is called Le Noyonois.

Nubia, a great Tract in the Eastern part of Africa, and the River Nile; incompassed on the North and West with Mountains, by which it is separated from Egypt to the North, and Guoga, Borno, Zanfara, and Biafara to the Wolt, on the East it has the Nile; which parts it from Barnagasso, and on the South Abassinia, or Æthiopia; it lies three hundred French Leagues in length, and not much less in breadth, and the Capital of it is Dancala; the other Cities are Cusa, Guala, Falac, and Sula.

Nura, Nicia, a River in the Dukedom of Parma and Placentia.

Nurnberg, Nuremberg, Norimberga, a great Imperial Free City Germany, in Franconia, upon the Confluence or meeting of the Regen and Pegen, two German Rivers, feated at the foot of an Hill, and fortified with a Castle, which by Frederick I. was made the Capital of Nortgow. It has belonging to it a Tract which lies between the Marquisate of Holach to the West, and Culenbach to the North, the Upper Palatinate to the East, and the Bishoprick of Aiobstad to the South. This City was the Birth-place of Wencestaus

the Emperor, and is now in a flour rishing condition. It itands ning miles from Bamberg to the South. fourteen from Ratisbon, thirteen from Wurtzberg, and nineteen from Ausburg to the North. This City bought its liberty of its Princes and has carefully preferred it ever fince the year 1027. In the year 1427. this City bought the Caltle of the Burgrave, which is since imployed as a Granary. It borrowed its form of Government which is Aristocratic, from Venice. In the year 1506. it imbraced Luthers Doctrine in his time, but yet Tolerated the Calvimsts. In the year 1649. here was a general Peace concluded amongst the Princes of Germany.

Apth, a River of Scotland. which flows through Nithisdale; or Nythesdale.

Nyenburg, Novoburgum, a finali City in Westphalia, in the County of Hoven upon the River Weler. four German miles above Ferden to the South, and eight from Zell to the West.

Nylandt, Nylandia, a Province of Finland, upon the Bay of Finland, between Carelia to the East, Tavasthia to the North, and Finland properly so called, to the West, over against Livenia, from which it is separated by the Bay; there are but three Towns of Note in it, Borgo, Helfingfors, and Raseborg.

Nyms, Nemesa, a small River in the Bishoprick of Trier, which watereth Scheineck and Bitberg, and then ends in the Saur.

Papne, Aufona, a River which watering the Town and County of Northampton, and Wishich, falls into the German Ocean between Norfolk and Lincoln bire.

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Akre, Obacer, a River in the Lower Saxony, and Lunena burg, called Ovaçra in the middle report. times.

Oby.

Obdora, a Province in the North of Moscowy, on the Frozen Sea, between the River Ob or Obs to the East, and Petzora to the West. There is never a City or Town of Note in it, and the Dutch who have lately discovered its Sea-Coasts, have prefumed to call it Riew West frieflanot; but they have not fetled any Colonies here, nor it is probable never will.

Obeck, Gir, a River of Lybia in

Africa.

Obengir, Ochus, a River of Persia, which watereth the Provinces of Balach and Tocharestan, and the Cities of Balach, Varvalin, Talecan. Badbascian, Ariander, and then falls into the Gehun or Oxus, above Bichende, bringing with it the Balcan. This River is the North-Eastern Boundary of Persia, towards Tartary.

Ober Baden, Thermæ Superiores, a City of Switzerland, where the Assemblies of the Cantons are commonly held, feated upon the River Limat. See Baden.

Ober-Wesel, Ficelia, Vosavia, a City in Germany, upon the Rhine, which was once an Imperial Free

City; but in the year 1212. fell into the hands of the Elector of Trit er: it lies between Baccharach to the South, and Bopgare to the North. S. Werner was here flain by the Jews, in the year 1287. in the time of Lent, and Mammea the Mother of Alexander the Roman Emperor, was also Assassinated in this place, as the Inhabitants

Obii Raptum, a River of that Obb, a vast River of Russia. See part of Athiopia which lies next Egypt, which flowing Eastward toward Quilmancy, watereth the City of Quiloa in Zanguebar, and then falls into the Æthiopian Ocean.

Obericht, Obersck, the same with Maestricht.

Oburg, Oburgum, a City in Fin-

Oby, Obb, Ovis, Obius, a vast River on the East of Moscovy. which arifing out of the Lake of Kitaysko, and running Northwards parts Europe from Asia, and between the Province of Obdura to the West, and the Samoiedes to the East, falls with a vast Current into

the Frozen Sea. Occa, a River which rifeth in the Borders of Crim Tartary, and running North-East, watereth Balgoff and Colomna, ten German miles West of Mosco, and taking in the Cleusma, and the Mooxa at Nisi Nogovorod, it falls into the Wol-

Ochums, Tarsuras, a River in Mengrelia, which rifeth out of the Mountains of Colchu, and falls into the Euxine Sea:

Ochrida, a City of Macedonia. the same with Giustandil.

Ochsenfure, Bosphorus, Ochsenfureum, a Town or City in Franconia, upon the Maine, in the Bishoprick of Wirtsburg, three miles from the Capital City to the South.

Oczakow, Axiace, a City of Podolia, seated at the fall of the Nieper into the Euxine Sea, thirty miles from Czircassia, a City of the Ukrain to the South. Near this City the Poles gave the Tartars a fatal overthrow in the year 1644.

Odensee, Odensche, Otonium, a City of Denmark, which is the Capital of the Island of Fionia, and stands almost in the Centre of it, fourteen miles from Slesivick to the North, and eighteen from Coppenhagen to the West. Its was built by Harold King of Denmark, and called fo in honour to Otto I. Emperor of Germany: it was made a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Lunden, in the year 950. S. Kanute King of Denmark, was flain here in the year 1086. whose Body was found in the year 1582. and much honoured. In this City also are Tombs of the Kings of Denmark.

Oder, Odera, a Town in Silefia, in the Dukedom of Troppaw, in the Borders of Moravia, at the Fountains of the River Oder, four Ger-

man miles from Olmutz.

Die, Oder, Odera, one of the greatest Rivers in Germany. It ariseth in Silesia, a Province of Bobemia, by a Town of the same Name, in the Borders of Moravia, and taking with it the Oppa, it watereth Ratisbon, Wratislaw, and the Greater Glogaw in Silesia; then entering Germany, it passeth the

Marquisate of Brandenburg, and that Frank fort, which stands in it. and at Custrin admits the Warta. then entering Pomerania beneath Stetin, its makes a Lake called Das Wish Baff, out of which by three Mouths it passeth into the Baltick

L'Oder, Odera, a small River in Bretagne in France, which watereth Quimper, a City of that Province, and falls into the Bay of Aqui-

Odernheim, a small Town in the Palatinate of the Rbine, which was once an Imperial and Free City, but was fince exempt, and is now under the Elector Palatine. It stands two miles from Oppenheim, and the Rbine to the Weit, and a little more from Alexey.

Odria, Tedanium, a River which divides Croatia from Dalmatia, and then falls into the Gulph of Venice,

called too Zermagna.

Oedenburg, or Odenburg, Sempronium, a City of the Lower Hungary, called by the Inhabitants Sopron. It it ands upon the Borders of Austria, near the Lake of Newsidlersée, and is very well fortified by the Imperialitis, who have a great while Possessed it.

Oeland, Oelandia, an Island in the Baltick Sea, belonging to Sweden, lying on the Coast of the Province of Smaland, over against Calmar. It is fixty nine miles long from North to South, but scarce twenty over where it is broadest, and the Capital of it is Borck-

Oescl, or Eusel, Osilia, an Island in the Baltick Sea, at the Mouth of the Bay of Livonia, which has been

been under the Sweden ever fince the year 1646. It is not above three miles from the Coast of Curland, and five from Esthania to the West; its Circuit is eighty miles, the chief places of strength are Arensburg, and Sonneburg, besides which it has eighteen Parishes. Some think it was of old called Latr 15.

Oestricher Quadi, the People of Austria, in Germany.

Oestrick. Austria.

Oestfrisen, Oostfrisen. East-Frie-

Oetmarsen, Marsi veteres, a

Tract in Overyssel.

Oetigiasac, Quinque Ecclesia, a City of the Lower Hungary.

Off, Curia, a City in Voigtland, a Province of the Upper Sax-

L'Offanto, Aufidus, a River of Apulsa in Italy, which is the only River that cuts the Apennine; and yet it rifeth out of that Mountain in the Further Principate, fixmiles above Conza, and running Eaftward, it watereth Conza, Monte Quercy in France. Verde, and separating the Basilicate from the Capitanate, and this last from Terra di Bari, and watering Canofa, and some other small Towns, it falls into the Adriatick Sea, four miles from Barletta to the West, twenty five from Manfredonia to the South-Welt.

Offen, the same with Buda. the

Capital of Hungary.

Offemburg, Offemburgum, a City in Schawben in Germany, which is the Capital of Ortnaw; feated upon the River Kintzig, which is an Imperial and Free City, but under the Protection of the Houle of Au-

firia to it stands one mile from the Rhong, and not full two from Strasburg to the East. and Fallen

Oglio, Ollio, Ollius, a River in the States of Venice in Italy, it foringeth from the Mountains above Edulum, in the Borders of Switzerland, in the Valteline, and flowing through Breseia or Bresea. into the Lake de Iseo, it leaves it at Calepio, and a little lower separating the Territory of Brescia from that of Cremona, or the State of Venice from the Dukedom of Milan, and then watering part of the Dukedom of Mantoua, it falls into

L'Oise, Osesia, Isauria, a Riven of France, which ariseth in Picardy, in the Confines of Hainault and Champagne, and washing Guise, Lafere, and Novon at Compeigne, it takes in the Aylne, a bigger River than its felf, and so by Pont S. Maixente, Beaumont, and Pont Oyle, falls into the Serne lix miles below Paris, towards Roan:

Old or Ould, O.itis, a River in

Olde, or Oude Ulda, a River in ?

Bretagne.

Oldenburg, Oldenburgum, Brannesia, a small City in West phalia. which is the Capital of a County of the fame Name, feated upon the River Honta, twenty five miles from Bremen to the West, and forty from Embden to the East. This Town was built by Ocho the Great, and almost totally ruined by Fire in the year 1676. that very day the Citizens were to have taken the Oath of Allegiance to the King of Denmark.

The County of Oldemburg, is a small County in the Circle of PPestphalia, between East-Priosland to the Welt, and the Dukedona of Bremen to the East, the Bishoprick of Munster to the South, and the German Ocean to the North. It is very fruitful, especially as to Palture, and Cattle, but then the Air is cold and Foggy. This for a long time was under Counts of its own, who are derived from Wittikindus the last King, and first Duke of the Saxons; Walepart, one of his Nephews, in the year 850. being the Earl of Oldemburg. This Line continued with fome small variation for twenty three or twenty four Descents, and in the year 1626 failed fince which it has been armened to the Crown of Den-

Oldenborg, a Town in Holstein, in the Territory of Wageren, which was once a Bishops See, but removed long since to Lubeck; it stands not above three miles from the Balcick Sea, and thirty from Lubeck, to the North.

mark: that King being Descended

of the Eidest Branch of the Earls of

Oldenburg.

Oldenpo, Oldenpoa, a Tract in Esthonia, in Livenia, between Lectionia to the South, and Esthonia, properly so called, to the West, Aleusak to the North, and Moscowy, to the East, which is under the Swedes; the chief Town in it is Tonspat.

Oldenzeel, Odesalia, a strong Town in Overyssel, which was taken and dismantled by the Hollanders in 1626.

Oldesto, Oldestoa, a Town in Holstein, in Wageren, upon the

River Trava, in the Borders of Lavemburg, three German miles from Lubeck to the West, and five from Hamburg to the South-East.

Oleron, Uliarus, an Island on the Coast of Aquitain, upon the Shoar of Saintonge, against the Mouth of the River Charente, two Leagues from the Continent, six Leagues from North to South, two from East to West, strengthened by a very strong Castle on the South side of the Island. This Island is most famous for the Sea-Laws, here Published by one of the Kings of England.

Oleron, Oloronensis Urbs, a City of Bearn, in the South of France, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Aux. This City was destroyed by the Normans in the year 1080. and rebuilt by Centulus, one of the Earls of this Province, upon a Branch of the Gave, ten Leagues from Tarbe to the West, eighteen from Dax to the South, and twenty four from Pampelona to the North.

Olika, Olica, a City in Volbinia, a Province of Poland, five miles from Lucko to the South-East, which in the year 1651. Sultained a siege against the Cossacks, and preserved its self out of their Hunds.

Olinde, Olinda, a Maritim City of Brasil, in America, which is the Capital of the Province of Pernambuc. It was taken by the Hollanders in 1629, and fortified, but was afterwards deserted, and returned under the Crown of Portugal. This City stands upon a Hill, near the Mouth of the River Bibiribe.

Bibiribe, and has a Caftle called S. George, and a large Haven. In the year 1676, it was made a Bishaps See, under the Archbishop of S. Salvadore.

Olivenza, Evandria, Oliventia, a strong City of Peneugal, upon the River Guadiana, three Leagues from Elvas to the South-West, and twelve from Evera to the East. It was taken by the Spaniards in 1658, and restored to the Pereuguese by the Treaty of Peace in 1668.

Olivero, Oliverio, Helicon, a River on the North of Sicily.

Olmitz, Olmutz, Olomutium, a small, but neat, strong populous City, which was once the Capital of Maravia, a Province in Bohemia, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Prague. This City was taken by the Swedas in the year 1642, and defended by them against the Emperor, till the Peace of Munster: it stands soven German miles from Bryn to the South-East. twenty from Vienna to the North, and twenty fix from Cracovia to the West, in a fruitful Soil; the Pales call this City Dlomoniec; and the Germans Ulinitz.

Olt, Aluta, a River of Translavania, called by the Germans alt; flowing Southward through Translavania, and watering Cronstad, Mergenburg, Fogaras, leaves Hermanstat to the West, and crossing the Mountains of Exferthorn, and the Western part of Moldavia, falls into the Danube above Nigerboli.

Om, Lar, a River of Arabia Falix, which falls into the Gulph of Bersia.'

ombla, Arjona, & River of Dalamaria, which falls into a Harbour of the same Name, two Prench Leagues from Raguza to the North; this seems to be the Port belonging to Raguza.

Ombria, Umbria, was in ancient times a considerable part of Italy. bounded on the North by the Adriatick Sea, on the South By the River Nera, Nar, on the West by the Tiber, and on the East by Picenum, the Apennine dividing it This contained the Dukedom of Urbino, a part of the Marchia Anconitana, and of Romandiola, the Dukedom of Spoleto, and the greatest part of that which is now from the ancient Name called Ombria. which is bounded on the Northwith the Dukedom of Orbino, and the Marchia Anconitana, on the West with the Dukedom of Flarence, on the South with S. Peters Parimony, and on the East with Abruzzo, and is all but S. Sepulchro under the Pope, which belongs to the Duke of Florence; the Capital City of Ombria is Perugia.

Ombrone, Umbro, a River of Italy, which arifeth ten miles from Siena to the E. and flowing South, ward by Buonconvento, takes in Merfa, and Orcia, and five miles be neath Groffeto, falls into the Tyrrbenian Sea, feven from Talamone to the North-West. There is a Castle called by the same Name, at its fall into the Sea.

Omme, a River of Champagna, di Roma. See Trero.

Onega, a vast Lake in Moscovy, between the White Sea to the North, Ladoga another great Lake to the West, and Kargapolia to the

East

East, and Megrina to the South. It parts the Dominions of the Swedes from the Moscovites, and transmits its Waters by the River Suri into Ladoga.

Ongaria. Hungary.

Onar, a City on the Promontory of Malabar, in the Eist-Indies, eighteen Spanish Leagues from Goa to the South, which has a strong Castle, and a large Haven, and was heretofore in the hands of the Portuguese, but is now subiech to the King of Canara, with the Kingdom depending on it, and called by the fame Name.

Ooft-Friesen, East Friesland. Oost-Sec. the Baltick Sea.

Onspach, Onoldum, a Town and Caltle in Francoma, upon a River of the same Name in Franconia, fix German miles from Norimburg to the East, and ten from Bamberg. This is the Capital of a Marquilate, belonging to a Prince of the Family of Brandenburg, and lies between the Bishopricks of Bamberg and Wurtsburg to the North, and that of Eichstad to the South.

Oppelen, Oppolia, a City of Bobemia in Silesia, upon the River Oder, which is the Capital of a **Dukedom**. It has an ancient Caftle which together with the Dukedom was mortgaged to J. Casimir King of Poland, the City is well fortified, yet it was taken by the Swedes, and kept till the Peace of Munster. It itands seven German miles from Ratisbon to the North, nine from Wratislaw, and fix from the Borders of Poland.

Oppenheim, Oppenhemium, a small German City in the Lower Palatinate of the Rhine, which was

City, but was granted to Rupers Prince Elector by Lewis the Emperor in 1402. under which House it now is with its Territory, but it is with its Castle almost ruined. It stands upon a Hill three German miles from Mentz to the South. Rupertus King of the Romans died here in the year 1410.

Oppido, Oppidum, a City of the Kingdom of Naples, in the Further Calabria, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Regio, feated at the foot of the Apennine, at the Rise of the River Marro. twelve miles from the Tyrrhenian Sea, thirty from Messina to the North East, and twenty from Mileto to the South. Cluverius believes it is the old Mamertum.

Oran, Icofium, Oranum, Oranoi a finall City in Barbary, called by the Moors Gubaran, which has a very itrong Castle, and is seated upon the Shoars of the Mediterra nean Sea, in the Kingdom of Algier, which was taken in the year 1509. by the Cardinal of Ximenes for the Spaniards in whose hands it still is, the Spaniards this year 1687. fent thither a greater Garrison than it formerly had. It has a safe and large Haven; seated over against Cartagena in Spain.

Orange, Arausio, Colonia Secundanorum, a City of Provence in France, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbithop of Arles, and an University, though it is of small extent, feated near the River Ligne, three miles from S. Esprit to the South-East, four from Avignon to the North, and near ten from Montlimart to the South. This

City

City is the Capital of the Principaheretofore an Imperial and Pree lity of Oxange, and is (faith Baudrand) under the Prince of Orange, but the Castle which should have defended it, was destroyed in the year 1860. There is in it the Ruins of a Roman Amphitheatre. The Principality of Orange is a very small Territory, not exceeding fix French Leagues in Circuit, and furrounded by the County of de Venascin on all fides, and contains belides its Capital fifteen Villages. This Principality has belonged to the Illustrious House of Nassaw, ever since the year 1559. The Right and Title of it belonging now to William the most Illustrious Prince of Orange.

Orba, Urbs, a River of Liguria, which rifing from the Apennine, and flowing towards the North, through the Territory of Alessandriafalls into the Bormia, four miles from Alessandria, and this falls into the Tenaro, two miles be-

neath the same City. Orbego, Urbicus, a River of the Kingdom of Leon, which ariseth from the Mountains of Asturia, and flowing South, takes in the River Asta near Astorga, and then falls into the Esta, which by the City of Leon conveys it into the Douro, between Miranda to the West, and Samora to the East: upon the Banks of Orbego, Theodorick King of Spain, obtained a fignal Victory over the Suabians, as Ado Viennensis relates.

Orbitelle, a Town upon the Borders of Tuscany in Italy.

Orbo, Hierus, a River in Cor-

The Decades, now commonly called the Isles of Dibney, are 'a Knot of Islands about thirty, in number, lying at the North Point of the Kingdom of Scotland. In Solims his time, they were not inhabited, but were overgrown with Wood and Weeds, but now they are inhabited, they have no Wood, and bear no Corn but Oats and Barley. The Romans first discovered these Islands when Agricola Sailed about Britain, in the year of Christ 87. The Romans are thought to have possessed them first in the days of Hadrian, and to have lost them to the Saxons in the days of Honorius, from those words of Claudian the Poet.

--- Maduerunt Saxone fuso Orçades. -

From these they came into the hands. of the Normegians, by the Grant of Donald ban, one of the Kings of Scotland. In the year 1266. they were reconquered by Alexander King of Scotland, and this Title was confirmed by Haquin King of Norway, to Robert Brus King of Scotland in 1312. And in the year 1498. Christian I. King of Norway, matching his Daughter to James VI. of Scotland, renounced all his Right for ever to them, which was Confirmed by the Pope. The Inhabitants of these Islands being a Colony of Norway, speak the Gothick Tongue.

Orco, Morgus, a River in Piedmont, which falls into the Po at Chivaso, ten miles beneath . Turin.

Orebro, Orebroa, a finall City in the Province of Nerke in Siveden.

Orenoque Drenochus, a valt River in South America, called Paria, or Yuyapari. It divides Paria from Guiana, and after the reception of many Rivers, falls with a vast mouth into the N Sea, near the Island of St. Trinidada, in deg. 4. of North Latitude.

Orense, Auria, a City of Gallicia in Spain, upon the River Minho, fourteen Miles from Compostella to the South, and twenty from Braga to the North-East, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Compostella, and much Celebrated for its Natural Bathes.

Orefund, the Sound, or entrance into the Baltic Sea.

Orfea, Alpheus, a River in the Morea, which falls into the Ionian Sea, over against the Ine of Strophad.

Orge, Orgia, a finall River in the Isle of France. There is another in the Province of Vendosme, more commonly called Sorgue.

Oria, a City in the Province of Otranto, in the Kingdom of Naples, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Brindssi, placed at the foot of the Appennine, fixteen Miles from Brindisi to the West. It was once a confiderable City, but is now inhabited by a few, and has scarce any thing worthy of regard, but an old Ca-

Oribuela, Oriola, a City in the Kingdom of Valentia, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Valencia. It is feated on the River Segura, five Miles from the Mediterranean Sea, seven from

Cartagena to the North, and three from Murvia to the Bast.

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Oria, Menlulcus, a River of Spain, which arifeth in the Confines of Alava, from Mount St. 4drian, and flowing West through Guipuscoa, washeth Segura, Franea and Tolosa, and at Orio falls into the Bay of Biscay, seven Miles from St. Fean de Luz to the West.

Oristano, Oristanum, a City of Sardinia, feated on the Western side of that Island, which is an Archbishops See. It was heretofore called Arborea, and is the Capital of a County of the same Name. In the Latter Maps it is written Oristagni.

Orixa, a City in the Hither Indies, with a Kingdom on the Eastern Shoar of the Promontory of Malabar, on the Gulph of Bengala, in the Possession of the King of Golconda, called formetimes the Kingdom of Orixa, and at others of Golconda.

Diknep. See Orcades.

Orleans, Aurelia, a City of France, in a Province of the fame Name, which is a Bishops See. under the Archbishop of Paris, having been before under the Archbishop of Sens. This is one of the noblest Cities of France, feated on the Loyre, in the midst of France, and Honored with the Title of a Dukedom, belonging to the fecond Son of France, and an University. This City is faid to be built by Marcus Aurelius the Emperor, in the year of Christ 163. and to have had its Name from that Prince. It is a delicate City, feated in a fruitful Country, which yields

vields a generous fort of Wine, and planted with a Civil and lagenuous People: Under the Mersvignian Line, it was the Seat of a distinct Kingdom for some time. In 1428, this City being besieged by the English, and in great distress, was relieved by the Valor of Joane de Arc, that Female General. In 1312. the Hall for Reading Law was opened here by Philip le Bel, King of France. And in 1551. Henry II. opened here a finall Court for the determining small Cases. This City. especially the Cathedral, suffered very much in the Civil Wars of France. It stands thirty four Leagues from Paris to the South.

Orleanois, Aurelianenfis Ager. is a part of the Præfecture of Orleans, which is bounded on the North with la Beause, on the East by Gastinois, on the West by Blaisois, and on the South by Sologne, from which last it is divided by the Loyre, though some attribute feveral Villages to it, which lie beyond that River. The Cities of it are Orleans,

Bangency, and Chartres.

Ormus, Armuzia, a small Island on the Coast of Persia, known to the Greeks and Romans; with a City of the same Name. This Island is seated at the Mouth of the Persian Gulph, upon the Province of Schiras, over against the Mouth of the Drut; it is nine Spanish Miles in compass, and twelve from the nearest Shoars of Persia. The City which was once to potent and rich, fell into the Hands of the Portuguese in 1517. and was reconquered by

the Persians, assisted by the Buglift; April 25. 162200 Wherenon this fo famous Mart, prolently became defolate and forfaken, fo that there is now little of ait left but the Castle, which has deluded the Forces of the Turks and Arabians. and out of the ruins of it is forung up Gambron, on the Continent. Long. 91. 20. Lat. 27.

20. Dymond, Ormondia. The North part of the County of Tipperary, in the Province of Munster, called by the Irish, Dawsmon, that is the front of Munster, a lean Mountainous barren: Country, remarkable for nothing, but because it gives the Title of a Duke to one of the best and most Loyal Families in that Kingdom, the first of which was James Butler, Created Earl of Ormond by Edward III. James the last Earl, and still living, was for his fignal services in the last Rebellion in Ireland, in the years 1643. Created Marquess of Oct mond. And in 1660. he was by Charles II. made Duke of Onthe mond in Ireland, and in 1661. England.

Ornano, a Signory in the Ille

of Corfica.

Orne, Orna, Olina, a River il Normandy which watereth Argenan, Caen, and at Estreban talls into the British Sea.

Orne, Odorna, a River of Lorain, which falls into the Mofelle, between Mets and Thionville's it has a Town of the fame, Name upon it, between the Malelle and the Maes, but nearest to the last. Hofman.

Orontes,

Orta or Orti Hortanum, a fmall City in the Ecclesiastical State. upon the Tiber, thirty four Miles from Rome to the North.

Ortona, a City of the Hither Abruzzo, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Trivento, which has a lafe Port on the Adriatick Sea, twelve Miles from Trivento North-East, eight from Lanciano to the same, and eleven from Pescara to the South-East. It is now called Ortena à Mare, to distinguish it from Ortona di Marli, in the same Province, and was made a Bishops See by Pope Pius V. in 1570. The Revenue of this Town belongs to the Pa-

Orviero, Oropitum, a City of Italy, o great antiquity, and called in feveral Ages by various Names. It is now in St. Peters Patrimony, and the Capital of a Territory denominated from it, River Pelia, which a little higher takes in the Chiana, and three Miles lower falls into the Tiber, twenty Miles from Viterbo to the North, fixty from Rome, and thirty from Perugia. It is very strong by its situation, being fensed on all fides by Rocks, and steep Valleys or Precipices.

Osaro. See Serchio, a River of

Osenburgh, Osnaburgum, a City of Westphalia in Germany. which is a Hanse Town, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Cologn, Instituted by Charles the

Great in the year 776. It is feated upon the River Hasa, eight German Miles from Munster to the South-East, and fifteen from Oldenburgh to the South, and is famons for a Peace concluded here between the Emperor and the Crown of Sweden in the year 1648. This City is under the Dominion of its own Bishop. and is called fometimes Ofnabruck.

The Bishoprick of Osenburgh, is a Tract of Gemany, under the Bishop of this Diocess, by the Order of Charles the Great. It is bounded on the West and South with the Bishoprick of Munster, on the East by the Principality of Minden, and the County of Ravensperg, and it is from North to South forty Miles, from East to West twenty five. The Bishop of this Diocess is to be a Roman Catholick and a Lutheran by turns, according to the Treaty made in this City.

Osimo, Auximum, a City in the and a Bishops See, seated upon the Marchia Anconitana in Italy, upon the River Muzo, ten Miles from Ancona to the South. It is a Bishops See, under no Metropolitan but the Pope, in whole Dominion it is, and in a Consumptive condition.

> Olma, Oxama, a ruined City in Old Castile, upon the River Douro, which is yet a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Toledo, and stands eighteen Leagues from Burgos to the South. This City was ruined by the Moors. The Avion and Uxero, fall both near this City into the Douro. In the year 1550. here was a small University opened here. Osma

in the Lesser Asia.

Osnaburgh. See Osenburgh.

Ossilla, a simal ruined City in Catalonia in Spain, which is yet a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tarragona. It is feated in a Plain not far from the River Tera, eight Leagues from Girone to the West, and seventeen from Barcinona to the North. and is Inhabited by a few.

in Rearn.

Mery, Oseria, a Tract in the Province of Leinster, in Queens- Province in the Kingdom of Sweden. County, which is both an Earl- bounded on the North by Suconia, dom and a Bishoprick, the Bishop residing at Kilkenny, and being a Suffragan to the Archbishop of Dublin. This Earldom belongs to the Duke of Ormond, and deferves a particular regard on that account.

Ossuna, Orsona, a small City in Andalulia, thirteen Leagues from Sevil to the East, which is a Dukedom.

Ostende, Ostenda, a Sea-Port Town in Flanders, seated in a Marsh at the Mouth of the River Geule, and well Fortified, and still under the King of Spain. It stands three Leagues from Newport to the South-East, and four from Bruges. This Town was belieged from July 5. 1601. to September 22. 1604. by the Spaniards, being then in the Hands of the Hollanders. And at last was taken for want of Ground to defend it, upon good Articles.

Germany.

Osmanili, Bithynia, a Province Misnia, between Thuringia to the West . Voigtland to the South, Leipsick to the North, and Erezeburgische to the East. The greatest part of it is under the Duke of Saxony Weymar, and the chief Town is Altemburgh.

Oftioug, a City and Province on the East of Russia. The City stands upon the River Suchana, where it receives the Jug, an hundred and eighty Miles from Wo-Oseau, Ossavus, a small River logda to the East, and fifty from the Dwina.

> Ostrogothia. Ostrogothland, a on the West by Westrogothia, on the South by Smaland, and on the East by the Baltick Sea. The principal Cities are Norkoping, Soderkoping, and Stegeborg.

Ostuni, Ostunum; a City of the Province of Otranto, in the Kingdom of Naples, which is a Bishop's See, under the Archbishop of Brindisi, towards the Shoars of the Adriatick Sea, fixteen Miles from Brindisi to the West, and twenty two from Taranto to the South-East.

Otranto, Hydruntum, a City in the Kingdom of Naples, which is an Archbishops See, and the Capital of a Province of the same Name, on the Shoars of the Adriatick Sea, forty five Miles from Brindisi to the South, and twenty four from Gallipoli to the East. This City was taken and milerably ruined by Mahomet II. Emperor of the Turks, in the year 1480. Ofterich, Austrea, a Province of but he dying soon after, Alphonsus Duke of Calabria, sate down be-Osterlandt, Ositia, a Tract in fore it, and took it before the

Turks

Turks were in a condition to relieve their Garrison.

La Terra d' Otranto, the Province which takes its Name from the City last mentioned. is bounded on the East, South and West, with the Mediterranean Sea, and on the North by Bari, and the Bafilicate. This was a part of the ancient Calabria, and has many Greeks living on the South fide. The principal places next Otranto, are Brindisi, Gallpoli, Matera, and Taranto.

Ottenwalt, Otthonia Sylva, a Forest in the Palatinate of the Rhine, between the Maine and the Neckar, which has been under that Elector ever fince the year 1465. It lies in the Confines of Franconia, towards Gerawer, and the Earldom of Erpach.

Denmark in Fiona. Sec Odensee.

L' Ouche, Oscarus, a River in Burgundy, which washeth Dijon, and then falls into the Saone.

Oudenarde, Aldenardum, a Town in Flanders of great strength, divided by the Scheld into two parts, and itrengthened by a Castle called Pamele, which is joyned to the Town by a fair Bridge over the Scheld. It lies five Leagues from Gaunt and fix from Tournay: and was taken by the French in 1658. and 1667. And belieged without success by the Spaniards in 1674, but was by the Treaty of Nimeguen reltored to them in 1679.

Oudon, Olda, a River in France, in the Province of Anjou. Another in Aquitain, called le Lot more commonly; and a third in Beaujolois.

Dier=Pffel, Over-Iffel, Trans-Islana, a Province of great extent in the United Netherlands. towards Germany, which was a part of the Bishoprick of Utrecht, and called fo because it lay beyond the Isel. It is divided into three parts, the Drente, the Sallant, and the Twente; and is bounded on the East by the Bishoprick of Munster, on the North by Friefland and Groningen, and on the W. and South by the Zuyder Sea, and Guelderland. It was granted from the Bishoprick to Charles V. in the year 1527. And in 1582, revolted from Spain, and united with the Hollanders. In 1672. it was overrun by the French, who were forced two years after to draw off, and it returned to its former liberty. The principal places are Otthen, Ottonium, a City of Deventer, Campen, Zwol, and Coevorden.

> Ovessant, Uxantis Insula, an Island on the West of Britany in France.

Oviedo, Ovedum, Ovetum, a City in the Kingdom of Leon in Spain, the Capital of a Territory, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Compostella, between the Nora and the Nalona, and which was once the Capital of a Kingdom. This City Itands five Spanish Leagues from the Shoass of the Ocean to the South, eighteen from Asturia, and sixteen from Leon. There was a small University opened here in 1580. which never much improved.

Duse, Isis, a River in Gloucestersbire, which ariseth in the South Border of that Shire,

near Toorleton: at Crekelade, it akes in the Churne: at Lechlade. the Colne, and beneath it the Leche. This is properly the Flead of the Thames, though it has not that Name, till its conjunction with the Thame in Oxfordshire.

Duse, Garryenus, a River called Ure, and Youre, which parteth the West, from the North Riding of Torkshire, watereth the City of Tork, and then falls into the Wherfe at Cawood Castle.

Duse the Great, ariseth in the County of Hertford, in a place alled Dane Ende above Lutton, and running North-West, it entereth Bedfordshire, and watereth the principal Town of it, from thence it passeth to Huntington by Ely, above which joyning with the River Granta from Cambridge, and beneath Little Port, taking n the Little Duse, which ariseth it Loppham Ford, in the County of Suffolk, and dividing Suffolk from Norfolk, passeth by Thetford, into the Great Oufe, which by Downham and Kings Linn, falls into the German Ocean. This is one of the greatest Rivers of England.

Ourque, a Town in Portugal. made famous by a Victory obtained by Alfonso, against five Kings of the Moors, in the year

Diffizbilitte, Oxoniensis Comivarus, is bounded on the North by Warwick and Northampton, on the East by Bucking barn, on the South by Barkshire, and on the West by Gloncesterskirk. The Air of it is mild, sweet and plealant, the Earth Truitful both in

Corn and Grass, by reason of the great abundance of Rivers and Fresh Springs. It is of a Triangular form, forty Miles from North-West to South-East in length, but scarce twenty Miles in breadth, and in circumference an hundred and thirty Miles. The Dobani were the old Inhabitants of this County, during the times of the Romans. This County takes its Name from its principal

Drford, Oxonium, is seated in the Southern border of the County of Oxford, towards Barkshire. having the Cherwel on the East. and the Isis or Ouse on the South. It is a fair and a goodly City, seated in an excellent Air, and injoying a delightful Prospect. This is one of the noblest Universities also, begun by King Alfred, a Saxon, Anno Christi 806. the great Civilizer of the English Nation. In the time of William the Conqueror, it was a confiderable City, having then seven hundred feventy and four Houses, five hundred of which paid yearly Custom's to the King. In this Prince's times Robert d' Oily, a Norman, built the Castle on the West side of the Town. In 1074. King Stephen closely belieged Maude the Einpress; Daughter of Henry I. and Mother of Henry II. in this Caftle. There have in process of time by feveral Princes, and Noble Benefactors, been founded here 16 Colledges, and eight Halls, and of Latter times by Sheldon Archbishop of Canterbury, a Noble Theatre. Henry VIII. added in the year 1541. the Honor of a Bi-M m 2 shops

shops See, which is now enjoyed by Dr. Samuel Parker, the fourteenth Bishop of this Diocess. Aubrey de Vere, the present Earl of Oxford, is the twentieth of this Family, which has been honoured with this Title ever fince the year 1155. or as others fay in 1137. however it is certain he is the first Ear! in England. Long. 19. 20. Lat. 52. 01. This City having suffered very much with, and for Charles the Martyr, after a Siege from May 2. to June 24. 1646. was surrenderto the Parliamentarians.

Oyse, Æsia, a River of France, which ariseth in Picardy, and runping Southward by Guise, and la Fere, takes in there the Serre, then entering the Isle of France at Compeigne, it takes in the Aysne, and between Clermont, and Senlis paffeth to Pont-Oyse, beneath which it falls into the Seyne, eight Leagues below Paris.

Ozaca, a great City of the Kingdom of Fapan, in the Island of Niphonia, with a splendid Castle belonging to the King, and built fome few years fince. The Island is in a very large Bay of the Province of Jetsesena, and the City stands in the middle of the Island, fifty Leagues from Meaco to the North-East.

Ozwieczin Ozviecinum, a Town in the Lesser Poland, in the Palatinate of Cracovia, upon the Vistula, where it takes in the Sala, scarce three Polish Miles from Silesia, and about seven from Cracovia to the Weit. It has a Timber Castle, seated in a Morals, and is Honored with the Title of a Dukedom. In the year 1654. sia, and on the West by the Duke

it returned to the Crown of Poland, after it had for many year been annexed to Silefia. Town is called by the Germans Ausch=Wits.

Oszurgheti, Ozurietum, the Car pital City of the Kingdom of Guriel, in Georgia, where the King of Guriel Relides.

Acamores, a People of Peru near the Confluence of the Maranio, and the River of Amazons.

Pacca, the Moorish Name of

Beja, a City of Portugal.

Padeborn, Paderborn, Paderborna, a City of Westphalia, which is a Bishops See, under the the Archbishop of Mentz, by the Institution of Charles the Great and was of old an Imperial and Free City, but is fince exempt, and has been in the Hands of its own Bishop ever since the year 1604 It is feated near the rife of the River Lippe, twelve Miles from Munfter to the North-East, and ten from Cassel to the South-West, about two Miles from it lies the Castle of Neuhaus, built by Theodor Furstemberg, Bishop of this See, in the year 1590. for the Residence of the Bishop. Long. 30 30. Lat. 51. 45.

The Bishoprick of Paderborn is a Tract in the Circle of West phalia, bounded on the North by the County of Lippe, on the East by Munster, on the South by Has

dom of Westphalia. It is from North to South forty Miles. The principal places in it are Paderborn, Brackel and Warburgh. Ferdinand Furstemberg, Bishop of this Diocess, has written a History of it.

Padoua, Patavium, a City of Italy, in the States of Venice, upon the River Brenta, and Bachiglione, twenty four Miles from Venice to the West, eighteen from Vicenza, and forty eight from Ferrara to the North. All the ancient Writers agree this City was built by Antenor a Trojan, foon after the ruin of Troy. In this City was brought into the World Livy, the great Roman Historian. About the year of Christ 452. it was ruined by Attila, King of the Huns, and rebuilt by the Inhabitants of Ravenna. About an hundred years after the Lombards destroyed it, and the Children of Charles the Great refounded it. In 1140. it came into the Possession of the Carrarii. In 1221. Frederick II. Emperor, opened the University here. In 1403. John Galeatius, Duke of Milan, put an end to this Family, and three years after the Venetians took it from him. In 1509. it was taken from them by Maximilian I. Emperor of Germany, but being soon after recovered, has ever fince continued under that State. It is great and strong, but not very populous, and is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Aquileja. Long 33. 58. Lat. 44. 54.

Paglion, Paulon, a small River which washeth the City of Nice in Piedmont, and then falls into the Medsterranean Sea.

The Palatinate of Bavaria. See Bavaria.

The Palatinate of the Rhine. Palatinatus Rheni, Palatinatus Inferior, is a Province of Germany, in the Circle of the Rhine, called by the Germans, River Pfaltzische Landt. which is under the Electoral Prince, who has his Title from it. The Rhine divides it into two unequal parts; on the North it is bounded by the Bishoprick of Mentz, and in part on the East, and the rest of that fide is inclosed by Gerawer, on the South it has the Lower Alfatia. and on the West the Bishoprick of Trier, and the Dukedom of Bipont. This Country is now divided into thirteen Bailywicks, and the chief Towns of it are Heydelberg, Manheim, Franckenthall. Oppenheim; Kaisers-Lautern, and Creutznach. These Countries, or at least a part of them, have been enjoyed by the Family which now has them ever fince the year 1195.

Palamos, a Sea Port Town in

Catalonia.

Palazzulo, Herbessus, a City of Sicily, twenty Miles from Syracuse to the West, and sixteen from Lentini to the South.

Palermo, Panormus, a City in the Island of Sicily, which is an Archbishops See, and the present Metropolis of that Kingdom. It is Great, Populous, and Rich, and was built by the Phanicians before the Greeks entered this Island. Under Roger Earl of Sicily it became the Capital of the Island. It is pleafantly feated on the North-West Shoar, at the mouth of the

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River Olestis, four Miles from Montreal to the North, and fourteen from Messina to the South-West. Baudrand saith the French beat the Dutch and Spaniards, near

this City, June 2. 1676.

Palestina, Palæstina, a small but Celebrated, and Noble Country in Asia, extended from North to South, between Syria to the North, the Defarts of Arabia to the East, the Stony Arabia to the South and the Mediterranean Sea to the West. This was that Spot of Ground, allotted by God to his own People the Children of Israel, and was divided at first into twelve Tribes. About the time of our Saviours Birth, it was divided into fix Provinces. It is now commonly colled the Holy Land, and has beer in the Hands of the Turks ever fince the year 1517. See Jerusalem.

Palestrina, Praneste, a City of Latium in Italy, of great Antiquity, of a Colony made a Municia pium by Augustus. It is i. Campagna di Roma, under the Dominion of the Pope, twenty two Miles from Rome to the South-East, of old it flood upon a high Hill, where the Castle now stands, but then it was also built down as far as the Plains. This ancient City was pulled down by Pope Boniface VIII. and rebuilt in the Plain, upon the River Vetesis, and it is also a Bishops See, which belongs to one of the fix Senior Cardinals, and a Dukedom born by the Family of Barberini. Suarefiys, a French Man, has published a particular account of this City.

Palimban, a City in the Island

of Sumarra, in the East-Indies. Palmela, a Town near Setuval

in Portugal.

Palma la Nava, a strong and fortified City in Priuli in Italy. under the Dominion of the States of Venice, built by them in the year 1593. in the Confines of their Territories, and those of Austria, eleven Miles from the Shoars of the Venetian Gulph, and fifteen from Goritia to the North-West. Dr. Brown, who faw this place, faith, It is the largest Regular Fortification I have Jeeu, having nine Bastions, bearing the Names of so many Neble Venetians. The Ditch is thirty paces broad, and twelve deep, and is kept dry, in order to make the place the more bealthful, but it may be filled up. on occasion. It has three Gates, and about an bundred Cannon, always mounted, and there are many more upon occasion. In the Centre of the Town there is a Well, and over it is fixed a Standard. The Venetians believe this the strongest Fortification in the World, but the Doctor wisheth they may never know a Compleat Turkish Army before it, when they are in no good condition to relieve it. Travels. pag. 84, 85.

Palma, one of the Canary Islands, twenty fix Leagues in compass, Conquered by the Spamards in 1491. and now well Inhabited. The principal Town of which, is Santa Cruz de la Raima. Palma, a River of Portugal, the

same with Zadaon, Calipus.

La Cividad di las Palmas, Palmarum Civitas, the principal City of the Island of Canaria, which

has an Harbour on the Atlantick Ocean, and is placed on the East fide of the Island. This City is fometime called Canaria, but Palmas is its True Name, and it is under the Spaniards.

Palipoli, Celendris, a City of Cilicia, in the Lesser, Asia, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Seleucia, and has a tolera-

ble Haven.

Palos de Moguer, Palus, a small Town in Andaluzia, at the mouth of the River Odiel, (Luxia) or Tinto (as Baudrand explains the Latin Name in another place) upon the Bay of Cadiz, fiften Leagues from Sevil to the West, and nine from the mouth of the Gudiana to the East, which is in a declining State. From this Town Columbus set Sail in the year 1492. when he went to Discover America.

Palotta, Paloda, a Town in the Lower Hungary, near the Confines of Austria, and about three Miles from Alba Regalis to the North. which was in the Hands of the Turks till the year 1687. And then was taken by the Imperial Forces, after the Battel of Mohatz.

Pamiers, Pamiæ, Apamiæ, Epaunum, a City in the County de Foix, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tolouse by the Institution of Pope Boniface VIII. having been before a part of the Diocels of Tolouse. It stands near Ariege, three Leagues from Foix to the North, and nine from Tolouse. A late Bishop of this Diocess has made it much taken notice of, by his opposing the prefent King of France in the business of the Regalia.

Pampelune, or Pamplona, Pompelon, the Capital of the Kingdom of Navarr, which is supposed to be built by Pompey the Great, or rather perhaps rebuilt, and from him called Pompejapolis. It stands upon the River Arga, and is called by the Natives in their proper Tongue Iruna, that is the Good Town, in a fruitful Valley, furrounded on all fides with aspiring Hills and Mountains, twenty French Leagues from Bayonne to the South, and forty from Saragola to the North. This was the Seat of the Kings of Navarr, till in the year 1512. it fell into the Hands of the Spaniards, and Philip II. built a Citadel in it, to secure his Possession. It is also a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Burgos, having been heretofore under the Archbishop of Saragoza. Long. 19. 50. Lat. 43. 58.

Panama, a City, and Sea-Portin South America, of great fame and refort, in the Province called Terra Firma, on the Shoars of the South Sea, seated in an un-healthful Air. It was built by Petrus Ario, in the year 1515. for the reception of the Effects brought from Peru, as Nombre de Dios, was on the opposite side of the Isthmus, for those brought from Spain: and foon after was Honored with the birth of a modern Saint, Rose of Panama, whole fanctity was fo confpicuous. that the Guats and Flies in her Cell observed, and reverenced it. as Father Oliva, the late General of the Jesuits informs us in her

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Life. But alas! this Saint has not been able to Protect the Town in Epirus. from another fort of Flies, for Famuary 25. 1671. it was taken and Plundred by the French, and in 1686. by Captain Laurence a 25uc= caneer. The City though smill, and built of Wood only, is a Bithops See, under the Archbishop of Lima, and stands eighteen Leagues from the North Sea. Long. 294. 30. Lat. 8. 30.

The Ist/mus, or Streight of Panama, is a Neck of Land eighteen Leagues over from East to West, by which the Northern and the Southern America are tacked to-

gether.

Panaro. Scultenna, a River of Ital), which arising from the Apenn ne, in the Territory of Frignana, in the Dukedom of Modena, and being called at first Scultenna, after it has taken in the Dardagna, and some others, takes the Name of Panaro, and dividing Modena Ferrara, it falls into the Po.

Panarucan, a City in the Isle of Fava, in the East-Indies, by the Streights of Balambuan, thirty miles from Passarvan to the East, and forty five from Balambuan to the North, on the East side of the

Island.

Pancalieri, Pancalerium, a sinall City in Piedmont in Italy, upon the Po, nine miles from Turin to the South.

Paniza, a River in Bulgaria, which falls into the Euxine Sea. four German miles North of Mefember, and about five from the Borders of Thrace. Panyalus.

Panormo, Panormus, a Sea-Port

Pantiro, the same with Heraclia.

a City of Thrace.

Panuco, a City and Province of New Spain in America.

Paoking or Pooking, a City in the Province of Huquam, in the Kingdom of China, at the foot of Mount Lungus.

Paoning, Paoganum, a great City in the Province of Suchem, in the Kingdom of China, upon the

River Kialing.

Paoting, Paotinga, another great City in the Province of Suchem, in the Kingdom of China, upon the

River Kialing.

Papa, a finall, but very strong City of the Lower Hungary, upon the River Marchaltz, in the County of Vesprin, in the middle between Javarin to the North, and Vesprin to the South, and scarce three Hungarian miles from the Turkish Conquests This Town from Bononia, twelve miles above in the year 1683. with Doris, Ve-Sprim, and Leewentz, yielded to Count Tekely, but after the raising the Siege of Vienna, they returned under the Obedience of the Empe-

> Papalopam, a River in New Spain, in the Province of Guaxaca. which is called also the River of Alvarad, and is the biggett in that Province. It ariseth from the Mountains of Zoncholiuchan, and receiving Quiyotepec, Huitzilan, Chinantha, Quaubquet-Zpaltepec, Tutzlan, and Teyuciyucan, falls into the North Sea.

> Para, a City in the North part of Brasil, upon the River of Amazons, under the Dominion of the Percu

quele, forty miles above the fall of that River. Long. 328. Lat. 01. 30. There belongs to this City a Province of the same Name.

Paragoja, an Island of the East-Indies, between Borneo to the South-Welt, and Manilla to the North-East, which lies an hundred miles in length. It is one of the Philippine Islands, which was never Conquered by the Euro-

peans.

Paraguay, Paraguaia, a valt Country in South, America, the greatest part of which is subject to the Spaniards. It is bounded on the East by Brasil, on the South by Magellanica, on the West by Peru, and the Kingdom of Chili, and it is divided into feven Counties, which yet has not many Spanish Colonies settled in it; yet it has one Bishop. This Province takes its Name from the River Paraguay, which fignifies the River of Feathers; it ariseth from the Lake of Xaraies, and going South it at last receives the River of Plata, and many other, and at last by a vast Mouth falls into the Sea of Magellan. This is one of the greatest Rivers of America.

Paraiba, a strong City in Brafil, which has a large Haven, and gives Name to a Province. This City stands not above eight miles from the North Sea, upon a River of the same Name. It was long since guese, besides Slaves and Negroes, and being unwalled, its best security was the Fort of St. Francis built by the French, and taken by the Portuguese, in the year 1985. But yet in the year 1634, this City

and Fort were forced to submit to the Dutch Valour; but the Portuque/e have at last recovered the Possession of it.

Parana, a River and Province of

Paraguay.

Paranaiba, Paranayba, a River and a Province on the Confines of Brasil, the River falls in the River of the Amazons, on the South fide of which this Province lies.

Pardiac, Pardiniacum, a Coun-

ty in Aquitain in France.

Parenzo, Parentum, a small City in Histria, under the Venetians. which is a Bishops See, under the Patriarch of Aquileja. It stands seven miles from Citta Nuova, to the South, twenty eight from Capo di Istria, and three from the River Quieto [Nauportus] eighty from Venice to the East, upon a Peninfula, well fortified, and having a convenient Haven, but not much inhabited by reason of the unhealthfulness of the Air.

Paria, a Province in the Terra Firma, in South America, near the Shoars of the North Sea, and under the Dominion of the Spaniards, between the River Orinoque to the East, and the Venetola to the West. This is a principal Member of New Andaluzia, which from hence is often called Paria; there are some few Colonies of Spaniards

Parinacocha, a Province of Peinhabited by five hundred Portu- ru, towards the Andes, which is under the Spaniards.

> Pario, Parium, a City of the Lesser Asia, upon the Proponti, twenty miles from Lampfaco to the East, and thirty from Cyzicus, now Spinga. It has a large Haven,

and is a Bishops See, under the Arch-

bishop of Spinga.

Paris, Luteria, Luotetia, Parifit, the Capital City of the Kingdom of France; boasted by Baudrand, to be the greatest City of Europe, with a Nemine reclamante, no body denying it to be fo. This was a Celebrated City in the times of the Roman Empire, and Julian the Apostate whilst he was Cafar only, resided here in the Reign of Constantius, and he adorned it with Baths and a Palace. But its greatest Rise was from the Franks, Clodoveus setling the Royal Throne in this City, about the year 458. Julius Cafar is the first that mentions this City, but it was then very fmall, being wholly contained in an Island in the Seyne, which exceeds not forty Acres. which had then a Wooden Bridge over the River, in which Isle the Cathedral Church now is, and the Palace of the first French Kings. From the times of Clodoveus the first Christian King, as long as that Race lasted, it grew mightily, and became very confiderable; but under the Caroline Line it was very little improved, those Princes not fixing here, or in any other place. In the year 896. it was very hardly preserved out of the Hands of the Normans, as to the Island, and what stood out of the Island, was redeemed from Ruin by Money. The Posterity of Hugh Capet on the other fide fixed here, and bestowed great fums of Money in enlarging, and adorning this City. Charles the Great also, about the year 796. at the Request of Alcuinus a Saxon, opened an Uni-

versity here. In the year 1420. Henry V. of England, Possessed himself of this City, by Marrying Catherine the Daughter of Charles VI. of France. In the year 1422. Henry VI. Son of this Victorious but short lived Prince, was Crowned King of France in Paris. And again in 1431. after this it remained in the Hands of the English till the year 1435. The Divitions of England under Henry VI. made way for the loss of France. The year 1572.brought great and unparallel'd Infamy and Calamity upon this potent City, ten thousand Gentlemen being Atlaffinated within her Walls. who came thither upon the Publick Faith to the Celebration of a Marriage, in cold Blood, and in a time of Peace. In 1538 the Inhabitants of this City became almost as infamous by the Baracades against Henry IV. whereby the Life of that Prince was indangered, and he driven out of his Royal Palace, by a Seditious Subject, who had made himself the Head of a Faction, under the Pretence of Preferving the Religion of his Country. In the year 1590. Henry III. was stabled by Fames Clement a Dominican Monk, under the Walls of Paris. just as he was upon the point of Revenging the Insolence of the Baracades. The year 1590. was no less miserable, this City being by a Siege reduced by Henry IV. to fo dreadful a Famine, as is scarce any where else to be read of. They escaped with this Chastisement. both for the Massacre and the Rebellion, and Murder of a Prince. In the year 1610, the same Streets were stained with the Blood of Henry

Henry IV. flain by Ravillac another Enthuliastick Monk, on the same Pretence that his Predecessor was. And in the year 1649, they fuffered the Calamities of another Siege, and were forced to comply with the Queen Mother of France by Pamine. In the year 1622. Pope Gregory XV. raifed the Bishop of Paris to the honour of an Archbishop. This great City is feated on the Seyne, forty five Leagues from the British Sea. Long. 23. 20. Lat. 48. 38.

Parita, a Town of New Spain, with an Harbour on the South Sea. in the Province of Veragna, which gives Name to the Bay on which it

itands.

Parma, a River of Lombardy in Italy, which springeth out of the Apennine, in the Borders of the States of Genoua, towards Pontremoli, and running North through the Dukedom of Parma, it watereth the Capital City of it, and ten miles lower falls into the Po.

Parma, a City and Colony of the Boii, as it is called by Strabo and Pliny, is now a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Bologna, having been under the Archbishop of Ravenna. It stands upon a River of the same Name, in a fruitful and well watered Country, ten miles from the Po to the South, thirty five from Modena to the East, and from Piacenza to the West, and it is now a great, rich, populous City, adorned with a strong Caftle, and a Noble Palace, in which the Duke of Parma resides. In the year 1599. there was an University opened here.

mensis Ditio, La Stato del Duca di Parma, is a part of Lombardy. bounded on the North and West, by the Dukedom of Milan, on the East by that of Modena, and on the South by the States of Genqua. The principal Cities in it are Parma, Borgo St. Donino, Figrenzuala; Piaenza, and Briscello, This Dukodom was Erected by Pope Paul III. in the year 1545.

Barnassus, a Celebrated Monntain in Phoces in Achaia, now Livas dia. which was Confecrated to pollo, and the Mules, and was not to Citheron, and Helicon. It is no called by the Inhabitants Liacoura and lies about twelve English miles from the Gulph of Lepanto to the North, between Leucadia to the East, and Delphi to the West, sife ty miles from Corinth to the North-

West.

Parnaw, Parnavia, a City in Livonia, subject to the Crown of Sweden, in the Province of Eltbania, feated at the Mouth of a River of the same Name, upon the Bay of Riga, fifty five miles from Revel to the South, and from Riga to the North. The Maps place it twenty German miles from each of them. It is little, but well fortified, and has a Castle, and an Havon; it bee longed at first to the Poles, but in the last Century was often taken and retaken, till in the year 1617. the Spedes finally possessed themselves of it, and have kept it ever fines. Long. 46. 00. Lat. 57. 20. Thens. belongs to it a small Territory, on District, called by the Poles All jemoda two Barnawskie; which together with the Town, is now in The Dukedom of Parma, Par- the Hands of the Swedes.

Parthenai, Partheniacum, a City in Poissou in France, upon the River Tove, in the middle between Touars to the North, and S. Maxence to the South, fix Leagues from each, twelve from Salmur to the South, and ten from Postiers to the West.

Parthen, Alifus, a City of Pomerania, towards the Shoars of the Baltick Sea, under the Dominion of the Swedes, near the River Bart, two German miles from the Borders of the Dukedom of Magdeburg to the East, and four from Gripfwald.

Partherberg, the German Name of the Apennine Hills in Italy.

Le Partois, Pagus Pertensis, a Tract in the Province of Champagne in France, between Champagne to the West, and the Dukedom de Bar to the East, towards the River Marne, the principal Town of which is Viri le Franfeis.

Pas de Calais, Fretum Britannicum, the Streight between Calais and Dover.

Passage, a Port Town in Bif-

Passaw, Patavia, a City of the Lower Bavaria in Germany, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Salisburg, and was of old called Batava Castra. It stands at the Confluence of the Inn, and the Danube, by which it is divided into three parts. It is an Imperial and Free City, but under the Protection of its own Bishop, with the Tarritory about it, which lies between the Dukedom of Bavaria to the West, and the Upper Austria to the East. This City suffered very

much by a Fire of late. Over against it lies Oberhuis, the residence of the Bishop. But that which makes this Ci.y most regardable, is the Peace of Religion, here Established by Ferdinand I. Emperor of Germany, in the year 1552.

Passo di Cane, Climax, a Mountain of Phænicia, twenty miles from

Tripoli to the South.

Pastrana, a Town in Old Castile, upon the River Taio, thirteen miles from Madrid to the East, and eighteen from Toledo, which is Honoured with the Title of a Dukedom.

Les Patagons, Patagones, a People of Magellanica, near the Shoars of the North Sea, towards Brafil, this Country was first Discovered by F. Magellane, and is as yet not much known.

Patane, Patana, a City and Kingdom in the Further Indies, upon the Bay of Siam, and under the King of Siam.

Patay en Beausse, Patavium, a Town in Beausse in France, seated five Leagues from Orieans to the North, towards Chartres, nine to the South. Near this Place the French under the Command of John Duke of Alanzon, got a great Victory over the English under Talbot, the Terror of the French Nation.

Patera, Patara, a City of Lycia, in the Leffer Asia, which was once called Arsinoe, as Strabo saith, it itands upon an Hill, at the Mouth of the River Xanthus, (now called Il Scamandro) eighty mines from Rhodes to the East: and which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Mrra.

Patras, Patræ, a City of the Morea, of great Antiquity, called by the Turks Badra, and 2Ba= lisbadza; that is, the Old Patra, as Leunclavius expounds their Name; it is an Archbishops See, cily. and is now in a flourishing condition, being feated at the Entrance of the Gulph of Lepanto. It stands about feven hundred Paces from the Shoars of the Gulph of Patras to the East, and ninety from Corinth to the West. This City was chosen by Augustus for a Station for his Fleets, and on that account was much honoured by him. Under the latter Greek Emperors it had Dukes of its own, till the year 1408. when the last of them Refigned it to the Venetians, not be- state. ing able to defend it against the Turks: when it came first into the Handsof the Turks I do not find; but Mahomet III. received a great defeat near this Place, in the year 1602. And Doria the Christian Admiral took it from the Turks in 1533. But they then foon after recovered it; but in the year 1687. it fell again into their Hands, after the Battel of the Dardanells. And the State of Venice leems at present

in a condition to defend it.

S. Peters Patrimony, Patrimonium Sancti Petri; called by the Italians La Provincia del Patrimonia, is a confiderable part of the Ecclesiastick State in Italy, under the Papacy, which was a part of the Old Hetruria. It is bounded on the North by Ombria, on the East by Sabina, on the West by the State of Siena, and on the South by the Tyrrhenian Sea; the Capital of this Province is Viterbo, and

the other Cities are Aquapendente, Civita Vecchia, Civita Castellana, Cornetto, Toscanella, and Orvieto, Pattesi, Patsi, Timethus, a River on the North side of Si-

Patti, Patta, Patta, a City on the North Shoar of Sicily, at the fall of the River Pattesi into the Tyrrhenian Sea, forty eight miles from Messina to the West, eighty from Palermo to the North-East, and fifty from Catania to the North. This City was built how Reger Earl of Sicily, after the Repulsion of the Moors, and made is sifted the Artist of Messina, by Pope Eugen will. and is now in a good in

Pau, Epaunum, Palum, a City, the Capital of the Province of Bearn, in Aquirain in France, feated upon the River Gave, four Leagues from Oleron to the East; nine from the Borders of Arragon to the North, and eighteen from Dax to the South-East. Henry IV. King of Navarr, was born in the Castle belonging to this City, December 13. 1557.

Pavia, Ticinum, a City in the Dukedom of Milan, in Italy; of great Antiquity, called in latter times Papia, and now Pavia; it stands upon the River Tesino, Tedinum, twenty Leagues from Milan to the South, three from the Posifity from Genoua, and thirty four from Piacenza to the West. This City was built by the Ligurian, and is thought more Ancient than Milan; however Atsila ruined it and Odoacer besieged Orestes in It. The Lombards took it not with

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Patras,

out great difficulty, under Alboiwas their first King, in the year 569. After this it became the Capital of the Kingdom of the Lombards, and continued such, till in the year 773. Charles the Great took this City, and Desiderius their last King, in it. Afterwards it became the Seat of the Kingdom of Italy, to which Otto I. put an end in the year 951. by the Expulfion of Berengarius and his Son. About the year 1059. this City had a sharp War with the City of Milan. In the year 1361. here was an University opened by Charles IV. Einperor of Germany, under Galentius Duke of Milan, under whom this City then was. Francis I. of France, in the year 1525. attempting to take this City, was defeated by the Spaniards, and himfelf taken Prisoner; yet in the year 1527. it was taken by the French under Lautrech, but soon after returned under the King of Spain, as Duke of Milan; and being again attempted by the French in 1655. they were the second time defeated by the Spaniards; and the City continues under Spain to this day. It is next Milan, the belt City in that Dukedom; a Principality, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Milan, but exempt from the Jurildiction of that Metropolitan; it has one of the greatest and fairest Stone Bridges in Italy, and many pieces of Antiquity, and the Callle amongst them, which was the Royal Palace of the Kings of Lombardy.

Pavosan, Pavoasanum, a City in

the Island of S. Thomas.

Pautzkerwick, the German Name of the Bay of Dantzick.

La Paz, Pax, a City of Peru, between the Mountains to the East, and the Titiaca to the West, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Lima.

Pazzi, Pachya, a City of Thrace, which is a Bishops See, under the

Archbishop of Heraclia.

Pedena, Petina, a small City in Historia in Italy, which is a Bishops See, under the Patriarch of Aquileja, and the Head of a Territory of the same Name, under the Dominion of the Emperor. It stands twenty two miles from Pola to the North, and fixty from Laubach to the South, near the Head of the River Arsa, which divides Italy from Illyricum.

Pedeo. Pedæus, a River ou the

East of the Isle of Cyprus.

Pedir, Pedira, a City in the North of the Island of Sumatra, which has a Haven, and is under the King of Acem.

Peelandt, a Tract in Brabant. Pegian, the Lesser Armenia.

Pegu, Peguum, one of the principal Cities in the Further East-Indies, which is called by the Inhabitants Bayon; and by the Europeans Pegu; it has a Noble Palace belonging to the King of Pegu, and stands upon a River of the same Name, which falls a little lower into the Bay of Bengala. Long. 126.05. Lat. 19.55.

The Kingdom of Pegu, was once a most Potent Empire, but is now much diminished; it lies between the Kingdom of Tungking to the Ealt, and that of Arracam to the West.

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Pein, Peina, a Town in Lunenburg, famous for a Fight between Albert Duke of Brandenburg, and Mauricius Duke of Saxony, July 9. 1553. in which Maurice got the Victory, but died within two days of the Wounds he had received, and Albert being driven out of Germany, died in 1557. in France, in the XXXV. year of his Age, having lived much longer than was consistent with his Inconstancy and Perfidy, faith Briefius. This Town is feated upon the Wefer.

Peiseda reca, Peisida, a River in the Asian Tartary, East of the River Ob, whose Fountains are not known, as arifing in defolate and unfrequented Countries, but then it falls into the Frozen Sea above

Nova Zembla.

Peking, Pechinum, the principal Province in the Kingdom of China, is bounded on the East by Leaotum, and Xantum; on the North by Tartary, and the great Wall; on the West by Xansi, and on the South by Honan. The principal City is

Peking, Pechinum, a vast and populous City, which in the year 1404. became the Royal City of China, instead of Nanquin. The Inhabitants of this City are innumerable, though it has been often taken and Plundred in the late Tartarian War. It is now recovering those losses and ruins under the King of Tartary, who is become the Mafter of it.

The Province of Pekin, contains eight Capital Cities, one hundred and thirty five lesser Cities, and four hundred and eighteen thousand nine hundred eighty nine Families.

Pelecas, Aliacmon, Haliacmon. a River in Macedonia, which falls into the Bay of Thestalonica, over against Thessalonia to the South-West thirty three English miles; it is called Platamona, Bistrifa. and Aliagmo from Aliagmon, the Name it bears in Claudiais.

Pelysz, Pelysia, a Town in the Lower hungary, which is the Capital of a County of the same Name. It lies fifteen miles from Vaccia to the South-West, twenty fix from Alba Regalis, and twenty from Buda to the North-East.

Benbrokethire, Penbrochium one of the Shires in Wales, is bound, ed on the North by Cardigan, feparated by the Rivers Tyuy, and Keach, on the East by Caremardenshire, and on the South and West by the Irish Sea; from North to South it is twenty fix miles; from East to West twenty; in Circuit ninety five. This County affords Corn and Cattle in great plenty, and has a mild and pleasant Air.

Penbroke, the Town which gives Name to this Shire, is one direct Street, upon a long narrow Point of a Rock in Milford Haven, the Sea every Tide flowing up to the Town Walls, and it has a Castle, though now ruined, and two Parish Churches within the Walls, and is a Corporation, reprefented in Parliament by one Burgels. The first Earl of Pembroke, was Gilbert de Clare, Created in 1138. In 1201. it came into the Family of Martial by Marriages this Family enjoyed it fix Descents, and by Females it continued till the year 1390. After which it became very uniteady till Edward VI. in

the year 1551. Created William Herbert Lord Steward, Earl of Pembroke, whose Posterity still enjoy that Honour in the seventh Defcent.

Dendennis, a strong Castle in Cornwall.

Pene, Suevus, one of the Branches of the Oder in Pomerania.

Pengd:, the same with Labor, a City in the East-Indies.

Pengick, Penica, a City in Misnia, upon the River Muldaw, between Altemburg to the West, and Chemnitz to the East, seven German miles, and the same distance from Leipsick to the South.

Penna, or Civita di Penna, a City in Abruzzo, in the Kingdom of Nables, which is a Bishops See, over which there is no Archbishop who has any Jurisdiction. This is very frequent in Italy.

Penon de Velez, a Fortress of the King of Spain upon the Coast of Barbary, between Tetuan to the North-West, and Alcudia to the North-East, fixty two English miles from either, over against Malaga in Spain.

Pera, Peraa, a City of Thrace. or rather a Suburb of Constantinople, from which it is parted only by a narrow Channel, but by reason of the frequent and easie passage between these two places by Boats. it may well feem a part of that City. The Ambassadors of the Christian Princes, and the Latin Christians for the most part reside in it. This is the same with Galata, and is there more at large described.

Le Perche, Comitatus Perticus, a County in France, between la Beausse to the East and South,

Normandy to the North, and Lemaine to the West. The Capital of it is Nogent le Retrou, and it has besides Mortagne, Bellesme and Montmirail, which are confiderable places.

Pereastaw, Pereastavia, a Town in the Ukraine, in the Palatinate of Kiovia, beyond the Nieper, upon the River Trubicz, which two miles lower falls into the Nieper, ten miles from Kiovia to the North-East; which is a populous, strong, and fortified Town.

Pereczaz, Peregia, a finall City in the Upper Hungary, which is the Capital of a County of the same Name. It lies five miles from the Tibiscus to the North, forty five from Cassovia to the East, and as many from Tokay. This Town and County, has all along been in the hands of the Emperor, and was never under the Turks.

Pergamo, Pergamus, a City of Mysia in the Lesser Asia, upon the River Caicus, now called Pergamo and Bargamo, which was at first a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Ephelus, but that City being ruined by the Turks, it became the Metropolis, and is now it felf almost ruined. This was the Royal City of the Attalick Kings, and the Country of Galen, the Celebrated Physician. It lies thirty five miles from Smyrna, fixty fix from Sardus, and fifty five from Adramyttium to the South-West. This is one of the Seven Churches mentioned in the Apocalyps. The River divides this City, it being feated in a Plain, at the Foot of a Mountain , in this City Parchment was first invented. Long. 55.30. Lat. 41. 51.

Perigord Petrocorgenfig Provincia, a Province in Aquitain Agenois to the South, and Saintonge to the Welt. The principal City is Periqueux, the rest are Sarlat and Bergerac.

Perigueux, Petrocorium, the Capital of Perigord, is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Bourdeaux, and is feated upon the River Lille, twenty Leagues from Bourdeaux to the North-East, thirteen from Tulle, and ten from Angoulesme.

Peristasi, Peristacium, a City of Thrace upon the Propontis, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbilhop of Heraclia, fixteen Miles from Heximili to the North. In the latter Maps it is called Peraste.

Permaweliky, Permia Magna, a City in the Province of Permisky in Russia, between the Dmina to the West, and the Obb to the East. scated upon the River Kama.

Pernambuco, Pernambucum, a City in Brasil, which is the Capital of a Province of the same Name, upon the North Sea, and a Bishops See. It is seated upon the River Bibiribe, which makes a large Haven. Long. 346. 00. Lat. 9. 15. This was made a Bishops See in 1676. after it was recovered out of the Hands of the Hola landers, who in the year 1629. took it from the Porcuguefe.

Pernam, Pernavia, a sinall but frong City of Livenia, in the Province of Efficienta. See Par-

Perone Perona 1 Ipong Oi upon the River Somme in Picands in France, of great extent, between Limisin and Suercy to the East, seven from Cambray to the
East, Angoumois to the North, South, and twenty five from Pare to the North. This City has been often attempted by the Spansards without any fuccels. Charles the Simple. King of France died here in the year 926.

Perpignan, Perpignano, Perpi nianum, a City which is the Capit tal of Rousillon, a Province of Spain, but Conquered by th French. It was built in the you 1068. by Isnard Count of Ro fillon; and in the year 1642, w taken by the French. In the year 1285. Charles the Bold, King of France, died in this Town. In the year 1604, the Bishop of Elna, settled his Sechere. It stands
not above three Miles from the
Mediterranean Sea, and ten from
Narbon to the South Peter
King of Arragon, opened here an University.

University.

PERSIA, one of the most Ancient, Great and Celebrated Kingdoms of Asia, called by the Lababitants, fartistant & his day it is bounded on the North by the Caspian Sea, and by May rainabairia, or Trans-Oxidia, of the East by India Propries of the Empire of the Great Magui, on the South by the Indian Ocean the Persian Gulph, and on the by Arabia Deserta, the Walling Empire, and Georgia, id this is extends from the River Industrial the East, to the Typris in the Wall that is from 82. deg. of Long. 120. which is 38 deg. did from 23. to 43. deg. Lat. The Harring

so vast an extent being very different, but the Air pure and healthful throughout. This vast Kingdom is divided into thele Provinces, Fars or Persia, properly so called, Kirman, Makeran, Send, Chustufan, Sitsistan, Sablistan, Chorasan, Erak-Atzem, or Ferack, Agemy, Kylan or Gilan, Candabar, Schirvan, and Aderbeitzan. The Cities are Ardevil, Calpin, Caffian, Com, Erivan, Herat, Hispaham, Lar, Mexat, Schiras, Sitsiftan, Schamachie, Sauster, and Tauris. This People were at first subject to the Assirians and Medes. But in the year of the World 3406. Cyrus Vanquishing Aftrages, King of the Medes, made Persia the Seat of the General Empire, which continued in this Nation, till it was transferred to the Grecians by Alexander the Great, in the year 3635. In the year of the World 3718. Arlaces; the Founder of the Parthian Family, assumed the Royal Diadem, which in time expelled the Greeks, and obtained the Kingdom of Perlia. This Family. continued four hundred and feventy years, and was fucceeded by Artaxerxes a Persian, which Line after twenty eight Descents ended in Hormisda, who was Vanquished by Haumar the Saracen, in the year 634. It continued under the Saracen Calyphs, till the year 1020. when Tangrolipix, a Turk, Invaded this Kingdom; this lasted but three Reigns. Cassanes the last of them, in the year 1202. being flain, and Haalon made King of Persia, by Occara the Great Cham of Tar-

tary. This Prince exterminated the whole Race of the Caliphs of Bagdat, and his Posterity Reigned till 1337. and then it also fell under the Tartarian fury, to which it owed its Rife. In 1405. after almost an hundred years of confusion, Mirza Charock IV. Son of Tamerlane, ascended the Throne of Persia, and this Family lasted but till the year 1472. When Usan Cassanes, began another Line, which ended in the year 1505, when Hysmael, the Founder of the present Line of Persia, began his Reign. Solyman the present King of Persia, is the tenth of this Line, and fucceeded in the year 1666.

The Persian Sea or Gulph, Persicus Sinus, commonly called Mar de Elcatif, or de Bassora, is a Branch of the Indian, or Ethiopick Ocean, beginning at Cape Raz, the most Eastern Cape of Arabia, in Long. 96. 45. and running into the Land to 81. having Perlia to the North and East, and Arabia to the South and West; in the most North-West Point, the Euphrates and Tygris, fall into it with a vast Current, and it receives also the Rivers of Arabia and Persia. which lye near it, but then they are not of any great confideration. being neither many nor great: some others have counted the beginning of this Gulph, at the Isle of Ormus, and the Streight of Baffora, which will make it much shorter than the length I have given it.

Pertois, Pertensis Ager, a Tract in Champagne in France, between Champagne, properly fo called.

called, to the West, and the Dukedom de Bar to the East, and the River Marne.

Perthe, Perthia, a County in Scotland, which has Angus to the North, and Stratherne to the West, Fife to the South, and the German Ocean to the East, and which is divided into two parts by the Fyrth of Tay. It is a small County, and takes its Name from Perth, or St. Fohns-Town, the Capital of this County, and one of the principal Cities in the North of Scotland, upon the Tay, in which the Kings of Scotland have commonly been Crowned. It lies thirty Miles from Edinburg to the North, and twelve from Dunkeld. This Town was totally ruined by an Inundation in the year 1029. and was rebuilt by William King of Scotland, where it now stands. Long. 16. 8. Lat. truria, now in Ombria, in the 58. 00.

PBRU, Peruvia, Ferua, a large Country in South America, affording great plenty of Gold and Silver Mines, and which was, at the Discovery of the New World, the most Potent Kingdom in South America. Its length from North to South is fix hundred Spanish Leagues, and its breadth in some places ninety, in others less. It is bounded on the North by the Prefecture of Popian, on the South by the Kingdom of Ghili, on the West by the Paci- sina fames, became a Proverbial fick Ocean, or South Sea, and on the South it has undiscovered Countries; and is at this day divided into three Provinces, Reyes, Quito, and Characas, or de la Plata. The old Capital of it was Gusko.

the present is Lima. This Kingdom was discovered by the Spaniards in the year 1529. by Francis Pizarro, a Spaniard. This General finding two Brothers of the Royal Family in disagreements made use of their divisions to both their ruins, and taking Atabalipas the last King of Peru Prisoner, after he had extorted a vast Ranfom in Wedges of Gold, the perfidious bale-born Villain hanged him. What the Spaniards report of the Fertility, Wealth, and Government of this Kingdom; scarce credible; yet all fell into the Power of Pizarro, who was an exposed Bastard, and a Hogdriver, and fled from Spain because he had lost a Hog out of his Herd, and durst not return home without it.

Perugia, Perusia City of He-States of the Church, a Bishops See, and an University, and the Capital of a Fract of the same Name, feated upon a Hill near the Tiber; forty Miles from Urbino to the South, fixty one from Rome to the North-East, and thirty from Nocera to the West. This is. one of the most ancient Cities of Hetruria, and was made famous by the belieging L. Antonius, the Brother of the Great Antonius, by Augustus, till he was forced to yield by Hunger; fo that Perus expression. Totila, a King of the Goths, belieged this City leven years before he took it. Narsetes retook and repaired it: The Lombards were the next Masters of it; and Charles the Great gave it to

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the See of Rome. Paul III. built nice, in the Territory of Verona. in it a Callle, which added to the Natural strength of the place; its pleasant Situation, magnificent and foruce Buildings, and the great plenty of all things, Shave made it one of the most considerable Cities in the Popes Do- truria, which has a great and a minions.

Pefaro, Pifaurum, a City, and Roman Colony in Umbria, of Pisa, twelve Miles from Luca great antiquity, now a part of the Dukedom of Urbino, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Urbino, built near the mouth of the River Foglia, (Pifauru) upon the Shours of the Adriatick Sea, forty five Miles from Ancona to the West: It is now a fire, great, and populous City, as the Seat of the Popes Legat, and was of old the Rendence of the Dukes of Walls, Towers, and Mosques. The Urbino.

Pescara, Aternum, a City in the Hither Abruzzo, in the Kingdom of Naples, which of old was a Bishops See, seated at the mouth of a River of the same Name, forty five Miles from Termoli to the North-West, and near an lundred from Ancona to the South. The River upon which it stands, arifeth out of the Appennine in the same Province, and watereth Aquila, Tocco, and Perugia, and then falls into the Adisatick Sea.

Pelcha, Argiruntum, a City of Liburnia in Dalmatia, now a Village over against the Island of Pago, in the Borders of Croatia, on the Shoars of the Adriatick Sea.

Peschiera, Piscaria, a small but firong City in the States of Ve-

upon the Lake di Garda, where the River Menzo flows out of it. fifteen Miles from Verona to the West, and twenty five from Brescia to the East.

Pescia, Arnine, a River of Hepopulous Town upon it of the fame Name, in the Territory of to the East. The River falls a little lower into the River

Pest, Pestum, a great Town in the Upper Hungary, feated upon the Danube, over against the Lower Buda. It is a square Town, seated in a pleasant Plain, and gives the beholder from Buda a very delightful prospect, by reason of its Country about it is called the County of Pest, from this Town. Betweenit and Buda there is a fine Bridge of Boats, almost a-quarter of a League long, or half an English Mile. In the year 1541. Solyman the Magnificent, took it without resistance, and though the next year after it was attempted by a Potent Army, under the Marquess of Brandenburgh wand a breach made, and a brave Atlault given by Vitellius, an Italian, vet the Germans Cowardly left the Siege. But in the year 1602. whill the Tinks were busie in the Siege of Alba Regalis, the Germans took Pest and the Lower Buda; after which many sharp Rencounters passed between the two Garrisons, especially when the River was frozen. But in the year 1604. Fagenreuter, a base Coward being

being intrusted with the Government of it, without any force, or for much as the appearance of an Enemy, upon a bare report the Turks were coming to beliege it, deserted the Town, and fled away. After this it continued in the Hands of the Turks till the year 1684, when it was taken by the Duke of Lorrain, and kept all that Summer, but deserted when he drew off from the Siege of Buda. But in 1686: it was retaken, and by the acquisition of Buda, affured to the Imperialists.

Pesto, Pesti, Pæstum, Posidonia, a City and Colony of Lucania, and a Bishops See in the Hither Principate, in the Kingdom of Naples, upon a Bay of the same Name, twenty two Miles from Salorno to the South, and three from Capaccio. This City in the year 980. was taken by the Saracens, and intirely ruined, and all its Inhabitants slain, or carried into Captivity, and never recovered this blow, but the Bishops See was thereupon removed to Capaccio.

Petacal, Patala, a City of the Hither Indies, at the mouth of the River Indus, which is of great antiquity.

Deterborough, Petroburgum, Peruaria, a City in the County of Northampton, feated on the River Aufon or Nen; in the Borders of nia. Hungingson, Cambridge and Lincolnfloire, five Miles from Crowland: to the West. This place forung dup out of ad Monaitery here built, and dedicated ta St. Pe-King of the Mercians rabout the year \$46. Wolpher his Successor,

finished it in the year 622. In the year 867; it was deltroyed by the Danes. And in the year 960. Ethelwold, Bishop of Winchester, began to rebuild it, with the affiltance of King Edgar, and Adulph the Chancellor. In the Reign of Welliam the Conqueror it was Plundered by Herward a Saxon, but it recovered in after-times. And when Henry VIII. dissolved this House, there belonged to it a Revenue of one thousand nine hundred seventy and two pounds the year. This Prince in the year 1541. Founded a Bishoprick in this Monastery, and annexed to it a Dean, and fix Prebends; John Chambers, the last Abbot, becoming the first Bishop, from whom the present Dr. White is the thirteenth. Charles Livos Bleffed Memory, added another Honorto this place, when in the year 1627. he Created Fohn Lord Mordant, Baron of Turny ? Earl of Peterborough. In which Family that Honor now is:

Deteril, Petriana, a River in Cumberland, which rifeth five Miles from Kelivick to the North East, and by Penreth, and Hefker falls into the Eden: above Carlile.

Peter Wardein See Petro Waradin, a Town with Sclavo-

Potigliano, Petilianum, a fortified Frong Town, in the Borders of the Reclelialtical State, and the Dukedom of Florence, five Miles from Savona to the East, twelve? ter, by Penda the first Christian from Acula to the North West, and thirty from Orbitello. This is the Capital of a Sovereign County 4 Nn 3

County or Earldom, belonging heretofore to the Family of Sfor-7a, but lately purchased by the Great Duke of Tuscany in whose

Territories it lay.

Petra, or Petra Deserti, a City of the Stony Arabia, which was of old the Capital of the Kingdom of Ammon, and was called Rabbah, which was taken by King David, in revenge of the injuries offered to his Amballadors. In the times of Christianity it became an Archbishops See, and is at this day called by the Arabians. Krach, and Kelaggeber. Long. £6. 45. Lat. 30.20.

Petras, Pelius, Pelion, a Mountain in Thessalia; Dicearchus Siculus, one of the Scholars of Ari-Rotle, found this Mountain to be the highest in Thessalia, by one thousand two hundred and fifty

Paces, as Pliny Saith.

Petrina, a strong Castle in Croatia, seated upon a River of the same Name, which there falls into the Kulp, eight Miles from Zagarab, or Agram, a Town of Sclavonia. This was once in the Hands of the Turks, but was retaken by the Germans, and is now in the possession of the Emperor.

Petrikow, Petricovia, a Town in the Palatinate of Sirackie, in the Greater Poland, two German from the Confines of the Leffer Town, seated in a Morats, and is Peland; but in 1640. it was almost intirely burnt down by a

Fire.

Petro - Waradin, Acuminium, Petro Varadinum, a Town in Sclavonia, called by the Inhabitants Wetro War, by the Germans, Peter Wardein. It stands upon the Danube, between the Save and the Drave, fix Hungarian Miles from Belgrade to the North-West, and about twelve from Esleck to the South. This place has been made very famous during the present War, the Turks having made it their common passage into the Upper Hungary. ever fince Budu fell into the Hands of the Emperor, and to that end maintained a Bridge of Boats/over: the Danube: but after the Battel of Mohatz, this place became more! famous by a Revolt and Mutiny against the Prime Visier of the Turkish Army, whereby that General, in the year 1687. was forced to fly for his life to Belgrade, and afterwards to Constantinople, upon which followed the Defertion of Effeck, Possega, and Walcowar, all which were taken and Garrisoned by General Dunwalt, for the Emperor.

Petschen, the same with Quinque Ecclesia, a City in the Lower

Hungary.

Pettaw, Petavium, Petovio, a City, and Roman Colony of Pannonia, mentioned by Tacitus, and many other ancient Historians. Miles from the River Piloza, four now called by the Germans, abettaw, and made a part of Stiria; Poland, and twelve from Sirackz upon the Drave, in the Borders of to the Hast. It is a neat populous Sclavonia, but under the Dominion of the Archbishop of Saleza often Honored with the Diets of burgh, whereas it was once a Bi-Thops See under the Archbishop. of Lorch. It stands hine Miles from Cilley to the North, and as many from Graiz to the North-East, and Canisca to the West.

Petz, the fame with Vienna,

the Capital of Austria.

Petzorcke, Petzora, a Province in the North of Moscovy, towards the frozen Ocean. The principal, Town and River is of the same Name. The River falls into the White Sea, by fix great mouths, between Pustejezero, a Town and Castle, and Ziemnoipoias a ridge of Mountains, which Name signifies in the Russ Language, the Girdle of the World,

Pezin, Peneus, a River of Thes-

salia. See Salampria.

Pfaltz, the German Name of

the Palatinate of the Rhine.

Pfaltzbourg, Phalfeburgum, a Town in Lorain, in the Borders of the Lower Allatia, at the foot of Mount Vauge, by the River Zinzel, which Name fignifies the Palatine Caltle, having heretofore been under the Palatine Princes of Velden, of whom it was purchased by the Dukes of Lorain, and it is now a Principality, and lately very well, fortified by the King of France, in whose Hands it is. It stands seven Leagues from Strasburgh, panto. and fixteen from Nancy.

Pfortsheim, Phorcena, Phortzemum, a small City in the Marquisate of Baden; upon the River belongs now to the Family of confult in the proper place. Durlach, but was heretofore under the Duke of Wurtemberg.

Phazzeth, Phasis, the Capital

of Mengrelia, a City of great any tiquity, mentioned by Pliny, and Strabo. It stands upon the Euxine Sea, at the mouth of a River of the same Name, and was hereton fore a Bishops See, under the Archel bishop of Trebesonders Sir Fobn Chardin, who entered this River, and took great pains to find this City could not find the least remainder. or token of it, he faith the Chans. nel of this River is at its fall into the Sea, a Mile and half broad, and fixty Fathom deep, and that athir River, is called by the Turker fachs, and by the Mengreliant Rione, and that it ariseth out of Mount Caucalus.

Philiaid, Pilli, the most ancient Inhabitants of Scotland, who lived in that Kingdom when the Romans Conquered Britain, and by their inroads upon the Bree. tans, after the Romans withdrew, occasioned the calling in

the Saxons.

Phidari, Euenus, a River of Atolia, which rifeth out of Mount Callidromus, and purfues its Courses Southward to the Ionian; Sca. which it entereth not far from the Gulph of Corinth, or Lie ADDAY LAND BUREAUS

Philadelphia, a City of Lydian in the Leffer Asia, built at the footi of Mount Tmolus, and very free quently afflicted by Earthquakes. Energy, where it takes in the Na-, which was heretofore a Bishops gold, two Miles from Durlach Sen under the Archbilhop of San leven from Heydelberg to the dus, called by the Turks, Files South, and fix from Spire. This delphia, which the Reader may

Philibe, Philippopalitia City of Thrace. See Filippopolis

Philippstadt, Philippopolis, a City in Sweden, in Vermelandia, a County of Gothland, built in the Fens, twenty five Miles from the Lake of Wener, and the same distance from Carlstad to the South-East.

Philippeville, a Town in Hainault, of great strength, which was fortified by Mary Queen of Hungary, Governels of the Low Countries, in the year 1555. and which by the Pyrenean Treaty in 1660. was granted to the French. It stands thirteen Miles from Bruffels, seven from Namur, and ten from Mons.

The Philippine Islands , Philippine, are a knot of Islands belonging to Alia, which took this Name from Phalip II. King of Spain, in whole times, in the year 1549. they were viewed, and carefully observed by Ruy Lupo a Span mard. And in the year 1564. Michael Lupo, another Spaniard, was fent to people and reduce them. They lie between China to the North, and the Melucco Islands to the South, between 13. and 14. deg. of Northern Latitude; and the exact number of them is not known, but they are supposed to be above ten thousand; the greatest. of them is Manilia, or Luconia. The Spantards were once Malters: of the greatest part of these Islands! and built some considerable Cities? in them, but their affairs growing less prosperous in Europe, and the Duich Enft Indy Company having ruined their Trade here, many of , them have defeded from the Span niards, and they have been forced to leave others, fo that they do

with some difficulty keep their. possession in the Island of Manilia, which is the greatest and most-Northern of them. These Islands were at first subject to the King of China, who abandoned them, about 1520. They were first discovered by Ferdinando Magellanes, who perished in one of them. The Air of them is very mild and temperate, the Soil is very fruitful, and produceth whatever is needful. to the life of Man. The Names of the principal of them are Mindano, Paragoja, Calamianes, Mindora, Tandaja, Cebu (in which Magellanes was flain) Pintados, Parraja, Mashat, Sabunra, Matan, Luban, Capil, Abuyo, Bancon, Bobol, la Verde, dos Negous, and San Juan.

Philipsbourg, Philipp burgum, a ffrong Fort, or Caffle upon the Rhine, which before was called Udenheim, and was first Walled in the year 1343. by Gebhard Bi-thop of Spire. And afterwards took its present Name from Phillip Christopher de Soeteren, Bishop of Spire, who in the year 1615, refortified this place for the defence of that Bishoprick. Before this George Count Palatine of the Rhine. a former Bishop of Spire, had built in this place, in the year 1513, a noble Caftle, or rather Palace, which was again much improved in 1570. by Marquardus ab Hat-Stein, another Bishop. This place being thus improved," and made very confiderable, was first reduced by the Swedes in 1634. by Hunger. Surprized by the Spaniards by a stratagem in 1835. Taken by force by the French in 1644. The French beltowed very much during the

time they were pollefled of it, in the World, and isthought to have adding to the fortifications of it. but in the year 1676. the Duke of Lorain retook the Town, though the French came up with a great Treaty of Nimeguen in 1679: it was configned to the Bishop of Spire. This Town stands three German miles from Heydelberg to the South, and from Manheim. one from Spire to the North, and three from Durlach.

Phortsheim. See Pfortsheim.

Piacenza, Placentia, a City of Lombardy, of great Antiquity, called by the French Plaisance. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Bologua, and the Capital of a Dukedom of the same Name, which ever fince the year 1557. has been in the Hands of the Dukes of Parma. It is a neat, populous City, being faid to have twenty five thousand Citizens within its Walls, full of fine Buildings, and bleffed with an ingenuous Race of men. fit either for Arts or War. This City stands one mile from the Po, forty from Milan to the East, and thirty five from Parma to the North-East, in a pleasant place, surrounded with fruitful Fields, Meadows, and Pattures, and having many Channels cut for the Watering their Ground, and the bringing in Merchandizes. It has several Salt-Springs, Mines of Iron, plenty of Wine, Oyl, Corn, and Fruits of. all forts, and the best Cheese in the whole. World is made here in great quantity, nor does it want Woods and Forests for Hunting; so that all things considered, it is one of the pleasantest situated Cities in

taken its Name from thence. Is was one of the first Colonies the Romans setled in Gallia Cisalpina against the Gauls, and they fortified Army to relieve it, and by the it fo well, that though the Infabres and Boii, out of discontent Revolett ted, and joined with Hannibal, and he made the Siege of this place one of his first Attempts, yet he was not able to take it. Nor had Astrubal who followed him any better success; so that -Livy in forms us, this was one of the Twelves Colonies which in the second Punion War faved Rome. But in the year of Rome 553. Amilcar a third Puril nick General, took this City with the help of the Gauls, and in a great degree ruined it by Fire and Swordant Spurina, a Commander under Viera tellius, defended this City within great Gallantry against Cecina, one of Otho's Generals, who yet at last it. took and burnt it, Anno Christian 69. In the year of Christ 269. M. Aurelianus received a great over throw from the Marcomanni near. this City. In the year of Christian 542. Totilas King of the Gothsuit took it by a siege, which reduced to them to the necessity, of eatings Mans Flesh. About the year-1235-65 it fell first into the Hands of they Viscounts of Milan; about the year 1447. they called in the Vene 13 tians, and endeavoured to shake off the Dominion of the Milanefes which had like to have ended in he their Ruin, the City being taken with and Sacked, and most cruel Slaugue ter made of the Inhabitants. Item continued after this under the Dukes of Milan; till together with 2 that City, it fell into the Hands of A

Lewis XII. King of France, in the year 1499. Pope Julius in the year 1512. got the Possession of of Scotland and the Isles of Orkney. this City. In the year 1545. Pope Paul III. created Lewis his Natural Son, Duke of this City; who was flain for his Cruelty and wickedness, by some Gentlemen hereof; and the place put into the Hands of Charles V. in the year 1547. Philip II. his Son, ten years after this, Granted this City to the Duke of Parma, whose Posterity enjoy it now.

La Piave, Anassus, Plavis, a River of the Marquisate of di Trevifo in Italy, which springs out of the Carnick Alpes, in the Borders of Germany, and Carinthia, near the Fountains of the Drave, and flowing Southward through this Marquilate, and watering the Cities of Cadorino, Belluno, and Feltria, it takes in the Boero, Calore, into the Adrianck Sea, thirteen miles from Venice to the East.

Picardie, Picardia, a Province on the North of France, towards the Low Countries, between Cham's pagne to the East, and Hainault and Artois to the North, the British Sea, and Normandy to the West, and the Isle of France to the South. This Province was heretofore much greater than it is now, part of it being now taken into the Isle of France; but then it has alle had fome additions made to it, by the Conquelts in Artois. The Capital of this Province is Amiens, the other good Towns are Abbewille, Boulogne, Calais, Doillens, S. Quincin, La Fere, Guise, Ham, Monstrevil, Perone and Roye.

Pichtland Frith, Freeum Pi-Etscum, the Streight between the N.

Pico, or Pica, one of the Islands of the Atlantick Ocean, which is one of the Azores, extending twelve miles from East to West, and which is under the Portuguese.

Picolmaio, a River of Paragua in South America, which arifeth in Peru, near the City of La Plata, and falls into the River of the fame name, after a long Courle, and the addition of many smaller Rivers.

The Pitts Wall, Vallum Hadriani, Murus Picticus, was the most ancient Boundary between England and Scotland, which was begun by Hadrian the Emperor, to separate the Pists or Barbarous Northern Nations from the Civilized Roman Britans, in the year of Christ 123. and and the Cordevolio, and then falls reached from Eden in Cumberland, to Tine in Northumberland; it was first made only of Turf, supported by Stakes, and strengthened by Palliladoes; Severus the Emperor repaired this Wall, and made it much stronger than before it was, in the year of Christ 207, Before thefe times there had been one made in the narrowest part of Scotland, first by Agricola, and after by Lollius Orbicus, under Anconsus Pius, but thefe Countries being not thought worth the keeping, Severus' fixed the Bounds finally where Hadrian had at, first" fetled them, and erected this Wall of folid Stone, and Towers at the distance of a mile from each other, from the Irillo to the German Sea. eighty miles in length. This Wall 17

was again repaired by Caraufius, under Dioclesian the Emperor, about the year 286. This Wall having been ruined by the Pills in several places about the year 388. was again repaired by the Britans, after the defeat of the Piets, by the affiftance of the Romans, about the year 404. but in the year 406. it was again beaten down by the Picts. Ærius a Roman General, rebuilt it the last time of Brick, about the year 430. and so left the British to defend it, which the Scots ruined again in the next year, after which it was never more regarded, but only as a Boundary between the two Nations by Consent. It ran on the North fide of the Tine, and the Irthing, two confiderable Rivers. The tract of this Wall appears at this day in many places in Cumberland, and Northumberland, fo many hundred years not having been able to deface intirely that great Roman Work.

Pidanemo, Apidanus, a River of Theffalsa, it ariseth from Mount Gomphos, and watering Pharsalus, and taking in the Enipeus, the Melax, and the Phanex, falls into the Peneus above Larissa, with a very **Swift Current.**

Piedmont, Piedmontium, is a Province of Italy, towards France and Switzerland, called by the French Piemont; by the Spaniards Piamonte; by the Germans Das Pentund; and by the English Piedmone; which fignifies the foot of cha Hills. It has the honour to be stiled a Principality, and is now under the Duke of Savoy, having been of old called Gallia Suhalpina. It is great, well watered, fruitful,

and populous, and lies extended between the Dukedoms of Milan and Montferrat to the East, the States of Genoua, and the County of Nizza to the South, the Dails phine and Savoy to the West, and the Dukedom of Auostor. Oftak and a finall part of Milan to the North. It contains the Marquilate of Saluzzo, the County d' Alba and the Territories of Verellele" Biellefe, and Albefano, and Pieda mont properly so called, together with a part of the Dukedom de Montferrat. The Capital of this Province is Turin. Torino : Athe other Cities are Asti, Biela, Jurean Fossano, Mondovi, Pignerol (und der the French) Saluzzo, Sufagne Verelli. Under the Lombards this was called the Dukedom of Turing The History of this Country belongs properly to Sauby, of which this is but a Province. in the si

Pienza, Pientia, Corfinianum: a City of Herruria, now in the Territory of Siena, and a Bishops See (by the Institution of Pope Pius IL in the year 14624) under the Archivil bishop of of Siena. It is little, buck well Peopled, and stands fix mites from Monte Pulciano to the Well ten from from the Popes Domini ons, and twenty five from Signature the North-East, and is under the Duke of Florence. Baudrand in another place states the distance thus three from Monte Pulciano and twenty two from Siena.

Piergo. See Polina, a River of

Albania.

Pifar, Phitarnus, Tifornus, the same with Biferno, a River in the Kingdom of Naples ; it arifeth our of the Apennine in the Province of MolHE

Molife near Boiano, and flowing to the South-East, it watereth Guardia Alferes, and passeth by Larina, and at last by Termini, a City of bed by Serabo to Macedonia; by the Capitanata, falls into the Adriatick Sea, between il Fortore and Trigno, two other Rivers of that Kingdom.

Piedmont, seated upon an Hill, which has a strong Cattle, upon the pyle, now Bocca di Lupo; in the River Cluso, at the foot of the midst of this Course it brancheth Alpes, twelve miles from Turin to the North-West, nineteen from Helicon, which has occasioned the Sufe to the South, and ten from the Dukedom of Savoy, but was from this Mountain, which is now navished from that Prince by Cardi- called Mezzovo. Richelseu in the year 1630. and by Lewis XIII. United March 31. Strong City in the Kingdom of 1631. to the Grown of France for Portugal, in the Conlines of the

Pilau, Pilaua, astrong Fort or three German miles from that City to the West. It was taken by the Smed in 1626. but is now under the Duke of Brandenburg, and has a very good Harbour belonging to it.

Pillen, Pillenum, a City of Bohemia, upon the River Mies, nine German miles from Prague to the West, fix from the Borders of the Upper Palacinate, and eleven from Egyz or Heb, This is a great and Atrong City.

Rayno, Palfna, a City of the Leffer Poland, in the Palatinate of Sandomir, near the Vastula, which is the Capital of a Territory of the Mame Name.

Pinco, Pincus, a River in the Isle of Candy, or Crete.

Pindus, a vast Mountain, ascri-Ptolemy to Epirus, it passing between it and Macedonia; by others to Thessalia. It stretcheth from East to West, from the Acrocer auni-Pignerol, Pinarolium, a City of an Hills, now called Capo della Chimera in Albania, to the Thermoout to the South the Parnassus and confounding these threeNames. The Saluzes. This City belonged to Enacho and Eas, two Rivers, spring

Pinhel, Pinelum , a small but ever. Kingdom of Leen, upon a River of Pilaca, Ajax, a River of Ca'a- the same Name, four Leagues from bria, which falls intuithe Ionian the Duero to the South, and fix from Guarda.

Pinsk, Pinscum, a Town in Li-Castle, in the Ducal Prussia, at the thuania, in the Palatinate of Bre-Mouth of the Bay of Koning sperg, Scia, upon a River of the same Name, which was once a very confiderable place, and is now the Capital of a District called by its Name; but being taken by the :Coffacks, they burnt and Plundred it, by which devaltation it is reduced into a mean condition. It is stands nineteen miles from Brest to: the East.

Piemba, Helvinum, Matrinas, a River of Abruzzo, flowing buses tween the Cities of Adria and Pan-. na, in the Further Abruzzo, into the Adriatick Sea.

Piombino, Plumbinum, a great and firong City in the Territory of Siena in Italy, on the Shoars of the

Tyrrbe-

Tyrrhenian Sea, which is under the Dominion of a Prince of its own, but has a Spanish Garrison for its Protection; it lies in the midit between Orbitello and Ligorn, fifty miles from either, and from Siena. This City sprung out of the Ruins of Populonium, which stood not far from it.

Pir, Orontes, a River of Sy-

Pirgi, Perga, once an Archbishops See, now a small Village in Pamphylia, in the Lesser Asia.

Pifa, Pife, a City of Herruria, of great Antiquity, built by the People of Peloponnesus, as Strabo averrs; it is now an Archbishops See, upon the River Arno which divides it, 'tis great, but not well Peopled. It has an University, which was opened here in the year 1349. and a strong Cittadel. It was also once a Potent Commonwealth, and as such recovered Sardinia out of the hands of the Saracens, mastered Carthage and Maiorca, and gave great Aisistance to the Christians of the East, but being it felf first overpowered by the Florentines, and restored to its former Liberty by Charles VIII. of France; it fell the second time under their Power, and together with Florence under the House of Medices, under whom it now is. This City stands six miles from the Mouth of the Arno to the East. and forty five from Florence, ten from Luca to the South, fifteen from Ligorn, and fifty five from Siena. In a Council here held in the year 1400. Alexander V. was chosen Pope; the Archbishops See was settled here by

Pone Urban II. Anno Chriff

Pisano, Pisanus Tractus a part of Hetruria in Italy, between the States of Florence, and Siena to the East, the States of Luca to the North, the Tyrrhenian Sea to the West, and Tuscany to the South, which was once a Commonwealth, but is now under the Duke of Florence. The Capital is Pila and the other confiderable places at Ligorn, and Volterra.

Pisatello, Rubicon, a River Romandiola in Italy, which imall, but of great Fame, having been the ancient Boundary between Gallia Cispadana and Italy, and that account mentioned by many of the ancient Historians, the Pail fing of which by Julius Cefar, was the first Act of Hostility against the Commonwealth of Rome It is now called towards its Fall. il Pi-Satello, at its Rife Rico, and before it reacheth the Sea. il Fiumicelle. di Savignano. This River runs near Cesene and Savignano, and falls it to the Adriation Sea, ten miles from Rimin Tour from Cervings wards the North-West. In place there was a Marble Interpris on erected in the year 1546, to perpetuate the Memory thereof but yet some Learned men. have rather thought it to be Lufo. River in the Territor of River. than this, which which the matter Rubicon.

Pistoia, Pistoria, a City in the State of Florence, which is a Si shops See, under the Archothup Florence, built upon the River Side la, at the foot of the Antoning which is now in a flourishing situate

Pistrina, Philistina Fossa, one

of the Mouths of the Po.

Pisuerga, Pisoraca, a River of Spain, which ariseth out of the Mountains of Old Castile, and running South, separates the Kingdom of Leon from that of Old Castile. It admits the Carrion, (another of its Boundaries) and the Arlantion, and watering Duennas and Valladolid, it falls into the Duero above Simaticas.

Placentia, Placencia, a City of the Kingdom of Leon, in the Province of Extremadura, which is a Bishops See, under the Aschbishop of Compostella, and was built in the year 1180. by Alphonsus VIII. King of Leon, out of the Ruins of Deobriga, a City of the Vectones in Lusitania; the place where this now itands, was called the Village of Ambrosio. It is seated in a Plain upon the River Xexte, twelve miles from Coria to the East. twenty fix from Salamanca to the South, and as many from Merida to the North, and was once Honoured with the Title of a Dukedom.

Plaisance. See Piacenza, a City

of Lombardy. Plaisz, Celius. See Henster-

berg, a Mountain of Austria.

Planszza, Inachus, a River on the East of the Morea, which falls into the Mediterranean Sea, near Napoli di Romania.

La Plata, Argenteus Fluvius, a River of South America, called by the Spaniards El rio de la Plata; by the Americans Paranaguazu

by the English and French, the River of Place. This is thought to be one of the greatest Rivers in the whole World. It ariseth in Paragua, above the Lake de Los Xarases, and running a vast Course to the South, and separating Paragua from Chaco, beneath the City de Buenos Ayres. It entereth the Sea of Paraguay, by a Mouth of fixty English miles in breadth, or forty Spanish Leagues. This River was first Discovered in the year 1513. by John Diaz, a Portu-

La Plata, Argentea, a City in Peru, in the Government of Characa, built in the Mountains, upon the River Picolmaio, and is an Archbishops See, and the Capital of the Province of Characa; it was built by the Spaniards in the Valley of Chuquisaca, one hundred and fixty five Spanish Leagues from Cufco to the South, and eighteen from Potosi, and one hundred and ten from the Pacifick Ocean. This is one of the richest, most populous, and best built Cities in America, and stands near the Silver Mines.

Platamona, Aliacmon, a River of Macedonia, which ariseth from the Cambuvian Hills, and running Eastward by Pidna now Chitro, or Platan; falls into the Gulph of Salonica. It is called Pelecas by Sophianus: Platamona by Moletius; Bistrisa by Holstensus; and in the latter Maps Aliagmo, and Iniacovi.

Platano, Lycus, a River on the South of Sicily, which talls into the Sea eighteen miles from Gergents to the West.

Platsee, Platzee. See Balaton, a vast Lake in the Lower Hungary.

Plaven, Plaun, Plava, a City of Voightland, a Province of the Upper Saxony in Germany, or as others fay in Misnia, seated upon the River Ester, between Zwickaw to the South-East, and Curow or Curen to the North-West, four miles from the Borders of Bohemia, which is under the Duke of Saxony.

Plawe, Plava, a Town in the Dukedom of Magdeburg, upon a Lake of the same Name, near the efflux of the River Elde, fix German miles from Gustrow, and ten from Havetberg to the North.

Plescow, Plescoviensis Ducatus, the most Western Province of Moscovy, bounded by Ingria to the North, Lithuania to the South, Livonia to the West, and Novogard to the East. It is great, populous and fruitful, and was a Sovereign Dukedom, till John Basilovitz Conquered it, in the year 1509. The principal City is Plefkow, Plescovia, which stands upon the River Veliki, forty miles from the Confines of Livonia to the East, fixty from the Lake of Ilmen, and forty from Riga to the North-Haft. This City was betrayed into the hands of the Russ by the Priests, in 1509, upon a Religious Pretence, who were feverely punished for their Treason, by that perfidious, bloody, cruel Tyrant, In the year 1581. it was belieged, and taken by Stephen King of Poland; and again in the year 1615. it was taken by Gustavus Adolphus King of Streden, out of whole hands the Russ were forced to Re-

deem it, by the Payment of a vaft Sum of Money.

Dipmouth, Plymuthum, a Noble Sea-Port Town in the most. Western part of Devonshire, on the South of England, which takes its Name from the River Divme which is of no great confideration. between which and the Camer (a much greater River, and the Western boundary of Devonshire I this Town is feated, and by means of which Rivers it has one of the largeft, fafeft, and most convenience Havens in the World; this Town was anciently called Sutton, and (faith Mr. Cambden) of late times was a poor Fishermens Town, but within the compass of a few years, fince become equal to some of the best Cities in England, being fortified both to the Seaward by a Fort built on S. Nicolas Isle, and to Landward, by two Forts upon the Haven, and a Castle on a Hill. besides all which, it has a Chain for the fecurity of the Haven in time of War. Henry VI. granted this Town a Mayor. From this Town Sir Francis Drake set Sail in the year 1577, when he went that Voyage, in which he Sailed round the Terrestial Globe; and out of this Haven the English Fleet was Towed by Ropes (the Winds: being contrary) when in the year 1588. Charles Lord Howard Admiral of England, went to Fight the Spanish Invincible Armado, as they unwisely called it. Charles II. added both to the strength of this place, by building a stately Cittat del on a Hill near it, and to its Honour, by Creating Charles Fiers Charles, one of his Natural Sons,

Platsee,

Baton of Dartmouth, Viscount Tornes, and Earl of Plymouth, 7u-

1/29 1575.

Ploen, Plona, a finall City in the Dukedom of Holftein, in the Province of Wagaren, between a double Lake of the same Name, six German miles from Lubec to the North. It has a splendid and Noble Castle. which together with the City, is under the Dominion of a Prince of the Family of Holftein.

Plotzko, Plocum, Plofcum, a finall City in the Greater Poland, which isa Bilhops See, under the Archbi-Thop of Guesna, the Capital of a Palatinate of the same Name in the Dukedom of Mazomickie, or Mafovia, and to which there belongs a Castle. It is seated upon the Vistula, fourteen Polish miles from Warfam to the Weit.

Pludents, a finall Seignory in Tyrol, belonging to the King of

Spairs

Pluín, Apruía, a finall River in Romandiola, which springeth out of Mount Titani, and running Southward falls into the Adriatick Sea near Rimini. This River is alfo called L' Avefa.

Pluviers, Aviarium, a City in the Province of La Beaule, upon the River l'Ocuf, ten Leagues from Orleans to the North, and as many from Montargis to the East; it is a spruce City, and by the Writers of the middle times is called Pithuria.

Plurs, Plura, an Italian Prefecture, belonging to the Grisons. by the Gilt of Maximilian Sforza Duke of Milan, in the year 1513. which takes its Name from the chief Town of the same Name, once

feated at the foot of the Alpes. upon the River Maira, the chief of fundry Villages, lying in the fame bottom, now nothing but a deep and bottomless Gulph, for on April 26. 1617. a huge Rock falling from the top of the Mountains, overwhelmed the Town, and killed in the twinkling of an Eve fifteen hundred people, and left no fign or ruin of a Town there standing, but in the place thereof a great Lake of some two miles in length.

Heylyn.

Po. Padus, Eridanus, the greatest River in Italy, which ariseth in Piedmont, and dividing Lombardy into two parts, falls into the Adriatick Sea by many Mouths. It is called by the Italians, French and English Po; by the Germans 10am. Its Head is in Mount Viso (Vesulus) one of the Cottian Alpes, in the Borders of Dauphiné, in the Marquisate of Saluzzo, from a Spring cilled Visenda, in the midst of a Meadow, and running East by the Castle of Paisana, it hides it self in the Earth again, so dividing Piedmont at Villa Franca, it takes in the Chilone, and at Pancalieri the, Veraita, and Macra; by the addition of which it becomes capable of bearing a Boat. Then it waters Turin (the Capital of Savoy) where it takes in the Daria, lo continuing his Course to the East by Chivas and Cafal, he takes his leave of the Duke of Sadoy's Dominions, and entreth Milan; leaving Pavia five, and Milan twenty miles to the North, it passeth on the South of Piacenza, and the North of Cremona; leaving Parma four miles to the South, and Mantoua fix to

the North, he passeth to Fichervolo, where he divides his vastly improved Streams into two great Branches, the Northern of which watereth the State of Venice, and by five Mouths entereth the Gulph of Venice: the Southern passeth to Ferrara, and is there subdivided into three other Branches, the most Southern of which runs within four miles of Ravenna. This River receives about thirty Rivers in all from the Alpes, and the Apennine, and being by far the greatest River in Italy, is mightily magnified by the Latin Poets, who would have it no less than the Nile, and the Danube, and call it the King of Rivers, and the greatest in the World. And it must be confessed, that it is a Noble Flood, and that it is the only River which has found a place in Heaven too, or hath the Glory to be made a Constellation: but then (faith the Learned Dr. Brown who faw it) there are many Rivers that far exceed it in greatneſs.

Poblet, a Monastery in Catalonia. where the Kings of Arragon were

anciently Buried.

Pocevera, Porcifera, a River in the States of Genoua, which takes its rife from the Apennine, and by a Valley ten miles long, makes its passage by Gonoua into the Ligustick Sea.

Pocutie, Pocutia, a small Tract in the South part of the Kingdom of Poland, called by the Natives **Docouk** or *Pocouth*. It is a part of the Territory of Halitz, between the River Tyra, now the Niester; and the Borders of Transylvania and Walachia: the principal

Town is Sniatin upon the Pruth. and the rest are Colomey, and Martinow.

Podolia, Bodeni, Budini, Patzinaçæ Populi, a Province of the Kingdom of Poland, comprehended under the Red Russia, of which it is a part, and subject to a Pala-*tine of its own. It is bounded on the North by Volhinia, on the East by the Palatinate of Braslaw, on the South by Wallachia, and on the West by Russia, properly so called, or the Black Ruffia. This Country extends Eastward through valt uninhabited Countries, as far as the Euxine Sea; the People are Russians by their Original, and Conquered by the Poles, and in the year 1434. admitted to the same Privileges with the rest of Poland, by Uladislaus then King of Poland. This Country is fruitful to a wonder, yet more accommodated to the life of Beafts than Men; and yet could it enjoy a steady Peace, should not need to envy the fertility of Italy, or any other Country in the World; but being a Frontier against the Turks and Tartars, and always exposed to their devouring Incursions, it is but meanly inhabited, and not much improved. In In the year 1672. it was yielded to the Turks, but fince a part of it has been retrieved; the principal place in it is Caminieck, the rest are Tzudnow, Bratzlaw, and Orczakniv, which last is in the Hands of the Tartars; but there is hopes before the present War ends, this Country may be intirely regained by the Poles.

Podgarim, Babylonia, a Province in Asia.

Poictiers Oo

Poictiers, Pictavium, Augustoritum a City which is the Capital of the Province of Poicton in France. and a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Bourdeaux, and a Celebrated University. It stands upon the River Clain, 14 Leagues from the Leyre to the S. thirty from Saintes to the North, and thirty five from Bourges to the West. This City is famous for many Battels fought of the strongest Cities in Istria. near it, but especially for that of and a Bishops See, under the Pathe Black Prince in the year 1356. in which Battel Folin King of Hill near the Shoars of the Adri-France was taken Prisoner, toge- arick Sea, upon which it has a ther with many Lords, and two large Haven, twenty eight Miles thousand Knights and Esquires; from Parenzo to the South, fixty Fifty two Lords, and one thousand feven hundred Knights and Gentlemen, being flain on the French fide. Three French Batalions, the least of which exceeded the English, were intirely routed, and in great part destroyed.

Poictou, Pictaviensis Provincia, is a large Province in France. which was a part of Aquitain, and is called by the Italians, Poitu. Its greatest extent is from East to West, being bounded on the East by Tourine, and la Marche, on the North by Anjou, and Bretagne, on the West by the Bay of Aquitain, or the British Sea, and on the South by Saintonge and ria. Angoulefine. This Province was under Sovereign Counts of its of Sicily; written in Baudrand own, till the year 1271. when upon a failure of the Line it was united to the Crown of France. The principal Towns next Poictiers, are Chastelleraud, Thouars, St. Maixent, Fountenay, Loudun, Niort, Parthenay, and Richelieu.

Poissy, Pisiacum, a Town in the Isle of France, which has Stone Bridge over the Seine, fix Leagues above Paris to the East. St. Lewis King of Franc was born here in the year 1215.

Pola, Pola, Julia Pietas, a C ty and Colony in *Istria*, mentione by Strabo and Pliny, and still cal led by the fame Name, being one triarch of Aquileja, feated on a from Trieste, and an hundred from Ancona to the North. This City is faid to have been built by the Colchi, and is now under the States of Venice, but it is finall. and not much Inhabited, it having not above feven or eight hundred Inhabitants. In the time of the Roman Empire, this City as a Free State, Dedicated a Statue to Severus the Emperor, and it has feveral other Noble Remains, which speak its greatness and antiquity, as Mr. Wweeler acquaints us in his Travels, pag. 5. Long. 37. 00. Lat. 45. 04.

Polan, Bollia, a River of Sti-

Polana, Monalus, on the North Polina.

POLAND, Polonia, is one of the principal Kingdoms in Europe, called by the Natives 200= loska, by the Germans, Die 100= len, by the French, Pologne, by the Spaniards and Italians, Polonia, and by the English Poland,

and is a part of the old Sarmatia Saw, the Capital of Poland, Wilna. Europæa, and has its Name from 300c, which fignifies a Plain in the Sclavonian Tongue. It is bounded on the North by the Baltick Sea, the Sweedish, Livouist, and Russia, and by the last, and the Defarts of Tartary on the East, on the South by the Upper Hungary, Transsivania, and Walachia, and on the West by Germany. This Kingdom is of a round Figure, two thousand and fix hundred Miles in compass. The Earth is plain, but full of Woods, which do in some degree rectifie the coldness of the Air. They have no Wine, but as for Barley and Pulse, they have more than they fpend. The People are Industrious and Learned, good Soldiers, Proud and Prodigal. The Christian Faith was first settled in Poland under Micessaus, in the year 963. by one Meinardus. The Reformation about the year 1535. crept into these Countries, but was never generally imbraced, nor persecuted. And the Greek Church has some footing here too, but the most general is the Roman Catholick. This vast Kingdom is divided into thirty four Palatinates, most of which I shall mention in their proper places, and, had I had room for them, here altogether. The principal Cities are Belzko, Braclaw, Braslaw, Briefcie, Kalifs, Kamieniec, Chelmo, Krakow; Elbing, Danizick, Gnesna, Kiow, Lenzycze, Lwow, Lublin, Lucko, Malbork, Mscistawau, Minsko, Novogrod, Plocko, Pozan, Przemist, Konigsberg, Sendomierz, Siracz, Thorn, Trocko, Warzawa, commonly called War-

Witebsko, and Wlodzimiers. The first Duke of this Kingdom was Lechus, who began his Reign in the year 694. His Posterity in eleven Descents, continued till the year 800. when Priastus was the first Elected Duke. In the year 1000 Boleslaus. Son of Miccessaus, received the Title of King from Otho III Emperor of Germany, and the present King of Poland is the forty fixth Prince, and the thirty fecond King of For land, who has had the Honour to be the preserver of Christendom. by the Relief of Vienna, and many other brave Actions. Though this Prince has the Name of a King, and the first Dukes were in truth Kings without the Title: Yet at present he is nothing less, being not allowed to make Peace or War, to impose Taxes, make Laws, or to Alienate any of his Demeans, or in fhort to do any thing of Importance, which concerns the Publick, without the confent of the Diet. And he does not only Swear to do all this, but allows their disobedience, in case he violate his Oath, which makes the Subjects the Princes Judges, and this Kingdom is a meer Aristocracy, or knot of petty Kingdoms under one Head.

Polaquie, Polachia, a small Province in the Kingdom of Poland, between Mazovia to the West, and Lithuania, and Polesia to the East. The principal Town of which is Bielka.

Pole, Pola, a Province on the East of Moscovy, towards the River Tanais, between Mordua, Re-

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gania, and the Kingdom of Afiracan, in which there is no City or Town of Note.

Polesie, Polesia, a Province of Poland, in the great Dukedom of Lithuania, extended from East to West between Red Russia, Volhinia, Mazovia, and the Palatinate of Novogrod. The principal Town of which is Brescie, twenty five Miles from Lublin, and ther'y from Warsaw to the East. This Province is extreamly over run by Woods, and full of Bogs and Marshes.

Policastro, Policastrum, a City in the Kingdom of Naples, in the Hither Principate, on the Shoars of the Tyrrbenian Sea, fifty five Miles from Salerno to the North-East. It is now almost desolate, yet it is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Salerno, and it gives Name also to a Bay, formerly called Sinus Laus.

Polignano, Polinianum, a finall City in the Province of Bari, in the Kingdom of Naples, which is a Bishops See, under the Arch-

bithop of Bari.

Polina, Aous, one of the principal Rivers of Albania, it ariseth ten Miles above Apollonia, an ancient City, now called Polina, and falls into the Adriatick Sea, others call it Piergo. Near this River Philip King of Macedon received a great overthrow from the Remans, on which account it is mentioned by divers Historians.

Polizzi, Politium, a great Town in Sicily, built upon an Hill, fix Miles from Nicosia, and twenty from Palermo.

Pollina, or Periergo, Apollonia, a City of Macedonia, now in Albania, upon the Adriatick Sea, which was heretofore a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Durazzo: But is now a Metropolitan See it self. Seated thirty five Miles from Durazzo to the South, and inhabited by a small number of Men, under the Dominion of the Turks. In this place Octavianus, afterwards Augustus, was at his studies, when Julius Casar, his Uncle, was Murthered in the Senate. Long. 45.06. Lat. 40. 19.

Poloczko, Polocia, Polotium, a City of Lithuania, in the Kingdom of Poland, the Head of a Palatinate, which was once a Dukedom. It stands upon the Dwina, where it receives the Polotta, seventy five Polish Miles above Riga to the South East, and fifty five from Vilna to the North-East. This City was taken by the Russ in the year 1563. and retaken by Stephen King of Poland in the year 1579. And of latter times it has changed its Master again, but is now under the Poles.

Pologne. See Poland.

4) omejok, an Indian Town, and River in Virginia, upon the North Sea

Pomerania, a Province of Germany, called by the Inhabitants, Domera, by the Poles, Domerasta. It lies in the Upper Circle of Saxony, and is bounded on the N.by the Baltick Sea, on the East by Prussia; on the South by the Marquilate of Brandenburgh, and on the West by the Dukedom of Mecklenburgh. This Country lies extended upon the Baltick Sea,

from East to West two hundred English Miles, and is a plain and fruitful Country, yielding great plenty both of Corn and Grass, Butter and Cheese, &c. full of People of a vigorous Constitution. This Country in the year 1295.

was given by Mestovius, the last of its Princes, to Primislaus King of Poland, who enjoyed all the Eastern part as far as Prussia, and the River Weyssel or Vistula. The rest continued under Princes of its own, till the year 1637. When Bugius, the last of them, dying without Heirs Males, this great

Country, by the Treaty of Munfler, was divided between the Swedes and the Duke of Brandenburgh. All that lay on the West of the Oder, and the Dukedom of Stetin, being left to the Swedes, together with Rugen, an Island in

the Baltick Sea, and Dam and Golnow, two Towns beyond the Oder. And the further or more Eastern

Pomerania, and Prussia, was granted to the Duke of Brandenburgh.

There is in this vast Country under

the Sweeds these Cities, Anclam, Gripswald, Stetin, Stralfund, and

Wolgast: and under the Branden-

burgh, are Camin, Colburgh, and Stratgard.

Riein Dommeren, Pomerania Parva, the Little Pomerania, or the Palatinate of Pomerania; is that part of Pomerania, which long fince was given to the Crown of Poland, and is called by the Poles, Mojewooztwo Domozskie, which is for the most part included in Prussia. It is bounded on the West by that part of Pomerania which is under the Duke. of Branden-

burgh, on the North by the Baltick Sea, the River Vistula to the East, by which it is separated from the rest of Prussia, and the Greater Poland to the South; the principal City in it is Dantzick.

Pomerelle, or the Dukedom of Pommeren, is a part of the Eastern Pomerania, which is under the Duke of Brandenburgh, and is bounded on the East by Cassubia, and the Marquisate of Brandenburgh, by the Baltick Sea on the North, the Oder on the West, and the Dukedom of Stetin on the South. The Great Towns in it are Stargart, Camin and Treptone.

Pont a Mouson, Mussipontum, a Town in Lorain, in the Dukedom of Bar, upon the Moselle, five Leagues from Nancy to the North, six from St. Michael, and five from Toul, which has been well fortified, but is at present dismantled and made an University.

Pont de l' Arche, Pons Aracus, a City in Normandy, in the Bishoprick of Roan, which has a strong Castle, and a Stone Bridge upon the Seine, built by Charles the Bald. It stands three Leagues above Roan to the South.

Pont Audemer, Pons Audomari, a small City in Normandy, upon the River Rille, two Leagues from its mouth, and ten from

Roan to the West.

Pont de Ce, Pontes Cæsaris, a Town in the Dukedom of Anjou, upon the Loyre, over which it has a very long Bridge, and had once a very strong Castle, one League from Angiers to the South.

or Gardonis, three Bridges built one over the other, over the River Gardon, for the continuing an Aquaduct to Nilmes, the lowest Bridge having fix Arches, the fecond twelve, and the highest thirty four, a thing of great antiquity. It thands in the middle between Avignon to the East, and Nismes to the West, four League from the lat-The Learned Dr. Brown in his Travels, gives the Figure of this wonderful Work, and affures us that the top of it is one hunthe water of the River.

Audemer.

Pont l' Eveque, a Town in Normandy near Caen.

Pont-Oife, Pontesium, a Town in the Isle of France, which has a Stone Bridge over the River O.fe, fix Leagues from Park to the North-Welt towards Roan. This Town was taken by the English in the year 1417, and recovered by the French in the year 1442.

Pont Orfon, Pons Urfonis, a Town in the Confines of Normandy, and Bretagne in France, upon the River Couesnon, which a little lower falls into the British Sea. between Auranches to the Ent, and Dole to the Welt, two Leagues from Mount St. M. chael.

Pont S. Esprit, Pons Sancti Spiritus, a City of France in the Lower Languedoc, which has a Cattle, and a Stone Bridge over the River Rhosne, three Leagues from Viviers to the South, and

Pont du Gard, Pons Vardonis, seven from Avignon to the North.

Pontieu, or Ponthieu, Ponticum, a County in Picardy, which lies towards the mouth of the Somme, between the Chanche, and the County of Bologne to the North, and the Semme to the South, The chief Towns in it are Abbeville, Monstrevil, Rue, Pont St. Remi, and Cleri.

Ponte Mole, Milvius Pons, an ancient Bridge belonging to the City of Rome, over the Tiber. It li s two Miles above the City to the East, Near this Bridge Maxendred eighty and fix Foot above tius was defeated, and in his paffage over the River Drowned in Pont Eau de Mer, a Town in the year 312. by which Victory, Normandy, the same with Pont Constantine the Great obtained the Empire of the World.

Potremoli, Pontremulium, a Town and Seignory in Italy, which anciently was called Apua, and lies at the foot of the Appennine, in the Eastern Borders of the States of Genous, fifteen Miles from Genoua to the East, and eleven from Maila to the North. This Town and Seigniory in the year 1650. was fold by the Spaniards to the Duke of Tuscany, under whom it now is, and has belonging to it a itrong Caitle.

Popayan, Popaiana. a great Province in South America, in the Terra Firma, towards the Mountains, which on the West is bounded by the South Sea, on the South by Peru, on the East by New Granada, and on the North by New Carthagena. Its greatelt extent is from North to South. The Capital City of this Province is Popayan, feated near the rife of the River of St. Martha, one hun-

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dred and forty Miles from the South Sea to the East. It is a Bithops See, under the Archbishop de Sancta Fé d' Antiquera, the other Cities are Caramanta, Arma, San&a Anna d' Anzerma, Carthagena, Cali, Amaguer, and Agreda.

Popfingen, Popfinga, a finall City in the Circle of Schwaben in Germany, in the Truck of Riefs, upon the River Eger, one Mile from Norlingen to the West, which is an Imperial and Free

Formon Thermodon, a River of Cappadocia, which falls into the Euxine Sea.

Porentru, Brundusia, a Town in Smitzerland, called by the Inhabitants, 252 ontrut, and by the French, Porentru, which is the Seat of the Bishop of Basil, and subject to him. It stands in the Borders of Suntgow, and the Higher Alsatia, upon the River Halle, three German Miles from Ferrette, or Pfirt to the West, and fix from Bafil. The Tract in which it stands is called Elfgaw.

Poros, an Island in the Gulph of Corinih, or d' Engina, between the Morea and Athens, which is eighteen Miles in Compass, and is very Fruitful and Populous. Now under the Venetians.

Portalegre, Amea, a City in Portugal, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Evora, fourteen Miles from that City, and twenty eight from Lisbon to the East, eight Miles from the Tajo South, and nine from the Guadiana North, thirty three from the Atlantick-Ocean, East.

Il Portatore. Vfens, a River in Campagna di Roma, in the States of the Church, which ariseth at a place called Casenoue, two Miles from Sezze, a Town in the same Province, and falls into the Tyrrbenian Sea, near Terracina, sixty Miles from Naples to the West.

Doztland, Vindelis, a small Peninfula in Dorsetsbire, which shoots into the British Sea, about nine Miles from North to South. The principal place in it is called Porce land Cattle. This Island belongs to the Church of Winchester, by the gift of Edward the Confessor. It affords Corn in good plenty, and excellent Pasture for Sheep, but its Quarries of Stone of late much used in Building, are its most remarkable Commodity. Charles I. in the year 1632. Created Richard Lord Weston of Neyland, Lord High Treasurer of England, Earl of Portland, which Honour is now enjoyed by Thomas his Grandchild, the fourth Earl of this Family.

Porto, Puerto, ein Post, un Port, a Port, or Haven, is a part of the Sea, so inclosed and so deep, that Ships may fafely Ride in it, Load and unload, whether it be made by Art or Nature. All which vulgar Names in Italian, Spanish, German, French, and English, are derived from the Latin word Portus, which fignifies the same thing.

Porto, Port a Port, and Cividad de Puerto, Portus Cale, is a great City, and a confiderable Mart in the Kingdom of Porrugal, at the mouth of the Douro, on the North

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North fide of that River, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Braga, and has a large, fafe, and convenient Haven, upon the Weltern Ocean, within one League of which this City is built, eight Leagues from Braga to the South, and forty seven from Lisbon to the North. This City took its Name from Cale, a Village near it, and gave the Name of Portugal to that Kingdom, which before was called Lusitania. it being one of the first and most frequented Ports of that Kingdom. Long. 11.15. Lat. 41. 1c.

Porto de Acaxutla, a great and Celebrated Port, or Haven in New Spain in America, in the Province of Guatimala, upon the South Sea, near Sancta

Trinidada.

Porto Belo, Portus Belus, a new City in South America, upon the Shoars of the North Sea, which has a Celebrated Haven, secured by two strong Forts, eighteen Leagues from Panama to the North, in the Province of Terra Firma, This City was taken and Plundered by the Buccanier's.

Port en Bessin, Portus Bajocenfis, a Port in Normandy, on the British Sea, one League North of twenty five from Aquileja.

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Porto Betto, Portus Gazæorum, Majuma, See Gaza, a famed City, and Sea-Port in Palestine.

Porto Bon, Achaorum Portus, Portus Bonus, an Haven on the Euxine Sea, at the Mouth of the Nieper.

Porto di Coruna, Portus Brigantinus, a large Port in Gallicia in Spain, ten Leagues from Composteila to the North.

Porto desiré, a Port in Magella. nia, between the River of Plate. and the Terra de Fogo in South America.

Porto Ercole, or Hercole, Portus Hercuits, a Sea-Port in the States of Siena, on the Tyrrhenian Sea, five Miles from Orbitello to the South, and twelve from Talamont to the same, which is in the Hands of the Spaniards, and has a Fort and a finall Hiven.

Perto di Gorio, Carbonaria, a Haven at the Mouth of the Po, which takes its Latin Name from a black Tower. It is the Southern Branch of the North Branch of that River, and lies in the Dukedom of Ferrara, under the Dominion of the Pope, but within fix Miles of the Borders of the States of Venice to the South, and is made by that Branch of the Po, which is called Il to di Ariano, or the Right Hand Branch.

Perto di Gruaro, Portus Romatinus, a Town in Friuli, upon the River Lemene, (Romatinum) under the Venetians, two Miles from Concordia, a ruined City to the North. The Bishop of which reades in this Town, forty Miles from Venice to the East, and

Porto di Lione. Piraus, the Port of Athens in Achaia, which Itands five Miles South of the City, and was joyned to the City by a double Wall, built by Themistocles, which was ruined by the Victorious Lacedemonians, in the year of the World 3546. And being rebuilt, was afterwards again ruined by Sylla. This Haven would then contain four hundred Ships,

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and was both as to Peace and War, one of the most frequented Ports in the World. In aftertimes it took the Name of Port Lion, from a huge Marble Statue of a Lion, of admirable Work, placed at the bottom of the Bay, in a fitting posture, but erect upon his fore Feet, ten foot in height. This Harbour would not hold above thirty or forty of the Ships of our Times, as Mr. Wheeler judged. Nor is there any one House or Habitation in this place, except a Ware-House for the receiving of Merchandise. The true Long. of this place is 53. 00. Lat. 38 05. as Mr. Vernon found it. This Port and Athens it self, which was fo famous of old, this year 1687. the Venetian General Morosini, September 21. coming up to Port Lion, submitted to him, and three thousand Turks pretending to defend the Castle of Athens, (as they easily might have done, it being built on a Rock, which is inaccessible by reason of Precipices on three of its fides, and has not Earth enough on the fourth to carry on a Work against it) but a Granado falling, the first day it was battered, into their Magazine, so altonished them. that after a Siege of five or fix days they furrendered the place, which (Megara being deserted also) has put all Livadia or Achaia, once more under the State of Venice. This hapning after the first Sheets were Printed off, was of necessity to be put here, or totally omitted.

Porto Longone, Portus Longus, a large safe Haven in the Isle of

I'ua, or Elve, under the Spaniards, ever fince the year 1577. fortified by them in the year 1606. taken by the French in the year 1646; retaken by the Spaniards in 1650. It stands over against Piombino, twelve Miles to the South. fifty four from Ligorne, thirty seven from the Isle of Corsica to the East, fifty four from Orbitello. This Island was before un: der the Princes of Piombino.

Porto Lovis, Lewis or Blavet, Portus Ludovici, Blabia, a strong Town in Bretagne in France, at the Mouth of the River Blave which has a large Haven, twelve Leagues from Vannes to the Weit, and fifteen from Quimper. to the East. This Town iprung up out of the ruins of Blavet, an old Town near it.

Port Lovis, a new built Town in the Lower Languedoc, on the Mediterranean Sea, near Mount de Sete. This Haven and Port was made by a vast Artificial Mount raised out of the Sea with a mighty expence. It stands two Leaguesfrom Frontignan to the South, and five from Agde to the Easts.

Porto Morifo, Portus Mauritius, a pleasant Town in the State of Genoua, upon the Mediterranean Sea, which is well Peopledi: and stands near Onelia, upon a Hill, in the midst, between Savona to the East, and Nizza to the West, thirty six Miles from either; but it has now no Portx' as Baudrand affures us on his own knowledge.

Il Porto di Paula, Portus Paues læ, a Sea-Port in the State of the Church in Campagna di Roma,

near Mount Circello, into which the Lake of Sancta Maria vents it felf. This Harbour is able to contain two thousand Ships, and, it has every where the marks of a Reman Port, but being neglected it fills up with Sand,

Porto de la Paz, Portus Pacis, a Port at the North end of the Island of Hispaniola, where there sof late a French Colony settled.

Porto Ravaglioso, Portus Oreflis, a Port in the Province of the further Calabria, in the Kingdom of Napes, upon the Tyrrhenian Sea, at the Mouth of the River Marro, near la Palma, thirty Miles from Regio to the North, and twenty from Tropea to the South. It is of great antiquity, but of no great ule.

Porto Ricco, Portus Dives, a City in South America, feated at the North end of an Island of the same Name in the North Sea, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of St Dominico. This City was taken and plundred by the English in 1595. and by the Hollanders in 1615. This Island lies eight Leagues from Hispaniola to the East.

Porto Royal, Portus Regius, a Port of North America, in the Province of Tabasca, in the Confines of Yucoatan, upon the Bay of Mexico, called by the Spaniards, El Puerto Real. There is another Porto of the same Name in the 'Kingdom of Andaluzia, over against the Isle of Cadis, which of old was called Portus Gaditanús.

Port Royal in New France, in North America in the Province of

Acadia, taken by the English, but restored to the French by the Treaty of Breda in the year 1667. It stands at the bottom of the Bay of France, and has a fafe ane large Harbour.

Port Royal, a Port in Florida,

near Virginia.

Post Boyal, a Port on the South of Famaica, in the Hands of the English, by whom the Town was built, which has now in it above one thousand and five hundred Houses, and extends twelve Miles in length, and is extreamly populous, it being the Scale of Trade in that Island. It is seated at the end of a long point of Land which makes the Harbour, and runs into the Main about twelve Miles, having the Sea on the South, and the Hirbour on the North, which is about three Leagues broad, and in most places fo deep, that a Ship of one thoufand Ton may lay her fides to the Shoar of the Point, and Load and Unload at pleasure, and it affords good Anchorage all over. For the fecurity of which there is built a very firong Cattle, which is always well Garrifoned with Soldie.s, and has fixty pieces of Cannon mounted. Yet after all, this Town itands upon a loofe Sand, which affords neither Grass, Stone, fresh Water, nor any Trees, nor any other thing which could encourage the building of a Town. bendes the goodness and convenience of the Harbour.

Porto Sabione, Edron, a Porton the Gulph of Venice, near Chiofa, (Fossa Clodia) a City in that State, twenty five Miles from Venice.

Porto di Salo, Salorius, a Port in Catalonia, four miles from Tarragona towards Barcinone.

Porto Santo, Cerne, one of the

Azore Islands.

Port Vendres, Portus Veneris, a large Port in the County of Rushlion, upon the Mediterranean Sea. in the Borders of Catalonia, seventeen miles from Perpignan to the North-East. It has this Name from a Temple dedicated to Venus, in the times of Paganism, which stood near it.

Porto Venere, a Town in the States of Genoua, which has a Haven and a Castle, scated over against the Isle of Palmaria, fixty miles from Genoua, and three from the Gulph del Spezza to the East.

Porto Zora, Pisidon, a City of Africa Propria, mentioned by Ptolemy, now called Zora by the Europeans, and Znarat by the Moors. It is a strong place, which has a large Harbour belonging to it in the Kingdom of Tunk, one hundred and twenty miles from Tripoli to the West; yet this place has been taken and plundred by the Knights of Malta not long fince.

Doztsmouth, Portus Magnus, 2 Town in Hampshire, of great Antiquity, called by Ptolemy Mejav dipuly, the Great Haven; but then the Old Town stood higher up. The New Town is built upon an Island called Portsey, which is about fourteen miles in Circuit, and at a full Tide floats in Salt Water, but yet by a Bridge is joined to the Continent. The Town is fortified with a Timber Wall, covered with Earth, and on the North-

East, near the Gate, it has a Fort, and two Block Houses at the entry of the Haven, built of hewen Stone, by Edward IV. and Henry VII. to which Queen Elizabeth added other Works, and a Garrison to watch and defend the Place; and the latter Princes have built Store-Houses for all forts of Naval Provisions, and Docks for the building of Ships. In Mr. Cambdens time it was more reforted to on the account of Warthan Commerce, and had little other Trade than what arose from the boiling of Salta but fince that its Trade is much encreased, and thereupon it is grown populous, and a good Nurfery for Sea-men, and is a Corporation, represented by two Burgelses in the Lower House of Parliament.

Portugal, Lusitania, Portugallia, a Kingdom on the West of Spain: it is bounded on the West by the Atlantick Ocean, on the South by Algarve, which is annexed to this Kingdom, on the East by Andalufia, Extremadura and Leon, and on the North by Gallicia. It lies on the Sea Coast from North to South four hundred miles, but notabove one hundred where broadest, and eighty in the narrower places, eight hundred and feventy nine miles in Compass. It was anciently called Lusitania from the Lusitani its first Inhabitants, and took the present Name about the Fifth Century, from Portocale, a Celebrated Mart. The Air is generally healthful, but the Earth Hilly and barren, especially as to Corn, which is much of it Imported from France. This Kingdom is faid to be founded

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Peter, is now King of Portugal. Porzevera. See Porcevera, a River of Italy.

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year 1640. Fohn Duke of Bragan-

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the Spaniards, and assumed the

Kingdom, succeeded in it by two

of his Sons, the youngest of which

.. Posega, the Capital City of Sclavonia, is seated upon the River Oriawa, eight miles from the Save to the North, thirty from Gradisca to the East; it consists of about ten thousand Houses, but they are mean and fmall, after the manner of the Buildings in this Country, and it is seated in a very fruitful Country, which produceth Fruits Hungary.

of all forts, of a more than ordinary fize. This Town fell into the hands of the Turks under Solyman the Magnificent, about the year 1544. together with Walpo and Quinque Ecclesia, and continued under his Posterity till 1687. when the Turkish Army after the Battel of Mohats, Revolting from, and Mutining against the Prime Visier their General, the Garrison which was laid in this City to defend it. of a sudden no Enemy being near them, deferted the Town, and carried many of the Inhabitants with them, and flew others. Whereupon General Dunewalt, who had then crossed the Drave to besiege Zygeth, returned and took Possession of this Town, without force, or any opposition, and immediately took care to secure this most important Place, by raising new Works and Forts about it.

Pojnan or Posen, Posnania, a City in the Greater Poland, the Capital of a Palatinate, called by the same Name, built upon the River Warta, amongst the Hills, seven miles from Gnesia to the Welt, twenty from Franck fort upon the Oder to the East, and as many from Wratislaw to the North: it is little, yet a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Gnesna, and has an excellent and well built Castle. The Palatinate of Poznanskie, is bounded on the West by the Marquisate of Brandenburg, on the North by the Further Pomerania. on the East by the Palatinate of Kaliski, and on the South by Mis-

Poson. See Presburg, a City of

Potenza, Potentia, a City of Italy, ascribed by Ptolemy to Lucania, now seated in the Basilicate, in the Kingdom of Naples, at the foot of the Apennine, fifteen miles from Acerenza to the North-West, and eighteen from Venosa (Venusia) to the South. This is a Bithops See, under the Archbishop of Acerenza, and is now in a tolera-

ble good condition.

Potofi, Potofium, a great City in South America, in the Kingdom of Peru, in the South part of that Country, in a Province called Los Charcas; feated at the foot of a Mountain of the fame Name, eighteen Spanish Leagues from La Plata to the East, eighty from the Pacifick Ocean to the East, one hundred and fixty from Cusco to the South, and three hundred and fixty from Buenos Ayres, on the River Place to the West. This City is mostly regarded on the account of rich Mines of Silver here discovered in the year 1544. by the Spaniards, who built this City, which is fince become one of the greatest, richest, and most populous Cities in America.

La Pouile, Apulia. See Puglia, a Province in the Kingdom of Naples.

Pouligny, or Poligny, Polichnium, a Castle in the Franche Comté, which was heretofore a place of great strength. It stands seven Leagues from Dole to the South.

Powhatan, or James Kiver, the principal River in Virginia.

Pozzuoli or Pozzuolo, Puteoli, Dicaarchia, a City of Italy, in the Province of Campania, built by the Samians, and called Flavia by

Vespasian, now in the Terra di Lavoro, a Province of the Kingdom of Naples, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Naples e it stands upon an Hill, by the Shoars' of the Tyrrhenian Sea, upon which it has a large and fafe Haven, and a Bay of the same Name, eight miles from Naples to the West. There are within the bounds of this City, thirty five Natural Baths, which have their different forts of warm. Waters, wondrously useful for the Cure of several Diseases. This City was the place to which the Rose man Emperors retreated for the most part for their divertisement and Pleasure, and is at this day a great, populous, fine City; in which the Spaniards have built a Cittadel. and in which there are very many Roman Antiquities, and Natural Rarities, not easily to be found elsewhere, Mr. Sandys in his Travels has largely described some of thefe.

Prague, Prag, Praga, Casurgis, Marobudum, Bubiemum, the Capital City of the Kingdom of Bbhemia, and the Royal City, or rather three Cities within one Wall. stands upon the River Muldau. called by the Inhabitants Vetaue; a large rapid River, which arifing in the South of Bohemia, before it arrives at Prague, receives the Rivers Sarfua and Watta, and beneath it the Egra, and then falls into the Elbe. Within the City it is covered by a Stone Bridge of fixteen great Arches, feventeen hundred Foot long, and thirty five broad. This City is divided into three parts, the Old, the New, and the Little City; the Old

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lies on the East of the Muldau, and is very populous, and full of Buildings, and in this the University is. 2. The New is very large, and is separated from the former by a large Ditch or Trench. 3. The Klein Seitten or Lesser Prague, for pleasantness, beauty of Buildings, and fair Palaces, far exceeds the other two, and this lies on the West Thrace. of the Muldau; in this is the Royal Palace, the Cathedral Church dedicated to S. Veit, and built by S. Wencestaus Duke of Bohemia, in the year 923. The Circuit of the City is very great, but then there are many Hills and void spaces in it, yet it is more populous than Florence, and the Streets are larger. Dr. Brown in his Travels has given Flexum, the Capital City of that an exact account of this City. It feems to be a place of great Antiquity, and to be the Marobudum of Prolemy. John King of Bohemia took this City from Henry Duke of Carinthia, in the year 1311. The Inhabitants Impriloned Wincestaus their King in 1392. George Podiebrach, the Revenger of the Per- and Comora to the North-West, and IV. Emperor of Germany, in the and the Danube. It has a confide-

German miles from Budweiss to the North, eighteen from Dresden. and thirty eight from Vienna to the North-East. Long. 36. 38. Lat. 50. 06.

Pragoca, Lithoproscopus, a Mountain of Phænicia, between Tripoli and Botryn.

Prasobo, Hæmus, a Mountain in

Irecops, Procopias, Precopiana, Taurica Chersonesus, once a City, now only a Fort in the enterance of the Neck of Crim Tartary, faid to be taken (but untruly) by the Moscovites in the year 1687. from this place that Peninsula is sometimes called Dieconska.

Presburg, Posonium, Pisonium, part of Hungary which remained to the Emperor before his late Conquetts; called by the Hungarians Poson; by the Germans 10201= burg; by the Poles Pacipurg; it is feated upon the Danube, eight German miles from Vienna to the East, and as many from Newbeusel fidy of the Council of Constance, seven from Raab. It is also the took it in the year 1441. The Uni- Capital of a County of the same versity was opened here by Charles Name, between Austria, Moravia, year 1370. which has had above rable Castle, built of White Stone, forty thousand Students at once in feated on the top of an Hill, a stateit, especially in the time of John ly and beautiful Pile, to preserve Hus, about the year 1409. But it from the Inroads of the Turks. this City is most famous for the After Gran fell into the Hands of Defeat of the Protestant Forces the Turks, the Archbishops See was near it November 8. 1620. which removed hither, and the Assemblies was after severely revenged in the of the States of Hungary, have been Swedish Wars. And in this City of late ever held in this City, and May 26. 1635. a Peace was made there is now one fitting, for the between the Emperor and his Pro- making Hungary an Hereditary testant Subjects. It lies fifteen Kingdom, and the Crowning Foseph the Eldest Son of the present Emperor, King of Hungary. After Newheusel in the year 1662. fell into the Hands of the Turks, this City was fortified, it being then a Frontier.

Freslaw. See Breslaw, a City

of Silesia.

Filippopoli.

Prester John's Kingdom, the

same with Æthiopia.

Prerustine, a Valley in Piedmont. famous for a defeat of the Savoyards, in the year 1663. by the Protestants of that Walley, in the defence of their Lives, contrary to the Faith given, then Assault by fixteen thousand Horse and Foot. which they forced to a retreat with the loss of a thousand of the Assailaints.

Preveza, Nicopolis, a City of Epirus, called by Prolemy and others Cassiopeja. It is seated at nia. the Mouth of the Gulph of Larta, or Prevela, near the Shoars of the Ionian Sea, between the Islands of Corfu, and Sancta Maura, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Lepanto. This City took the Name of Nicopolis in the time of Augustus Casar, being built, and so called by that Prince, in Memory of his Victory obtained near it, over Antonius and Cleopatra, in a Sea Fight. Long. 46. 20. Lat.. 39.25.

Principato Citra, Principatus Citerior; the Hither Principate. a Province of the Kingdom of Naples, is bounded on the North by the Further Principate, and part of Terra di Lavoro, on the West and South by the Tyrrhenian Sea.

and on the East by the Principate. It is feventy miles in length from the South-East to the North-West. The Capital of it is Salerno; the other Cities are Amalfi, Nocera, Marsico Nuovo, and Sarno.

Principato Oltra, Principatus Ulterior: the Further Princi-Presrem, a City in Thrace. See pate, is a Province of the Kingdoin of Naples, which is bounded on the East and North by the Capitinate, the Terra di Lavore to the West, and the Hither Principace to the South; Beneven to is the Capital of it (which yetist under the Pope) and it has befitted Conza, Avellino, Ariano, and Gan dogna; in ancient times the great. elt part of this Province belonged to the Church. See Benevento.

The Principality of Halberstab.

See Halberstad.

Prisrien or Prisrehen, the same with Giustandil, a City of Macedo-

Prochita, or Procida, an Island three miles in compais, on the Coast of Terra di Lavoro, near the Bay of Naples, which has a fine Caitle.

and a Monastery.

La Provence, Provincia, one of the Southern Provinces of France. This was the first part of France which the Romans Conquered, and reduced into the form of a Roman. Province, from whence it has its Name. In those times it was bounded on the East by the Maritim Alpes, on the South by the Mediterranean Sea, on the Weit by the Rhosne, and on the North by the Vocontii, Caturiges, and Ebroduntii, three Gallick Tribes, or Nations, and within these bounds it contained all these other Tribes.

The Cavares, the Salii, Desviates, Albici, Mimeni, and Oxybii. It is now much less than it was then, but yet is still one of the greatest Provinces in France, and is bounded on the North by the Dauphine, on the East by the Alpes, and the County of Nizza, on the West by Languedoc, cut off by the Rhosne, and on the South by the Mediterranean Sea. And it is from East to West forty four Leagues, from North to South thirty two; in Circuit one hundred and fifty eight; as Honorate de Bouche has shewn in a very exact description of it lately published. The Capital of this Province is Aix; the other Cities are Antibe, Arles, Avignon, Carpentras, Digne, Dragugnan, Freque, Grasse, Marseille, Orange, Sifteron, Tarascon, Toulon and Vaifon. This Province was conquered by the Romans before Julius Clefar entered France upon the Complaint of the Marsillians against the Salians. M. Fulvius Flaccus, was fent with an Army against them in the year of Rome 627. one hundred and twenty three years before the Birth of our Saviour, and the War was ended by Fabius Maximus in the year 632. It continued under the Romans till the year of Christ 411. When it was Granted to Atholphus King of the Goths, with Placidia a Sister of the Emperor Honorius, by that Prince. Theodorick expelled this Nation in the year 462. and brought it under the Ostrogothes, or Goths of Italy, from whom it passed to Theodobert King of Metz, a Franck, about the year 549. by the Grant of the Emperor Justinian, from these it passed to

Rodolph Duke of Burgundy; and in the year 876. Hugh de Arles obtained this Province of Boson King of Burgundy, by the Title of Earl of Privence. It continued under Earls with the changes of Families, till the year 1481. when Charles Earl of Maine the last Earl of Provence, gave it to Lewis XI. King of France, his Cousin German, from which time it has been united to the Crown of France. But then there is in this Province three other finall States, which are not subject de Jure to the Crown of France; as Avignon under the Pope, Nizza under the Duke of Savoy, and Orange, under the Prince of Orange.

Pruffia, a great and fruitful Province of the Kingdom of Poland, which is a Dukedom called by the Inhabitants Prouss; by the Poles Prussy; by the Germans Preussen, and by the Italians Prussia. It is bounded on the North by the Baltick Sea, on the Welt by Pomerania, on the South by Poland and Mazovia, and on the East by Lithuania and Samogitia. This Province was at first under Sovereign Dukes of its own, and after that under the Knights of the Teutonick Order; in the year 1454. the Western part of it was subdued by the Poles, and in the year 1525, the Eastern part submitted to that Crown too, Albert Marquels of Brandenburg the XXXIV. and last Master of that Order, doing Hommage, and obtaining from that Crown the Eastern part, with the Title of Duke of Prussia. So that it stands now divided into two parts, called the Regal, and the Ducal Prussia: in the first are Dant-

zick, Marienburg, Elbing and Thorn, and in the second are Koningsberg, Brandenburg, and Memel. But then the Regal Prussia, (Dantzick excepted) was yielded by a Treaty in the year 1655, to the Crown of Sweden.

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Pruth, Porata, Hierasus, a River of Moldavia, which arifing in Red Russia, entereth Wallachia, and watereth Jatzy, the Capital of that Province, and at last falleth in- tanorum, a Town in Spain, in the to the Danube.

Pruym, Prumia, a Castle, and Monastery in Germany, of the Order of S. Benedict, built by Pepin King of France, in the year 760. It stands upon a River of the same Name, which after falls into the Saur, as the latter does into the Moselle, two Leagues above Trier. from which City Pruym stands seven Leagues to the North, and fix from Limburg to the South. Lotharius the Emperor resigning the Imperial Dignity, died a Monk in this Monastery, in the year 855. And in the year 1576. the Territory belonging to that Abby (which till then had been subject to the Abbat of this House only) fell under the Elector of Trier, whose Successors are ever fince the perpetual Administrators of this furisdiction, which extends to some Villages about this Monastery.

Przemyst, Premislia, a City of the Kingdom of Poland, upon the River San, in Red Russia, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Lemburg, and stands fixteen Polish miles from Sandomir to the South, and eighteen from Lemburg to the West. It stands upon an Hill, is well Peopled, and in a flourishing state.

Pugan, Puganum, a City in the Province of Queycheu in the Kingdom of China.

Puglia di Bari. See Terra di Bari, a Province in the Kingdom of Naples.

Puglia Piana, Apulia Daunia, a Province in the Kingdom of Naples, the same with the Capita-

Puyg-de Cerdan, Jugum Carre-County of Cerdaignia, upon the River Segre, in the Pyrenean Hills, in the Borders of France, fourteen Leagues from Perpignan, and fix from Urgel a City of Catalonia; this Town is the Capital of the County in which it stands, and was lately in the hands of the French. but by the Treaty of Nimeguen, was restored to the Spaniards. The French call this Town Puycerda.

Le Puy, Podium, Anicium, a great and populous City in the County of Velay in Languedoc, upon the River Lyr, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Bourges, but exempt from his Jurisdiction. It is the Capital of the County in which it stands, twenty two Leagues from Lyon to the North-West, twenty from Clermont to the North, and eighteen from Vienne.

Puy-en Anjou, a Town in Anjon in the Borders of Poictou, three Leagues from Salmur to the South, and eight from Politiers to the North-East.

Puy Laurens, a small Town in Languedoc, which has been dignified with the Title of a Dukedom, and stands two lieagues from Chartres

zick,

Chartres to the West, and three of China, which has been called from Lavaur.

zuoli, a City in the Kingdom of which a little lower falls into the Naples.

shoprick of Reims in France, chastel.

The Pyrenean Hills, Mons Pyrenæus, one of the greatest Chains of Mountains in Europe, called by the Spaniards, los Montes Pyreneos, by the French, les Monts Pyrenées, by the Italians, li Monti Pirenei. They lie between France to the North, and Spain to the South, extending from East to West eighty Spanish Leagues, that is from Port Vendres, in Roufillon, on the Mediterranean Sea, to St. Sebastian on the Bay of Biscay, and are in various places called by different Names.

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Vadalquivirjo, Saduca, a Ri-2 ver in the Kingdom of Granada, which falls into the Mediterranean Sea at Malaga, a City on the South of Spain.

Quadi, the old Inhabitants of Moravia, and the North of Austria as far as the Danube, who maintained a perpetual War with the Romans, till the year of Christ 565. when they were Conquered first by Lechus Duke of Poland.

Quancheu, Quangcheu, Quancheum, the Capital City of the Province of Quamsi, in the Kingdom

Fangching, and by Foreigners Can-Puzzuolo, Puteoli. See Poz- ton. It stands upon the River Ta. Ocean, and affords it a large and Py, a finall River in the Bi- fafe Harbour, defended by two Castles. It is surrounded with which falls into the Suippe, and Hills, and is in Circuit four Gerwith it into the Aisne, at Neuf- man Miles. This City was believed twelve Months by the Tartars, and was at last taken more by fraud than force, to the great ruin of it, and the flaughter of its Inhabitants. Long. 140. 30. Lat. 26. 25. according to the last and best Maps.

Quangan, Quanganum, a City in the Province of Yunnan, in China, which is in the Hands of the King of Tumkim.

Quangsi, one of the principal Cities of the Province of Yunnan in China.

Quangte, a City in the Province of Nanquin, or Nankim.

Quangping, a City of the Province of Pekim in China.

Quamsi, a Province in the Kingdom of China, bounded by Yunnan on the West, Queycheu on the North, Cochin China on the South, and Quantum on the East. It contains eleven Cities, ninety nine great Towns, one hundred eighty fix thousand seven hundred and nineteen Families, and was the last Province which the Tartars Courquered.

Quanto, a Province in the 1.1 of Niphon, in the Kingdom of Fapan.

Quantum, Quangtung, a vast] Province in China, bounded on the North by Kiamsi, and Huquam, on the East by Fokien, on the

West by Quamsi, and the Kingdom of Tumkim, or Cochin China. and on the South by the Ocean. It contains ten Cities, seventy three great Towns, and four hundred eighty three thousand three hundred and fixty Families. This is. one of the best watered, and most fruitful Provinces in this Kingdom.

Quaquacust, la coste des Dents, a part of Guinea in Africa, which extends eight Spanish Leagues in length from East to West. See Guinee.

Quarentan, Vadicasses, or Carentan, a Sea-Port Town in Normandy, seventeen Leagues from Caen to the West, and eight from Coutances to the North-East.

Quars, the same with Carin, a City of Syria.

Quebec, an Indian City in New France in America.

Queda, a City of the East-Indies, upon the Promontory of Malacca, over against Sumatra. Long. 125. 31. Lat. 5. 50. It has an excellent Port, and a very great Trade, being the Capital of a Kingdom of the fame Name. which was subject to the King of Siam, but has now a Prince of its own.

Quedelinburgh, a Town in the dopper Saxony in Germany, which was once a Free Imperial Town, Mit being afterwards exempted, became subject to its own Abbess. It lies two German Miles from Halberstad to the South, and is now (with its Territory) subject to the Duke of Saxony.

the Province of Leinster in Irea land, called by the Irish, Conn= tae Loighlaigh, and is bounded by Kildare to the West, Kilkenny to the South, and Kings County to the East, The chief Town of which is Queens Cown, fixteen Miles from Kildare to the West. and twenty two from Kilkenin to the North.

Queicheu, Queichea, a Province on the South-West of China. bounded on the North with Suchuen, on the East with Huguam. on the South with Quamfi, and on the West with Tunnan. This Province is extreamly Mountainous. yet it has eight Cities, ten great Towns, and forty five thousand three hundred and three Families. The Capital City is Queiyan.

Queicheu, a City in the Province of Suchuen, in the Kingdom of China, upon the River Kiang, built in a very fruitful and well

watered Plain.

Queilin, a City in the Province of Quamsi in China.

Queilloa, Quiloa, Kiloa, a Kingdom between Mosambique, and Melinde, on the Eastern Shoar of Africa, the King of which is a Tributary to the King of Portugal. It has a City of the same Name, feated in an Island, which in the year 1509, was taken by Francis Almaida, the Portugal Vice-Roy of Africa. Long. 63. 25. South Lat. 9. 18.

Queite, Queitum, a City in the Province of Honan in China.

Queiyang, a great City in this Province of Queicheu in China.

Quercy, Cadurcensis Tractus, is a Ducens County, a County in County in Guienne, in Aquitain in France, Great, Populous, and Fruitful, bounded on the North by Limosin, on the East by Auvergne and Rovergne, on the South by Languedoc, and on the West by Agenois and Perigort. The Capital of this County is Cahors, the other Towns are Montauban, Figeac, Gordone, and Mar-

Querimba, an Island towards the North-East of Madagascar.

Quernfurt, a small Town, which is yet the Capital of an Earldom of the same, in the Upper Saxony, in the County of Mansfeld, which has been under the Duke of Saxony ever fince the year 1635. but belonged before to the Bishop of Magdeburgh.

Quesnoy, Quercetum, a small but very strong Town in Hainault, three Leagues from Landrecy to the North, two from Valenciennes, and five from Cambray: which has been in the Hands of the French ever fince the year 1654.

Queximi, Aphana, an Island in the Gulph of Persia, by others called Quetumi.

Quiansy; or Kiansy, Quiansia, a Province in China, towards the South of that Kingdom, bounded on the East by Chekiam, on the South by Quantum, on the West by Huquam, and on the North by Nankim. The Capital of which is Nanchang. It contains thirteen Cities, fixty seven great Towns, and one hundred thirty fix thoufand fix hundred twenty and nine Families.

Quicheu. See Queicheu, a Province of China.

Quiloa. See Queilloa, a City and Kingdom in Africa.

Quimper, Corisopitum, a City in the Province of Britagne, in the Territory of Cornvaile, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tours, and stands upon the Oder, three Leagues from the Ocean to the North, ten from Brest, and forty from Rennes.

Quimperlay, a Town in Britagne, upon the River Isotte, two Leagues from the Sea, and ten from Quimper to the East.

Quinque Ecclesia, a City of the Lower Hungary, called by the Inhabitants, Dtegiazac, by the Germans, Funkkircken, by the Turks, Petscheu, by the French, Cina Eglises. It stands in the County of Baran, upon the River Meonis. not far from the Drave, fix German Miles from the Danube, twenty three from Belgrade to the North-West, fourteen from Alba Regalis, twelve from Buda to the South, and four from Sigeth. It has this Name from five Noble Churches which were heretofore in this City. Stephen King of Hungary established the Bishoprick here, in the year 1009, under the Archbishop of Gran. Solyman the Magnificent took this City with great difficulty, in the year 1543. and died in it after, whilst his Army lay before Sigeth, in the year 1566. Count Serin II. burnt it and the Bridge of Effeck in the year 1664. This City having been furprized and plundered by the Croatian Army, in the year 1685. the year following after the taking of Buda, was furrendered without resistance to the Imperialists. The Turkish

the old Hen was escaped out of called il Fazo. their Hands, the Chickens would 46. 09.

Quinsay, a vast City in the Province of Chequin, which in the year 1200, was the Capital, and Royal City of China, faid then to be ten Leagues in length, and five broad, and to have four hundred and feventy Gates, with a Wall thirty Leagues in compass, and of that breadth at the top, that twelve Horsemen might Ride a breast, without any inconvenience, upon it. This City stands upon the River Cientang, about forty Leagues from the Eastern Ocean.

St. Quintin, Quintinum, a City in the Province of Picardy in France, which is the Capital of Vermandois, and sprung up out of the ruins of Augusta Veromanduorum, a Roman Town. This Town is famous for a great defeat of the French Forces, upon which the Town was yielded to the Earl of Pembroke, who befieged it in the year 1557. but the getting this Town was the loss of Calais, the Garrison of which was drawn out by King Philip to manage this Siege, and two years after the French recovered St. Quintin by a Treaty, and kept Calais too. It stands upon the River Somme, fix Leagues from Peronne to the East, and seven from Cambray to the South.

Quiscon, or Quiscun, Ionia, a Province of the Leller Asia.

Quiso, Cissa, a River of the Colchi, which falls into the Euxine Sea, seventy six Miles South

Turkish Governour saying, Now of the Mouth of the Phasos, now

Quiess, Quissus, a River of Bofollow her. Long. 42. 08. Lat. hemia, in the Lower Silesia, which in the Borders of Lusatia falls into the Borber, near Sagan, seven German Miles from Glogaw to the

> Quiteva, a City and Kingdom in Africa, on the South of Æthiopia, which was heretofore a part of the Kingdom of Monotapia, and lies towards Zanguebar.

> Quito, a Province of Peru, in South America, in the North part of that Kingdom, between the Province of Quixo to the East, and the Pacifick Ocean to the West, eighty Leagues long, and thirty five broad. It had at first Kings of its own, but before the arrival of the Spaniards, was Conquered by the King of Peru, and together with it, fell under the Dominion of Spain.

> El Quito, the Capital City of the Province called by its Name, is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Lima, and stands in a fruitful Valley, at the foot of a Mountain called Volcano Pinta, near Machangara, and Machangavilla, two Rivers almost under the Line, two hundred and fifty Spanish Leagues from Lima to the North, and fix from the Pacifick Ocean to the East. In the year 1586. there was an University opened

> The Government of Quito, is a confiderable part of South America, and one of the three principal Provinces of the Kingdom of Peru; on the North it is bounded with Popian, on the East with the River Pp3

Rivers of Pulumaio, and Ama- German Miles in length, and at zons, on the South with the rest Rab or Favarm, they reunite into of Peru, and on the West with the one Stream again, and fall into the Pacifick Ocean. The Andes di- Danube. This River is particuvide it into two parts, and besides larly memorable for a great de-Quito, it contains Canela, Quixos, and the South and middle Popi- French and Germans, in the year an, with some other Territories of 1664. upon the Banks of this small Note. This is a Fruitful, River, near Kerment. See Ricaut's Populous, and well watered Pro- State of the Ottomam Empire, vince.

Quivira, a Province in North America, between New Mexico, Mount Sual, and Florida, which was never Conquered by any of the European Nations, nor indeed throughly Discovered.

Quixos, Quixorum Provincia, a Province in the North of Peru, between Quito to the West, and Canela to the East, which was first Discovered in the year 1557. The Spaniards have only four Colonies in it.

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Stiria, near Gratz, and running war and Gewer, it entertains the Lausnitz, the Binca, and the nonia. Guntz, and watering St. Gothard, divides into two Branches, the and Rome. right Hand Branch is called Rabmiez, and the other Rab, these a River which parts Thrace and two make the Isle of Rab, seven

feat of the Turkish Forces, by the

Rabath, Oppidum Novum, a City in the Kingdom of Fez, fixty two Miles from Tangier, and feventy four from Fez.

Rubath, a City of Arabia the Stony, called afterwards Petra, which was the Royal City of Moab, and afterwards an Archbishops See, under the Patriarch of Ferusalem. See Petra.

Racanello, Cylistarnus, a River of the Hither Calabria, in the Kingdom of Naples, which flowing by Cosano, falls into the Bay of Taranto.

Rachelburgh. See Ratzenburgh, a City of Saxony.

Rackelfpurg, Bolentium, Race-D Aab, Faurinum, a City of burgum, a City of Germany, in Hungary. See Gewer and the Lower Seiria, upon the River Muer, under the Emperor, as Raab, Arrabo, a River of Hun- Archduke of Austria, tour Gergary, which ariseth in the Lower man Miles from the borders of Hungary to the West, and six Eastward through the Lower Hun- from Gratz to the East. This gary, by the Counties of Sala- City is a Roman Town, ascribed by Antoninus to the Upper Pa-

Radicofani, a Castle and Seigand Kerment, beneath Sarvar it niory in Tulcany, between Siena

> Radini, the same with Strymon, Macedonia.

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Baonorshire, Radnoria, one of the twelve Shires in the Principality of Wales, is bounded on the North by Monmouth, on the East by Shropshire and Herefordshire, and on the South by Brecknock, cut off by the Rivers of Clarwen and Wye, and the Western point falls upon Cardigansbire. Its form is Triangular, and the fides almost equal, the whole circumference being about ninety Miles. The Air is tharp, the Soil barren. The Silures were the ancient Inhabitants of this County. The Town of Radnoz, which gives Name to this County, was by the Romans called Magi, or Magnos, and is pleasantly seated under an Hill, which bears upon his top a large and strong Caitle, from whose Bulwarks there is a Trench drawn along the West of the Town, on which has stood a Stone Wall. Its Long. is 17. 00. Lat. 52.45. John Roberts, Lord Roberts of Truro, was by Charles II. July 23. 1679. Created Viscount Bodmyn, and Earl of Radnor, and is the first Earl of this County. This County proved fatal to Vortiger, the last Monarch of the British blood, here flain by Lightning, and to Llewellin, the last Prince of the Brittish Race, who in the year 1282. was found lurking in the valt Mountains of this County, and flain by one Adam Francton, and his Head being Crowned with Ivy, was set upon the Tower of London, in whom the British Race of Princes ended.

Radom, a Town in the Lesser Poland, in the Palatinate of Sendomir, which is the Capital of a

District of the same Name, and stands twenty Polish Miles from Warfair to the South, and fifteen from Sendomir to the North.

Ragling, Ricina, an Island on the North of Ireland, on the Coast of the County of Antrim, which has a Castle, and is sometimes reckoned amongst the Hebrides. though it lies but eight Miles from the Continent.

Ragusa, Ragusium, Epidaurus. Rhauzium, a City of Dalmatia. which is an Archbishops See, and a Free State, and is called by. the Sclavonians, Dubzounich, by the Italians, Ragusi. It stands in the Confines of Albania, on the Shoars of the Adriatick Sea, at the foot of a Mountain, called by the Greeks, Lau, upon a Rock, and in so disadvantageous a situation, that the Turks by rouling down great Stones from the Mountain might have overwhelmed it, and so have become absolute Maiters of it, if they had ever defired to be fo. This City is about a Mile in compass, but has large Suburbs beside, and is Populous, Rich, and well Traded, and Fortified. About a League from it lies the Harbour of Santa Cruz. of great Capacity, and secured by the Island of Lacroma. The City out of which this iprung, was called Epidaurus, from its Founders. and lies fix Miles more to the E. It did pay a Tribute of twelve thoufand and five hundred Hungarian Duckats to the Grand Seignior, but had several Privileges in recompence, by way of Trade, and ten Colonies in Servia; Bulgaria, and Thrace besides, so that this

was no hard Condition. Yet in the year 1686, they fent Ambassadors Germany. to the Emperor, and defired to be received into his Protection. In the year 1667. this City suffered much by an Earthquake. The Territory belonging to this City is about an hundred Miles in length, from the North East to the South-West, but it is not above twenty five Miles broad, and was granted to this City by Srephen King of Bosnia, in the year 1333. Long. 42. 52. Lat. 42. 50.

Il fiume di Ragusa, Hirminius, a River on the South of Sicily. which is so called from a Town it washeth; it falls into the African Sea, between Camerino to the West, and Cape Passaro to the East, and is sometimes called

il Mauli. the Dukedom of Bavaria, in the borders of Schwaben, at the Confluence of the Lech, and the Danule, two German Miles from Donawert to the East, and a little more from Newburgh, which yet was East of Cape Malio. often taken, and retaken in the Swedish War, and is now rebuildthe same Name in Stiria, in the Borders of Carniola, and Croatia from St Davids. upon the Save, twenty five Miles twenty two from Metling to the Coast of Scotland. North.

in Poictou.

Rakonick, Raconicum, a City of Germany, near the River Miza, feven German Miles from Prague ningsberg to the East, which is to the West, thirteen from Egra, under the Elector of Brandenand seven from Litomierske, or burgh. Leutmerstz.

Rakuska, Austria, a Province in

Rama, or Ramia, the Name of the Kingdom of Bolnia, in the Royal Title of the Kings of Hungary, which has been u'ed by them ever fince the year 1138. when Bela Cacus, King of Hungary, Possessed that Kingdom, or at least a part of it. And there is still a River in that Kingdom of this Name, which falls into the Narenta, and gives the same Name to a small Territory as it passeth.

Rama, or Ramatha, a City of the Tribe of Ephraim, afterwards a part of Samaria, now called Ramola by the Turks. It stands ten Miles from Joppe to the East, and thirty from Jerusalem, and is almost entirely ruined.

Rampano, Biandyna, a Town Rain, Raina, a strong Town in formerly, now only a Castle on the South of the Mirea; at the Mouth of the River of Eurotas, it gives Name to a Bay formerly called Sinus Laconicus, now the Gulph de Castel Rampano, on the

Ramsey, Limnos, a small Island in the Irish Sea, called by the ing. There is another Town of Welsh, Lymen. It lies upon the Coast of South Wales, three Miles

Banals, Ocetis, one of the from Cilley to the East, and Isles of Orkney, ten Miles from the

Rangnitz, Ragnitia, a City in Raiz. See Retz, a Lukedom the Kingdom of Poland, in the Ducil Prussia, upon the River Russe, in the Borders of Samorithia, fixteen Polish Miles from Ko-

Raon.

Raon. See Traon, a River of Germany, which falls into the left Branch of the Moselle.

Rapersivyl, Rapersvilla, a Town in Switzerland, which has a very ancient Castle, and stands on the Lake of Zurich, between it and the upper Lake, five German Miles from Zurich to the North-East. This Town is fo feated that it is only approachable by a Timber Bridge, and having been taken in the year 1458. by the Swis, though it has been often attempted, could never be recovered out of their Hands.

Rapin, Rapidus, a small River in Lorain.

Rapin, a Town and Earldom in Germany of the same Name, eight Miles from Havelberg to the East, and nine from Berlin to the North.

Rapoe, Rapa, once a City, now a Village, in the Province of Ulster in the County of Dungal, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Armagh, but united to that of Derry, from which it stands 12 Miles to the West, forty from Dungal, and forty five from Armagh to the South-West.

Rapolla, a small ill-peopled City in the Basilicate, in the Kingdom of Naples, twenty Miles from Conza to the East. It was anciently a Bishops See, but in the year 1528. Pope Clement VII. united this See to that of Melfi, for ever.

Ralchit, the same with Rosetto, a City and Sea-Port in Egypt.

Rascia, the same with Servia, a large Province under the Turk,

or rather a part of that Province. as others fay, which takes its Name from a River which passeth through this District into Moravia. The principal Towns of it are Belgrade. Semendria, and Columbach. Brietiue, cited by Baudrand, faith this was once a diffinct Kingdom. However I am fure the Rascians have fuffered very much in the prefent War; and when the Turks in the year 1687. deferted Possega, they put some thousands of these Rafcians to the Sword, for refusing to go with them, and Plundred all the rest. These were the ancient Scordisci.

Raseborg, Raseburgum, a small City in Finland, under the Swedes in the Province of Nyland, which has a large Haven on the Bay of Finland, and is feated on the Borders of South-Finland.

Rasino, Erasinus, a River on the East of the Morea, which falls into the Inacho, and with it into the Bay di Napoli Romania.

Rathal Alhaga, Arabia Petraa. a Province of Arabia, called the Stony Arabia.

Ratibor, Ratibora, a small but spruce City in Silesia in Bohemia, which is the Capital of a Dukedom. and stands upon the Oder, four German Miles from Karnow to the East, seven from the Borders of the Lesser Poland, and the same distance from Oppolen to the South. This place was Mortgaged to Casimir Kingdom of Poland.

Ratispon, Ratisbon, Augusta Tiberii, Ratispona, Ratisbona, a City of Germany, (called by the Inhabitants, iRegenspurgh) in the Circle of Bavaria, and a Bishops

City or Colony, built by Tiberius Casar, and was afterwards the Seat of the Kings of Bavaria, and after that of the Dukes of the same Title. Frederick I. made it a Free Imperial City. Henry the Lyon profcribed and degraded it, and put it under the Dominion of Otho Wittelspach, Duke of Bavaria. It stands upon the Danube. (which is here covered by a Stone Bridge, built by Henry V. in the year 1135.) at the Confluence of the River Regen, fifteen Miles from Munick to the North, seventeen above Passar to the West, and fixteen from Ausburgh to the North-East. This City is said to have been Converted to the Christian Faith by Lucius Cyreneus, a Disciple of St. Paul, in the year 69. The Bishoprick was Instituted by Charles the Great, who held a Council in this City in the year 792 fince which there have been many German Diets held here, which for brevity I must

18. Lat. 49. 00. Ratzburgh, Raceburgum, a City of Germany, in the Lower Circle of Saxony, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Breme. It is little, and subject as to the City, to the Duke of Meckelburgh, but the Castle is in the Hands of the Duke of Lawemburgh. Before the Peace of Westphalia, in the year 1648. they were both subject to the Bishop, and by that Treaty they were thus fettled, and made a Principality. This City em.

omit. This City has embraced the

Augustane Confession. Long 34.

braced the Augustane Confession in the year 1566. by the procure. ment of Christopher the thirtieth Bishop of this See, who was of the Family of Meckelburgh. It stands upon a Lake of the same Name, three Miles from Lubeck to the South, four from Lawemburgh, and fix from Swerin to the Weit.

Rava, a City of Poland, which is the Capital of a Palatinate of the fame Name, and is feated upon a River called Rava too, eleven Polish Miles from Plocko to the South, and fifteen from Warlaw to the West.

Ravello, Rebellum, Ravellum, a City in the Further Principato, in the Kingdom of Naples, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Salerno. But in the year 1086. freed from his Jurisdiction by Pope Victor III. And in the year 1603. the Bishoprick of Scala was for ever united to this, from which it stands only two Miles, and ten from Salerno to the Welt.

Ravenna, a City of Romandiola in Italy, of great antiquity, which is an Archbishops See, and the Capital of that Province. It stands on a marshy Ground, forty five Miles from Bononia to the East, one hundred and two from Ancona to the North-Well, thirty from Rimini, and forty two from Ferrara, near the Snoars of the Adriatick Sea, upon which it had a great Hirbour, which is now filled up with Sand. This City was built by the Sabins, as Pliny faith, as others, by the Umbrians about four hundred and ten years after the Flood A. M. 1766. In the

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latter times of the Roman Empire under Honorius, it became the Seat of the Emperors, and was fortified with new and strong Walls for that purpose. Augustus had before made it the Station of his Fleets, on the Adriatick Sea, and made a noble Haven here, which may be supposed to have contributed fomething to its growth, and this change. But however Theodorick, King of the Goths, in the year 493. took it after a Siege of three years, and made it the Seat of his Kingdom. In the year 539. Belisarius, General under Justinian the Emperor, recovered it to the Empire. In the year 569 it became the Seat of the Exarchs, or Vice-Roys of Italy. In the year 725. it was facked by Luitprandus, King of Lombardy, upon the Emperors Edict against Images. And in the year 752. Aistulphus, King of the Lombards, took it from the Greeks, and drove out the Exarchs. In the year 774. Charles the Great took it from the Lombards, and gave it to the Church of Rome. This City maintained a War against the Venetians, in the year 1140. In the year 1441. the Venetians took this City, and kept it till the year 1509. when it was forced from them by a League, and Union of the Emperor, King of France, Pope, and the Duke of Milan, and a joynt War of all these Princes upon them. But the Pope falling out with the French King, lost the City to him again, and an Army of sixteen thousand Men, in the year 1512. but they were foon after forced to defert it. The Archbi-

thous See was founded by Valentinian the Emperor, about the year 425. and was never subject to the Pope till 684. when the Pope after. a great contest, obtained this point from Constantinus Pogonatus. Emperor of Greece, who was a great admirer of the Sanchity of Benedict II. and with respect to that, subjected this See to Rome. There was a Council held here in 901. and another in 967. The City is now in a declining condition, and decays fenfibly. Long. 34.53. Lat. 43. 54:

Ravensberg, Ravensberga, a small Town which gives Name to an Earldom in the Circle of Westphalia. It itands upon an Hill eighteen Miles from Osnaburgh to the South, thirty two from Paderborne to the North, and thirty from Munster to the East.

The Earldom of Ravensberg, is a small Territory between the Bishop icks of Minden and Osnaburgh to the North and West, and that of Munster to the South. and the County of Lippe to the East, the Capital of which is Bifeld. This was subject to the Dukes of Juliers, and is now under the Duke of Brandenburgh, in their Right.

Ravensburgh, a small German City, in the Circle of Schwaben, in Algow, upon the River Schuss, six Miles from Constance to the East, and three from Lindaw to the North, which is an Imperial Free City. It is sometimes written Ravenspurg, and is of great antiquity.

Ravestein, a Town upon the Maes, in the Dukedom of Bra-

bant, in the Borders of Guelderland, four Leagues from Bosteduc, which belongs, with its Territory, to the Duke of Newburgh, but is in the custody of the United Netherlands.

Ré, Rea, an Island on the Coast of Saintonge in Aquitain, three Leagues from Rochelle to the Welt. The principal Town of which is St. Martin, which was once a place of great strength. near which the English received a great defeat from the French, in the year 1627. whilst they attempted the Relief of Rochelle.

Recif, a ilrong Fort in Brasil, called by the Portuguese, Reciffa; it stands near the City of Olinda, in the Province of Pernambuck, and was for some time in the Hands of the Hollanders, till the Portuguese in the year 1654. re-

took it.

Beading, the best Town in Berkshire, Teated upon the Thames, where it receives the Kennet. which had anciently a Castle, and a noble Church, both ruined in Mr. Cambden's time. The Danes about the year 846. made this place the feat of their Rapines, and were hardly expelled by Æthelwolph, King of Mercia. This Town being Garrisoned for the King in the beginning of the late Troubles, was taken by the Earl of Essex, April 26. 1643. after a Siege of ten days, and was ever after a great vexation to the City of Oxford, which was the Kings head Quarters in all those Trou-

The Red Sea, Mare Rubrum, Cleve to the East. Erythraum, Azanium, & Ara-

bious Sinus. is a Branch of the Indian, or Æthiopian Ocean. which parts Arabia from Africa and Egypt, running from North to South above one thousand and two hundred Miles. The Arabians call this Sea, Bubr el Calzem. the Sea of Calzem, from a City of that Name; towards the North it is not above eight or nine Miles over, as Mr. Thevenot observes, who Travelled on its Shoars five days. It is narrow and full of Rocks, and therefore dangerous to Sailers, and for this and other reasons, now not much frequented fince the way to the Indies was discovered by the Ocean. This Sea will be famous to all Ages, upon the account of the Children of Israels passing it on dry Ground, when they went up out of Egypt. .

Reanitz, Radiantia, a River of Franconia, which ariseth in Nortgow, in the Borders of the Upper Palatinate, near Weissenburgh, and besides some smaller Rivers beneath Norimburgh, it receives the Pegnitz, and a little beneath Bamberg falls into the Mayn or Meyn.

Rees, Reesium, a small City, but formerly well fortified, in the Dudedom of Cleves, upon the Rhine, which was Garrisoned by the Hollanders, though it belonged to the Duke of Brandenburgh, but being taken by the French in 1672. In 1674. it was restored to that Duke, but difmantled by the French. it stands three German Miles from Wesel to the North, and the same distance from

Regen, Reginus, a River in Germany, which ariseth in Nortgow, in the borders of Bohemia, and flowing through the Upper Palatinate falls into the Danube at Ratisbon in Bavaria, which City is from this River sometimes called Reginum.

Regenspurg, the same with Ratisbon.

Reggio, Regium Lepidi, a City in the Dukedom of Modena, which is a Bishops See, once under the Archbishop of Ravenna, but now under the Archbishop of Bononia. It stands between Parma to the West, and Modena to the East, fifteen Miles from either, and is the Capital of a Dukedom, now possessed by the Duke of Modena.

Regio, Rhegium Julium, or Rigio, a City of the Further Calabria, called d' Rijo by the Spaniards, which is an Archbishops See, and stands upon the Shoars of the Streights of Sicily, at the most Southern point of Italy, in a fruitful Plain. This City was built by the Chalcidians in the year of the World 3279. eighty two years after Rome, it flourished many years in the condition of a free State. till at last it fell into the Hands of the Sicilian Tyrant Dionysius, after a Siege of eleven Months. This Prince began his Reign in the year of Rome 360. and Reigned thirty eight years, but I cannot assign the year of this Action. The City lay little regarded after this, till Julius Casar rebuilt it. and made it a Roman Colony, calling it Rhegium Julium, after which it is frequently mentioned

in the Latin Historians. And at this day it is a very confiderable City. though it has been feveral times furprized and Plundered by the Mahometans, and particularly in the year 1552. Long. 40. 12. Lat. 27. 05.

Reims, Remi, Durocortorum Civitas, is a very Ancient, Great, Fine. Populous City of France, in the Province of Champagne. and an Archbishops See, a Dukedom, and an University, which latter was Instituted by the Cardinal of Guise, in the Reign of Henry II. King of France. The Archbishop of this City is always the first Duke and Peer of France. and claims the right of Anointing the King of France, and accordingly the Holy Ampoul or Vial of Oil, which an Angel brought from Heaven at the Coronation of the first Christian King of France, is ever kept here. This City stands upon the River Veste, which afterwards falls into the Ailne, thirteen Leagues from Soissons to the East, twenty four from Verdun, ten from Chaalons to the South-West. and five from the Marne to the North.

Reinfrew, a City of Scotland. in the County of Cuningham, upon the Irish Sea, or Dunbritan Fyrth, not above five Miles from Glasco to the West.

Remirmont, Romaricus Mons, a Town in Lorain, at the foot of, Mount Vauge, upon the Moselle, five Miles from Fontenay to the E. and eleven from Colmar to the West, in which is a noble Nun-

Los Remolinos, Tarraconensis Fuga, a Mountain in Arragon.

Remorantin. See Romorantin, a Town in Sologne in France.

Rems. See Reims, a City in France.

Renelle, Ranula, Marronel, a small River in Normandy, which falls into the Serne to the West of Roan.

Renes, Rennes, Urbs Rhedonum, Condate, Rhedones, the Capital City of the Dukedom of Britagne in France, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tours. and the Seat of the Parliament of that Province. It stands upon the River Vilaine, which falls into the British Sea, twenty two Leagues from Nantes to the North, and the same distance from Angers to the South-West. It is a place of great antiquity, being mentioned by Cæsar and Ptolemy.

Renty, Rentica, a Town in Artois, which was heretofore of great Arength, and in the year 1554. repelled the Forces of Henry II. King of France: but in the year 1638. was ruined. It lies five Leagues from Bologne to the East, and four from Aras, upon the River Aa, which falls into the Britrish Sea, below Graveling in Flan-

ders.

Rerone, Rero, a small River to the North-West. in Lombardy, in the States of Vemice, which watereth Vicenza, and then falls into the Lesser Malamoco.

Reschet, a City of Persia, called by the Arabians, Husum, which is the Capital of the Province of Kilania.

covy, near the Borders of Lithuania, and the Fountains of the River Wolga, forty Miles from Tuver to the North-West, and fifty from Bielka to the East, which is the Capital of a Dukedom of the same Name, and has two Castles; the Russ call this City läshewa.

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Retel, Retelium, a City of Champagne in France, upon the River Ai/ne, which is the Capital of Retelois, eight Leagues from Reims, and ten from Sedan to the West. Near this place the Spaniards received a great defeat from the French in the year 1650. But in the year 1652, this Town was put into the Hands of the Spaniards by the Prince of Condy.

Retelois, Retelensis Ager, is a Territory in the Northern parts of Champagne, which was heretofore a Dukedom. It lies between the Aisne, the Bishoprick of Leige, and the Dukedom of Luxemburgh; the chief Towns of which are Retel, Meziers, Charlville, and

Donchery.

Retz, Radesia, a Dutchy in the County of Nantes in Bretagne in France, in the Borders of Poictou, at the Mouth of the River Lorre: the chief Town of which is Machecou, ten Leagues from Nantes

Revel, Revalia, a great City and Sea-Port in Livonia, called by the Russ, Rolliva. It stands upon the Bay of Finland, thirty three German Miles from Nerva to the West, and thirty seven from Riga to the North. This City was an Hanse Town, and a Bishops See. Rescow, Rescovia, a City of Mos- under the Archbishop of Riga, and **Subject**

subject to the Crown of Poland till the year 1558, when being affrighted with the threats of the Ruls, it was forced to fly to Christian III. King of Denmark, for Protection. (This City having been built by Waldemar II. King of Denmark, in the year 1223.) This Prince not being willing to engage in a War in his old Age, refused their profered submission. But the next year Erick King of Sweden accepted it, whereupon in 1563. there followed a sharp War between him and the City of Lubeck. And in 1569. the Swedes receiving a great defeat, a Peace was made at Stetin in 1570. Magnus Duke of Holstein, being imployed by the Russ, in the same year, laid close Siege to the City of Revel, but with no success. In the year 1577. the Russ did likewise attempt it, with the same success. Soithat ever fince it has been in the Hands of the Swedes. This City, as Olearius faith, was built in the year 1230. Sold by Walmar III. King of Denmark, in the year 1347. to Golvin d'Eck, Great Master of the Order of Livonia, for nineteen thousand Marks of Silver. About the year 1477. it began to be a place of great Trade, by reason of its very excellent Haven, and convenient fituation for the Trade of Russia, and being thereupon grown Great and Rich, this City grew infolent, and broke with the other Hanse Towns in the year 1550. But the Russ taking Narva in the year 1558. and fetling the Staple there, and threatning Revel with a Siege too, they fubmitted to Sweden, who have abated

fome of their Privileges, to fecure their Obedience, yet is it still a place of great Commerce, and enjoying many Privileges. The Religion professed here, is the Augustane Confession. Long. 48. 30. Lat. 50. 25. I suppose here is a mistake in the Print, finding it in others Lat.

Reutlingen, Reutlinga, a small City in the Province of Schwaben in Germany, within the Borders of the Dukedom of Wirtemburgh. which was made an Imperial Free Town in the year 1213. or as others fay in 1240. It is of a fquare form, built in a Plain, upon the River Echetz, which a League beneath it falls into the Necker, at the foot of Mount Alchameck, one Mile from Stutgard, ten from Ulm, and five from Tubinghen, and is under the Protection of the Duke of Wirtemburgh.

Reux, Rodium, a Town in Hainault, two Leagues from Monts to the East.

Reydera, Anas, a River of Spain. See Guadiana.

Reyme, the present Name of Capernaum, a City in Palestine.

Reyos, Lima, the Capital City of Perus

Rezan, the Capital City of a Dukedom in Moscovy, which was heretofore a Sovereign Principality of great extent. It stands thirty fix Miles from Mosco to the South-East, and twelve from the Fountains of the Tanais. The Province of Rezan lies between the Don and Occa, having on the West Moscowy, which is divided from it by the River Aka, and is the most

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fruitful Province in this Kingdom; besides the chief City, which lies upon the Occa, it has Corsira and Tulla, upon a River of the same Name. Olearius.

of Arabia Falix. Long. 83. 20.

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Rheine, Rhenus, a vast River in Germany, which is one of the greatest in Europe. It is called by the Germans. Das Ehvn. by the French, le Rheine, by the Poles, Rhen, and by the Spaniard, Rhin, it is, next the Danube, the greatest River in Germany. It springeth out of the Alpes in the Western Borders of Switzerland, and the Northern of the Grisons, near the Fountains of the Rhosne, the Aar, and the Telino, from two Fountains, the Northern of which is called Mozder Rhyn, the Further Rheine, and the Southern. 19in= Der Rhyn, and lies more South. These being united into one Stream near Chur, it passeth into the Lake of Constance, and separating Schwaben from Switzerland, watereth Constance, and Scafbausen, then taking in the Aar, it passeth to Basil: and between Alsatia and Brilgow, by a Northern Course it runs to Newburgh, Brisach, and Strasbourgh; then taking in the Ill, it watereth Stolhoffen, Philipsburgh, and Spire, beneath which it admits the Necker at Manheim, and so proceeds to Wormes and Oppenheim. At Mentz it is covered by a Bridge of Boats, and beneath it takes the Mayne, a great River, and so by Ingelheim haltoth to Trier, beneath which the Lohn and the Moselle come in

at Coblentz, where there is another Bridge of Boats: so dividing the Dukedom of Monts, from the Bishoprick of Cologne, it watereth Bonne, Cologne, and Duseldorp, and at Duisdorp in the Dukedom of Cleves, the Roure, at Welel the Lippe, come in to augment his Stream; but soon after in Guelderland this Torrent grows two great for one Channel, and divides into two Branches, and forms the Island of Schenken; the left or Southern Branch is called the Wael, which by Nimeguen, and Bommel, goes to Worcum, above which the Maez, out of Brabant comes in, and at Dort it divides again, and forms the Isle of Ysel, the Northern Branch goes by Arnhem, Utrecht, and Newport to Roterdam, and Vlaerding, where it unites with the Southern Branch, and they fall into the British Sea by the Briel. Above Arnhem there is another Branch, derived from the North Branch of the first Division, which by Doesburgh, Zutphèn, Deventer, Hatten, and Campen, falls into the Zuyder Sea, which last Branch is called by the Dutch the Pilel. There can be nothing greater faid of this River, than that it was for many Ages the boundary of the Roman Empire.

Rheineberg, Rhenoberga, a City in the Bishoprick of Cologne, in the Borders of the Dukedom of Cleves, upon the Rhine, which is little, but very strong. It was taken from the Spaniards by the Hollanders, in the year 1633. and continued under them till the year 1672. when it was taken by the French, and restored to the Elector

of Cologne, the proper Owner. It stands two German Miles from Wefel to the South, and three from Guelders to the East.

Rheinfelden, or Rheinsfeld, is a small, but strong City of Germany, in the Province of Schwaben, which has a Bridge upon the Rheine, and is under the House of Austria. It lies about two Miles above Basil to the East. It was often taken in the Swedish War, and fuffered very much in 1678. by the French. It was once a Free Imperial City, but in the year 1410. was granted by Lewis of Bavaria, to the Archduke of Austria. This Town is also the more famous for a defeat of the Imperialists, and the taking of John de Wert, by the Duke Bernard Waymor, in the year 1638.

Rheinsfed, a strong Castle upon the Rheine, above St. Gewer,
in the County of Caltimeliboch,
under the Lantgrave of Hesse. It
was built by one Dieter, a Count
of this Country, in the year 1245.
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Rhodes. Rhodus

Retimo, Rhetimo, Rhitymna, a City in the Isle of Candy or Creet, mentioned by Ptolemy, and called at this day by the Greeks, Rytimni. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Candia, and has a large Harbour at the North end of the Island, and is now strongly fortisted. This Town was taken from the Venetians, by the Turks, in 1646. under whom it is now, and this is also the Capital of a County of the same Name in that Island.

Rhoa, Edessa, a City of Mesopotamia, mentioned by all the ancient Geographers, which is very great, and an Archbishops See, under the Patriarch of Antioch. It has had anciently many other Names, and is at this day the Capital of Diarbeck, Mesopotamia, and under the Turk. It stands in the middle between Aleppo. to the West and Amida to the East. In the times of the Holy War it had Counts: but falling into the Hands of the Mahometans again. they have reduced it into the State in which it now is. Thus described by Mr. Thevenot, who faw it. This City is about two hours march in circuit; the Walls of it are fair, and pretty entire, and form a Square, but within there is hardly any thing but ruins to be seen, and yet it is very populous: on the South side is a Castle upon an Hill, with large and deep Ditches, though they are cut in the Rock; this Castle is of a large circumference, but has little within it, but ruing, and some pittiful old broken. Guns. Long.

Rhodes, Rhodus, a Celebrated Island in the Mediterranean Sea, upon the Coast of the Lesser Asia, near its South-West Point, over against Caria, which of old had very many Names, and is now called by the most remarkable of those ancient Names. It is about an hundred and thirty Miles in compass, or as others say an hundred and ten. The principal place in it is called Rhodes, and is an Archbishops See, seated near the North-East part of the Island, which

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sprung out of the ruins of Falissi. an ancient City near it. It has a delicate Harbour, which of old was much famed for a vast Coloss. or Statue of Brass, made by Chares, a Lydian, which was feventy Cubits high, and stood a stride over the Mouth of this Harbour, fo that the Ships failed between his Legs, and this was then thought one of the feven Wonders in the World. The Brass of this Statue in the year 654. one thoufand four hundred and fixty one years after it was built, was carried to Alexandria in Egypt, by the Saracens. This Island is seated twenty Miles from the nearest Coast of Asia to the South, one hundred and thirty four from Crete or Candy to the North-East, and five hundred from Constantinopic to the South, and is of a most fertile Spil, and enjoys so serene and pleafant an Air, that many of the chief Romans chose it for the place of their retreat. . It was first peopled by Dodanim, the Son, of Javan, and Grandchild of Faphet, before he peopled Greece. After these the Empire of this Island passed to the Phenicians, who made the Inhabitants of it so very expert in Navigation, that for some Ages they gave Law to the World, and were Sovereigns of the Sea. Their fear of the Macedonians, made them sue to the Romans for Protection, whom they ferved very effectually, to the ruin of the former, and after that they helped on the ruin of Antiochus, and with-. Rood the flattering Fortune of Mithridates King of Pontus, till at last the Roman greatness became

undifputable by this small Island and under Vespasian, they were made a Roman Province. It continued under the Greek Empire (to which it fell in the division) till the year 652. when it wa Conquered by Muhavia, the Saracen Sultan of Egypt. It returned under the Greeks again, during the Civil Wars of the Saracens, and in the year 1124. was taken by the Venetians. The Greeks recovered it under Fohn Ducas, about the year 1227. About the year 1282. it fell together with the Lesser Asia, under the Turks. And in the year 1310. the Knights of St. Fobn of Jerusalem retook it, after a Siege of four years, under Fulc Villares. Great Master of that Order. After this it was one of the Bulwarks of Christendom against the Turks. Mahomes the Great attempted the reduction of it, first in the year 1457. And again in the year 1480. but without any fuccess; nor had Solyman the Magnificent had any better fucces in the year 1522. if he had not met one Andrea Amarato, a discontented Traytor, within the place, who was Chancellor of the Order, and betrayed their Counsels to that Prince, who yet spent six months before the place, and lost an infinite number of Men. Mr. Knolls in his Turkish History pag. 391. has well described the situation of the principal City in this Island, and Bellonius faith it was seated in a Plain. fensed with double Walls, thirteen Towers, and five Bastions, of great strength and beauty. The Turks have to this day so great a veneration for the Valor of these Knights,

Knights, that they preferve (faith he) their Houses as they left them, with all the Arms, Paintings, Statues and Inscriptions, and the Walls of the City are put into the same state they were before the Siege. From hence these Knights passed to Sicily, and in the year 1530. Obtained from Charles V. the Isle of Malta. Long. 58. 00. Lat. 37.30.

Rhosne, Rodanus, one of the most Celebrated Rivers in France, called by the Germans, Der Roden, by the French, Rhosne. It ariseth from a double Spring, in Mount de la Fourch, in the Borders of Switzerland, two German Miles from the Springs of the Rhein. and running Westward through Vallais, or Wallisserland, it divides that Tract, watering Sion, or Sitten, and Martinach, the principal places in it, then entering the Lake of Lemane, it divides Savoy from Switzerland: five Leagues beneath Geneva (faith Baudrand) it burieth it (elf for some time in the Earth, as I have often feen. Then turning South, and dividing Savoy from Bugy, at Bellas becomes first great enough to bear a Boat, then turning West and dividing Dauphine from Bugy, at la Breffe it entertains the Ain, and at Lyons it is covered by a Bridge of Stone, and improved by the Addition of the Saone, (a great River) and here turning South, it parts Lyonnois from Dauphine, watereth Vienne and Condrieu. and divides the Viverais from Daugbiné, and falutes Andasse, and at St. Vallier, over against Tournon receives the stere above Valence, and beneath it the Erico, in France.

the Drome, and the Ardolche, and at St. Esprit it is again covered by a noble Stone Bride; so dividing Langueduc from Provence, and encrealed by the Sorgue, it watereth Avignon, where there is a third Bridge; To receiving in the Durance, and the Gardon, and watering Beaucaire, it divides into two Branches, and then the Western Branch fubdivides into two more. and at last it falls into the Mediterranean Sea by five Mouths, each of which has its proper Name, but there is no Town built upon any of them of any Note beneath Arles, which stands about eight Miles into the Land.

Rhyn. See Rheine.

River in the South-West of Galloway in Scotland, of which Cambden saith that they are exceeding full of Herrings and Stone-Fishes.

Richelieu, Richelæum, a City in the Province of Poicton, which was built by the Cardinal of that Name, who was born here in 1585. and for some time under Lewis XIII of France, Governed that Kingdom as he pleased, and amongst other of his Actions, built or rebuilt at least this place, to perpetuate the Memory of his Name and Family, and procured it to be Honoured with the Title of a Dukedom. It stands four Miles from Loudon to the East. five from Mirebeau, and one from Tours to the North-West. This City is now in a flourishing State.

Richmont, a place in Saintonge in France.

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Richensee, Verbigenus, a Lake in the Canton of Argow in Swit-

zerland.

iRichmond, a Town and County in Yorkshire, lying on the North-West of that County, towards Lancashire, which bounds it on the West. It is a Mountainous and desolate place, yet it produceth Grass in reasonable quantity. This took its Name from Richmond. a Town built by Alane, Earl of Bretagne, the first Earl of this County, after the Conquest, Nephew to William the Conqueror; upon the River Swal, thirty two Miles from York to the North-West, and twenty from the Sea to the South-West. The Town is indifferently well frequented, and populous. It was anciently Walled, and the Gates are still standing, but in the midst of the Town, its situation being shifted. Before this Town was thus rebuilt, it was called Gilling, and Oswy King of Northumberland, was basely murthered here in 659. after which he was ever reputed a Martyr. It is now a Corporation. Long. 18. 15. Lat. 55. 17.

This Earldom continued in that Family till the year 1171. When it came to Geofrey Plantagenet, the fourth Son of King Henry II. by the Marriage of Constance, Daughter of Conan, Duke of Bretagne, and in the year 1230. Peter de Dreux, was Earl of Richmond, one of whose Descendents Fohn de Montford, was Created Duke of Richmond, in the year 1230. and was the fixteenth Earl, and first Duke, to whom in 1342. fucceeded John of Gaunt, after-

wards Duke of Lancaster. The twenty second Earl of Riehmond. was Henry VII. King of England. The twenty third was Henry Fiez-Roy, a Natural Son of Henry VIII. The twenty fourth was Lewis Duke of Lenox, Created Earl of Richmond by King James I. in 1613. and Duke of the same in 1623. which Family ended in Charles, the fourth of that Line, who died without Issue. Ambasfador in Denmark, in 1672. And in the year 1675. Charles Lenox was Created Duke of Richmond.

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by Charles II. his Father.

Bichmond, a Town in Surrey, upon the Thames, between Kingston and London, heretofore called Shene, but by Henry VII. named Richmond. There is an ancient Palace, or Royal House in it, belonging to the Kings of England. in which Edward III. died in the year 1377. Henry VII. rebuilt this Pile twice, it being burnt in his Reign, and afterwards he died here too, April 22. 1409. Also Queen Elizabeth of blessed Memory, left this World in this place, March 24. 1602.

Ries, Regium, a City in Provence in France, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Aix, from which it stands twelve Miles to the North-East, and six from Davignan to the North-West, and eight from Sisteron to the South. It is little, but populous, built on a Hill by the River Auvestre, which falls into the Verdon.

Rieti, Reate, a City in the Ecclefiastical State in Italy, in the Province of Umbria, which is a Bishops See immediately under the Pope, upon the River Velino, in the Borders of the Kingdom of Naples, between Aquila to the East, and Narni West, twenty eight Miles from each, and forty from Rome to the South. Though this City stands in a bad and unhealthful Air, yet it is populous, and in a thriving State, and of great antiquity, being mentioned by Strabo. Ptolemy, and Pliny.

Rieux, Ruesium, Rivi, a small City in the Upper Languedoc, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tolouse, upon the Garonne, where it takes in the Rize in the Borders of Gascony, 7 Leagues from Tolouse to the South, eight from de Foix to the South-West. ten from Auch, and eight from Lyons to the South-East. This City was made a Bishops See by Pope John XXII.

Riez, the fame with Ries above.

Riga, 1Rigen, a City of Livonia, called by the Inhabitants, 18tig, which is one of the Hanse Towns. Great, Strong, Rich, and Populous, being the Capital of Livonia, and an Archbishops See. It has alfo a large and fafe Haven at the Mouth of the River Duna, where it enters the Baltick Sea, seven German Miles from Mittaw to the North, twenty nine from Revel to the South, forty five from Koningsberg to the South-East, and forty eight from Vilna; in the Borders of Curland. This City was built by Albert III. Bishop of Livonia, in the year 1196. others fay it was built in the year 1186. by one Bertold an Abbot. In the

bishops See, and it was a great while the Seat of the Masters of the Knights of the short Sword in Livonia, who divided the Sovereignty, and Administration of Justice, with the Archbishop in this City, till the Reformation, which excluded both of them. In the year 1561. it willingly submitted to the Crown of Poland. In the year 1605, it was in vain belieged by Charles IX. King of Sweden, nor had he better fuccess in the fecond Siege, in 1609. But then Charles Gustavus Adolphus, his Son, in the year 1621, took it; and ever fince the Swedes have possessed it. It is seated in a spatious, pleasant, fruitful Valley, a quarter of a League over, and was fortified to Land, with fix Regular Bastions, with their Counterscarps, Palisadoes, and Half-Moons, built by the Swedes in the year 1633. Its Traffick is so great, that it has almost as many Ships as Houses, and so abounding with Provisions, that an Ox may be bought for three Crowns. Their Religion is the strict Lutheran, and no other is allowed; they speak both the Curland, and Sclavonian Tongue, though they generally understand the High Dutob too. Thus far Olearius, Long. 47. 57. Lat. 57. 35.

Rigi, Volerius, a River in the

Island of Corsica.

Rignano, Arinianum, a Town belonging to the Falssei, an ancient: People of Hetruria, which is now only a Castle, seated in St. Peters? Patrimony, on an Hill, one Mile from the Tiber, and twenty oneyear 1215, it was made an Arch- from Rome to the North. It is honored

honored with the Title of a Dukedom, though there are but few Inhabitants in it.

Rille, Risela, a small River in Normandy, which arifing by Seez, and flowing North, watereth Aigle, Rugles, Lyre, and at Beaumont le Roger, takes in the Charante, and separating Lifieux from the County of Roanois, falls into the Seyne. above Honfleur, three Leagues to the East.

Rimini, Ariminum, a City in Romandiola, which is a Bishops See. under the Archbishop of Ravenna. It is a neat, populous City, built in a fruitful Plain, upon the Shoars of the Adriatick Sea, at the Mouth of the River Mareochia, (Arimimis) over which it has a Bridge, built with great Art, by Augustus Casar. This City stands between Bononia to the Welt, and Ancona to the East, twenty five Miles from Kavenna to the North-Bast, and a little more from Urbino to the North. The Via Flaminia, made by the old Romans with fo much expence, ended at this City, and the Emilian began here, which went to Piacenza. The Inhabitants of this City were very faithful to the Romans, under the distresses brought upon them by the Victorious Arms of Hanibal in the fecond Punick War. The taking this City by Julius Cafar. was the first Act of the Civil War. between him and Pompey. Being destroyed by the Dalmatians, it was rebuilt by Dioclesian. In the times of Fustin it sustained a Siege from the Goths. In the year 359. here was a famous Arrian Council, held under Constantius the Em-

peror. In after times it was fub. ject to the Family of Malatelta who adorned it with Noble and Magnificent Palaces. Before this it had been subject to the Lombards and Franks. The first of the Malatesta's obtained this City from Otho III. in the year 1002. This Family is no more mentioned till the year 1348, which is on another occasion too. This Family continued till about the year 1522. when Pandulfus, the last of this House, being hardly laid at by Pope Alexander VI. fold it to the Venetians, out of whose hands Pope Fulius II. recovered it the last mentioned year. In the year 1527. it was again surprized by Pandulfus, whilit Pope Clement was besieged by the Forces of Charles V. but this possetsion was short, and Pandulfus dying in great Poverty at Ferrara, that Noble Family. which had produced fo many learned Men, and good Generals. was extinct, and the Church has ever fince enjoyed this City, which has many remains of Roman antiquity, and amongst them a rare Triumphal Arch, built in honour of Augustus; beside the ruins of a fine Theatre. Long 35. 37. Lat.

Rioga, Rivogia, a Province in Spain, which was a part of Navar, but is now annexed to Old Castile; it is divided from Alava, by the Douro, and lies between Old Castile and Navar, the Principal Towns of which are Calzada, Logrono, Najara, and Belorados

Riogrande, a Government in Brasil.

Riom, Riomum, Ricomagum, a City of the Lower Auvergne in France, two Leagues from Clermont to the North, which is in a flourishing State.

Ripa de Transona, a small but elegant City, in the Marquisate of Ancona, under the Pope, which. is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Fermo. It stands five Miles from the Shoars of the Adriarick Sea, and the same distance from the Borders of the Kingdom of Naples, and ten from Fermo. Pope Pius V. made this a Bishops See in the year 1571.

Ripaille, a Town in Savoy, upon the Lake of Geneva.

Ripen, Ripa, a City in the Kingdom of Denmark, in South Jutland, which is a Bishops See, un-

der the Archbishop of Lunden. and has a convenient Harbour upon the German Ocean, at the Mouth of the River Nipsick, five Miles from Hadersleben to the West, and eight from Flensburgh to the South-West. This Bishoprick was Founded by Balatand King of Denmark, in the year 950. Christopher I. King of Denmark, died here in the year 1259. This City was taken by the Swedes in the year 1645. but is fince recovered by

the Danes. Bippon, Rhidogunum, a Town in Yorkshire, in the West Riding.

Risano, Formio, a River of Carniola, the upper part of which is called by the Germans, Alben, the lower by the Italians, Risano. It springeth out of the Alpes from Mount Ocra, in Carniola, towards the Lake of Lugea, or Czirknitzerzee, and flowing

Westward through Istria, it falls by the Bay of Triefte into the Adriatick Sea, fix Miles from Trir este, and two Noof Cape di Istria.

Risano, Rhizana, a City of Dalmatia, mentioned by Ptolemy, Pliný, and Polybius, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Raguza, under the Dominion of the Turks, and accordingly much depopulated and ruined. It stands forty Miles from Raguza towards. Scadra, from which it is thirty. Long. 45. 15. Lat. 42. 00.

Risenbergh, a Mountain in the Eastern parts of Bohemia, out of which the Elbe springeth.

Rivadava, or Rivadeo, a City of Gallicia in Spain, called by the French, Rivedieu; it stands uponthe Bay of Biscay, in the Borders of Asturia, at the bottom of an Hill, and the Mouth of the River Navius, which affords it the convenience of a Port, fourteen Spanish Leagues from Oviedo to the W. and four from Mondonedo.

Rivera di Genova, Liguria Littorea, is a Country in Italy, which is bounded on the West by the Maritim Alpes, by which it is divided from France, on the East by the River Magra, by which it is divided from Hetruria, or Tuscany, on the North by the Appennine. and on the South by the Mediterranean Sea, here called the Ligurian Sea, in the middle of it stands the City of Genoua, which divides it into the Eastern and Western. This is now under the States of Genoua; by whom great part of the Western Division is doltinated more to pleasure than profit, the rich Genoueses having fil-

strength. in Piedmont, called by the French, Rivoles. It stands upon the River Doria, eight Miles from Turin to the West, and has one of the most sumptuous Castles in Piedmont.

Roan, Rotomagus, the Capital City of Normandy, called by the French, Roven, by the English, Roan, by Cæsar, and the other ancient Historians, Urbs Velocasfium. It is an Archbishops See, and the Seat of the Parliament of Normandy, Great, Rich, Populous, well Built, and in all respects one of the best Cities in France. This City stands upon the Scyne, which affords it a noble Harbour, and a great Trade, at the foot of an Hill. twelve Miles above Dieppe, and twenty eight beneath Paris; and has a Bridge upon the Seyne, for the convenience of a Land Trade. It has an old Castle called the Palace, and is about feven Miles in compass, having besides what lies within the Walls, fix very

great Suburbs, and a Castle on St. Catharines Hill, which is now intirely ruined. This City is faid by Vitalis, lib. 5. to be built by Julius Casar, but Valesius proves it one of the most ancient Cities of France, and that in the times of Theodosius the Great, it was esteemed as a City of the highest rank. This City was first taken by the Normans in the year 841. affigned to Rollo first Duke of Normandy in the year 912. It continued under his Posterity fourteen Descents, and was taken from Folm King of England, by Philip the August, King of France, in Rivoli, Rivolium, a finall Town the year 1204. after it had been in the Hands of the Normans three hundred and fixteen years, fo that they became Masters of it in the year 889. though the possession was not yielded till Rollo became a Christian in the year 912. This City continued under the French till the year 1418. When the English under Henry V. retook it, after a bloody Siege. Charles VII. of France recovered it back to that Crown in the year 1449. In the times of the late Civil Wars of France, it was taken by the Hugonots in the year 1562. but recovered after the Battel of Dreux. and Plundered by the Royal Party, the King of Navarr being flain before it. It fell after this into the Hands of the Leaguers. And Henry IV. besieged it in the year 1503. but was prevented from taking it by the Prince of Parma, though, in the year following it willingly fubmitted to him, after he had imbraced the Roman Catholick Religion. The Parliament in this

City was instituted by Philip the Fair, in the year 1286. Established by Lewis XII. in 1499.

Roan, or Rovane, Rhodumna, an ancient Town in France, in the Dukedom of Bourbonne, upon the River Loyre, where it becomes first capable to bear a Boat, which is very great and populous, though it is not Walled. It stands twelve Leagues from Lyons to the South-Welt, and eighteen from Moulins. The Territory belonging to it, is called le Roanez, and has the Honour of being a Dukedom.

Rober, Erubris, a River in Lorain, which falls by Trier into the Moselle.

Robil, Robel, Rebellio, a City or Town in the Dukedom of Mecklenburgh, in the Lower Saxony, by the Lake of Muritz, in the Borders of Brandenburgh, two German Miles from Var, and seven from Gultro.

1Robogh, a Village in the County of Tyron, which stands upon the Sea Shoar against Scotland, in the Province of Ulster, and has preserved the memory of the Rhobogdii, an old Irish Clan, which possessed the Counties of Antrim, Colran, and Tyron, in this Province, from whom that Cape now called the Fair Fozeland by the English, was then called Rhobodium, which lies in the County of Antrim, scarce fifteen Miles South of the nearest Shoar of Scotland.

Rochelle, Portus Santonum, Rupella, a City of France, upon the Bay of Aquitain, which is the Capital of le Pays d' Aunu, and a

Bishops See, under the Archbisher of Bourdeaux. It stands feven Leagues from Brouges to the North, two from the Isle of Re. and thirty from the Mouth of the Loyre to the South-East. It takes its Name from the Rock on which it stands, and is supposed to be built about the fixth Century (because not mentioned before) against the Incursions of the Normans: At first it had Princes of its own z After this it was under the Bnglish from the times of Henry IL. who possessed it as Duke of Anjou. and that Prince granted this City its first Charter and Privileges. which were confirmed by Richard and John his Sons. King John Landed here in the year 1206. when he went to the Siege of Mountauban, and after that in 1213. In the year 1224. it was taken from the English by Lent is VIII. King of France, but it was recovered the next year, and it continued under the English till the year 1453. And then was taken by Charles VII. of France. In the beginning of the Civil Wars of France this Town fell under the power of the Hugonots, who very much improved its Fortifications. and it was their principal place of refuge, under Charles IX. After the Massacre of Paris it was befieged by all the Forces of France, and defended it felf to a Wonder. and at last forced that Prince to Peace in the year 1573. It com tinued after this in their Hands till the year 1628, and then was taken by Hunger, the English having twice unsuccessfully attempted to relieve it. In the year 1649, it

first became a Bishoprick, the Chair being removed hither from Ma'lezais, a small place in Poistou.

Long. 19. 25. Lat. 45. 50.

Mochester, Roffa, Durobius, Dorobrevis, a City in the County under the Archbishop of Canterbury, and stands upon the Medway, over which it has a Stone Bridge five Miles from the Thames, twenty five Miles from Canterbury, to the East, and London to the West. This was a Roman Town. or rather Castle, as William of Malmsbury stiles it, but is fince much enlarged to the East, West, and South. In the year 676. it was ruined by Ætheldred King of the Mercians, and after this feveral times by the Danes. Æthelbert King of Kent, erected here a fumptuous Church, and caused one Justus to be made the first Bishop of it in the year 604. Gundulphus the Norman, about the year 1080. rebuilt this Church. and brought in Monks, which are fince changed into a Dean and fix Prebendaries. It has a Castle built by Will. the Conqueror, which in the Reign of William Rufus, and twice after in the Barons Wars, has been belieged. Dr. Sprat. the present Bishop of this Sea, is the eighty third Bishop of this Dioceis. Charles II. added another Honour to this place, when he Created Henry Viscount Wilmot, of Athlone in Ireland, Baron of Alderbury in the County of Oxon and Earl of Rochester, December 12. 1652. Whose Son, John Wilmot, succeeded him in 1659. Which Family failing, Laurence

Hide, second Son to Sir. Edmard Hide, Earl of Clarendon, and Lord Chancellor of England, was by the same Prince Created Earl of Rochester, November 29. 1682.

Rochitzerbergh, Claudius, a of Kent, which is a Bishops See, Mountain in Stiria, called by various Names.

Rocroy, Rupes Regia, a strong Town in Champagne, in Retelois, in the Borders of Hainault, twelve Leagues from Retel to the North, four from Carlville to the South-West, and the same distance from Mariebourgh to the South: near this place the Spaniards received a great defeat from the French in the year 1643. But afterward the Spaniards took this Town, under the Prince of Conde, his Conduct, in the year 1653. But it is fince returned under the Crown of

Rodano, the fame with the Rhosne, a great River in France.

Rodaun, Erodanus, a River in Prussia in Poland, which riseth out of a Lake, twenty five Miles above Dantzick, and falling into the Vistula, not much above this City, and a little beneath it enters Baltick Sea.

Rodes. See Rhodes, a Celebrated Island in the Mediterranean Sea.

Rodez, or Rhodes, Segodunum, Rhuteni, a City of Aquitain, which is the Capital of the County of Rovergne, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Bourges, and is a great and beautiful City. feated upon the River Veronium, fifteen Leagues from Mende to the West, thirty two from Narbone to the North, and twenty two from Cabors

Cabors to the East. It is a very ancient City, and is mentioned by Julius Calar.

Rodosto, Redcestum, a City of Thrace, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Heraciea; it stands upon the Propontis, twenty Miles from Heraclea to the South, at the foot of an Hill. by a Bay of the same Name, which atfords it a convenient and very large Haven, so that it is now a place of confiderable Trade, and reasonably populous. Pliny calls this City Kelist on.

Roer, Rura, Adrana, a River of Germany, called by the French. Roure. It ariseth in Eifel, in the Dukedom of Juliers, and watering Juliers, and Linnich, at Roermonde it falls into the Maes.

Roermonde, Ruremunda, a City of the Low Countries, called by the French, Ruremonde. It stands upon a River of the same Name. and the Maes, having the first to the South of it, and the second to the West, three Leagues from Venlo to the South, twelve from Leige to the North, Cologne to the West, and Wesel to the South. This City was made a Birhops See by Pope Paul IV. under the Archbishop of Mechlin, and was an Hanse Town till the year 1635. when it first fell into the Hands of the Hollanders, from whom it is fince recovered. In the year 1665. this City suffered much by a Fire.

Robaczow, Robaczovia, a confiderable Town, which is the Capital of a Territory of the same Name in Lithuania, upon the Nieper, where it takes in the O-

drucz, twenty Polish Miles fro Mobiles to the South, and forty from Kiovia to the North.

Roham-Thaura, Antitaurus, Mountain in the Lesser Armenia. which lies to the North of the great Taurus, between the Euphrates and the Arlanius, separated from the faid great Mountain, and therefore by the Ancients called Antstaurus. In the Vallies beneath this Mountain itands the City of Comana, now called Tabachafa.

Roie, Rodium, a City of France. in the Province of Picardy, upon the River Auverane, in the Territory of Santerre, four Leagues from Noyon to the West, nine from Amiens, and foven from Compeigne to the North. This is but a small City, but it is Populous.

Rom, one of the Names of the Lesser Asia.

Rom, Roma, a small Island in the Baltick Sea, upon the Coalt of the Dukedom of Slefwick, about two English Miles from the Shoar. This is under the King of Denmark.

Romagnia, Romandiola, a great Province in Italy in the States of the Church, which was of old called Amilia Regio; it is bounded on the West by Bononia, on the North by the Dukedom of Ferrara, on the South by the Duke. dom of Urbino, and on the East by the Adriatick Sea: A small part of it towards the Appennine, is fishject to the Duke of Florence, and is therefore called Remandiala Flor rentina, but the rest which is the far greatest part, is under the Popel

as a Temporal Prince; the Prin-'cipal Places in it are, Ravenna the Capital, Faenza, Imola, Forli, Bertinoro, Rimini, Cervia, Cefena, Sarfina, and some others.

Romania, the same with Thrace, a part of Greece.

Romania, Argia, the Eastern Province of the Morea, the Capital of which is Napoli di Romania. The other Places are of small importance.

Romans, Romantium, Romanis, a spruce fine City in Dauphine in France; feated in a pleafant Plain upon the River Iseure, which falls into the Rhosne, above Valence, over which it has a Bridge; this City stands four Leagues from Valence to the South-East, toward Grenoble ten Miles, and the same distance from Vienne to the South.

ROME, Roma. The Capital City of Italy, once the Sovereign and Mistris of the whole World, the more immediate Capital now of Campagna di Roma. This City is feated upon the Tyber, twelve Miles above its fall into the Tyrrhemian Sea, to the North East, one hundred and twenty from Naples, to the North, three hundred from Genova to the South one hundred thirty five from Ancona, and one hundred and forty from Florence, Long. 36. 30. Lat. 40. 40. Though there are great Controversies concerning the time and the Founder of this City, yet the most received opinion is, that it was built by Romulus and Remus, in the first year Peace, and He was born under of the VII. Olympiad, Anno Mundi 3198. seven hundred and fifty years before the Birth of Our Sariour; its Foundations were small

and obscure, and not above two Miles in compass. It continued under seven Princes two hundred and forty five years, and then Sextus the Son of Tarquinius, ravishing Lucretia a Roman Lady, it so incensed them, that for many Ages after, they would not endure the Name much less the Authority of a King; but lived under Temporary Accountable Magistrates. At this time their Empire was not above fifteen Miles in length, and this change greatly hazarded the Ruine of this Infant City. In the year of Rome three hundred and fixty five, it was taken by Brennus King or General of the Gauls, and all but the Capitol Burnt down to the ground: yet it continued a Free State though forely shaken first by Hannibal about the year five hundred and thirty feven. and by their own Domestick broils under Marius and Sylla, between the years 665. and 672. But the fatal time being come, Filius Casar in the year of Rome feven hundred and five by the Battle of Pharsalia, put an end to that Common-wealth forty fix vears before the Birth of our Saviour, and though the Civil Wars broke out again to the great hazard not only of their Empire but Being, yet Augustus in the Battle of Actium, put a happy period to them in the year 721. and prepared the World to receive the Prince of Peace by an Universal this Prince in the year of Rome 753. and of the World 3950. The times that followed were fatal to Rome, which double died her pur-

ple in the Blood of the Holy Men, that endeavoured to reduce her from the Vassalage and Slavery of Demons, to the Knowledge and Service of the True God, but to these an end was put by Constantine the Great, by the defeat of. Maxentius under the Walls of Rome, in the year of Christ 312. of Rome 1064. But then this great Prince laid foon after the Foundation of the Ruin of Rome. by the removing the feat of the Empire to Byzantium or Constantinople, in the year of Christ 330. And Alaricus King of the Goths in the year 410. of Rome 1162. took and spoiled this City: Gensericus, the Vandal followed him, and in the year 455. took it the second time: Odoacer took it in the year 465. Ricimere in the year 472. and Totila in the year 547. so that in the space of one hundred and thirty feven years, it was taken and spoiled by these Barbarous Nations four times. In the year 180. it was befieged by the Lombards, and preserved by the Emperors Forces, which were fent to relieve it, and Leo IV. in the year 593. bestowed something in the repair of it. Rome was now recovered by the Eastern Emperors, Justinian by Narses his General in Italy. having slain Totila in the year 553. and three years after by the taking of Capua, having put an happy end to the Gothick War in Italy; this City continued under those Princes, till the year 726. when under Gregory II I Italy by the procurement of that Pope, revolted, because Lee the Emperor had by an Edict Prohibited the Wor-

thip of Images; the Lombards were very Instrumental in this charge. but then neither could they and the Popes long agree, but Aistidphus in the year 753. belieged Rome and Pope Stephen III. obtaining no relief from the Emperor against the Lombards, sends for Pepin King of France, who came and delivered him for that time. Desiderius the next King of the Lombards got Rome by Stratagem, in the year 770. but uling his Power Tyrannically Charles the Great in the year 7745 was call'd in, who put an end to the Kingdom of the Lombards, and made the Western Empire once more confiderable. The Lombards: and these French Princes in order to oblige the Popes by the Ties of gratitude to them, had at feveral times bestowed several Territories upon the See of Rome, and Charles the Great had reserved to himself and his Successors, the Approbation of the future Popes, which was Confirm'd by a Council held at Rome, in the year 773. And this in after-times embroild the Popes and the Western Emperors as much as ever the Eastern and the Lombards were; for Charles. the Great being Crown'd at Rome. in the year 800. his Posterity had frequent quarrels with the Popes; the Clergy and City of Rome, as bout the Elections of the Poper the first Invasion was made by Stere phen VI. about the year 817. under Lewis the gentle, who is pres tended to have granted away the right of Electing the Pope, that had been acknowledged in Charles the Great, in the year 819, after

that Paschal L a Roman, had been chosen Pope against the Will of this Prince: But in the year 823. Loehaire coming to Rome to receive the Crown, put this Pope to purge himfelf by Oath, and flew many of the Nobility for fetting him up against the Emperors Will; for which that See bore him no good will, but Gregory IV. in the year 833. finding Pepin his Son in Rebellion against him, and pretending to reconcile them, when he came into Germany, he took part with the Son against the Father, and Popelike, threatned to Excommunicate the Emperor if he did not refign the Empire to his Son; which Treachery of his, in the year 836. was severely revenged by Lothaire the Emperor, by taking many Places from him in Hely. In the year 839, the Saracens forely distressed the Papacy, which necessitated the Pope to have recourse to the Emperor for Protection, and he had it: In this Invasion the Saraceus wasted the Suburbs of Rome, as they did after this in the year 846. which occafion'd the Building of the Castle of St. Angelo by Pope Sergius II. The Empire being Translated from the Franks to the Germans, in the Person of Arnulph a natural Son of Carloman, against him Formo-Jus Crowns Guido a Rival, in the year 891. and in the year 893. sendeth for Arnulph to come and free Rome from the oppressions of this Guido: Arnulph however comes into Italy, and in the year 906, took Rome. A Schism being about this time in the Church of Rome; there stance, begun in the year 1414. In

Berengarius growing Potent in Italy, necessitated the Popes to feek to Othe I. who being Crown'd at Rome, in the year 962. a Council there held in the year 964. acknowledged the same Right in himthat had been in Charles the Great. Gregory VII. on this account begins a quarrel with Henry IV. Emperor, and fets up Anti-Emperors and Excommunicates the Emperor. in the year 1076. whereupon that Prince thus provoked, belieged, Rome in the year 1081. took it in 1084. and burnt it, and foon after this Turbulent Pope died in Banishment in great Milery. In the year 1242. Pope Gregory IX. having Excommunicated Frederick II. Emperer, for refusing to give. the See of Sardinia to Rome, and Proclaiming a Croylade against the Emperor, that Prince defeated this Army, and following his blow took Ravenna, Siena, and Faenza: with divers of the Cardinals, and reduced the See of Rome to a mean condition; yet Innocent IV. infolently renews the Excommunication against the Emperor in the year 1242. whereupon arose the samous Factions of the Guelphs for the Pope, and the Gibelines for the Emperor, which made Italy extremely milerable for some Ages: During part of which times in the year 1305. Pope Clement V. removed the See to Avignon in France, where it continued to the year 1376. upon which arose a Schism between the Popes of Rome and Avignon, which was not ended till the Council of Conwas little done by the Popes, till the year 1408. Ladiflaus King of Naples

Naples took Rome and laid its Walls in the dust, and in the year 1494. Charles VIII. of France took Rome. In 1526. Cardinal Pompeius Columna, and in 1527. the Forces of Charles V. took and facked Rome; and Philip II. besieged it, and had certainly taken it, if the Pope had not complyed about the year 1557. And whether the Entry made by the Marquess of Levardin as Ambassador from France in fo Military a way, in this prefent year 1687. be not worth the mentioning, is referr'd to the Reader, yet after all these Changes and Calamities, this City at this day is faid to be fifteen Miles in Compass, very Populous, and full of Magnificent Buildings, as well Ancient as Modern.

Rome, Roma, a finall Island in the Kingdom of Congo, in the River Zaste, twenty Leagues from its fall into the Ocean, in which there was fome few years fince a French Colony.

Bomechi, the Turkish name of Greece.

Romont, Rotundus Mons, a small County in the Province of Vaac or Vaud, which was under the Duke of Savoy, but is now a part of the Canton of Freiburg.

Le Romois, the Territory of the City of Roan, beyond the Seyne in Normandy.

Ronches, Aronches, Arunci, once a City of Lusitania, now a small but strong Town in the Province of Extremadura, between the Rivers of Caja and Elva, three Leagues from Albuquerque to the Weit.

Roncevaux, a Town in Navarre, year 1012.

where the French received a great Defeat under Charlemagne in the year 792.

Ronciglione, Roncilio, a Town in St. Peters Patrimony, which is the Capital of a Territory of the fame Name, and is feated upon the River Fatiscus, thirty Miles from Rome, and ten from Vicerbo; it was heretofore under the Dukes of Parma, but is now under the Pope, and the Territory belonging to it is call'd Lo Stato di Ronciglione.

Ronda, Arunda, an Ancient City in Spain, call'd also Ronda la Vieja, in the Kingdom of Granada in the Borders of Andahufia, upon the River Guadiaro, not far from the Goza and the Guadalqua Virejo, twelve Leagues from Oibralter to the North, and thirteen from Malaga to the West! it has a Castle and is the Capital of a Territory, and in a thriving State Long. 15. 00. Lat. 36. 10.

Roni, Paphlagonia, a Province in the leffer Asia.

Le Ros, the Rhofne.

Roschild, Roschilda, a City in the Island of Zeland, in the Baltick Sea. under the King of Denmark, which is a Bishops See, under the Archibic shop of Lunden, and ennobled by the bones of the Kings of Denmark bere buried, often mention'd also on the account of a Peace here conchuded between the Danes and Swedes in the year 1658. It stands four German Miles from Koppenhagen to the West, and seventy five from Kroonburg to the South-East, this Bishoprick was Founded by Sineno King of Denmark, in the

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Bolcomen, Roscomenum, a Town and County in the Province of Conaught. The County is bounded on the North by the Curlew Mountains, dividing it from Slego, on the East by the River Shanon, dividing it from the Counties of Letrim, Longford, West-meath, and Kings County, on the South by Kings County and Galloway. and on the West by the River Suck, which parts it from Galloway and Mayo. It is of a confiderable length, viz. fixty English Miles from North to South, but then it is not above nineteen where it is broadest; the Soil is level and extremely fruitful, fo that this County abounds with Grass and Corn, produced by very little Husbandry. Roscomen. the Principal Town which gives Name to this County, stands upon the River Suck, towards the Western Border, but near the middle of the County, twelve Miles from Athlone to the North-Weft, and thirty three from Galway to the North-East.

Rosas, Rhoda, once a City, now only a Castle, and a small Town in the County of Roussillon in Cata-Ionia in Spain, which has a large Harbour on the Mediterranean Sea, and is very strongly and well fortified, yet it was taken by the French, in the year 1645. but restored by the Pyrenean treaty to Spain; it stands ten Spanish Leagues from Perpignan to the South. This Place was first fortified by Charles V. before which time it was only a Monastery, though in the time of the Ro- from Riga to the South, and

considerable Cities in Spain, and is supposed to have been built by the Rhodians, before the Romans were Masters of this Kingdom, and from them to have taken this Name.

Rosetto, Metelis, a City of Egypt, call'd by the Turks 1Raf= thit, by the Italians Rosetto; it stands upon the Mediterranean Sea, upon that Branch of the Nile which was anciently called Canopicum, and is now one of the Principal Cities of that Kingdom. Monsieur Thevenot, who Travell'd from Alexandria to this Place, tells us it is fixty short Miles. This City, faith he, was anciently call'd Canopus, it lies five Miles up the River from the Sea, and is next to Cairo one of the best Cities in Egypt, and is still encreating, it being a Place of great Traffick, and very pleafant, furrounded by lovely Gardens, and full of well-built and tall Houses, and in which there is great plenty of Victuals very cheap, but in the Months of July and August, they have none but Ciftern-waters to Drink. Long. 60. 45. Lat. 31. 6.

Roseveque a small Town in Flanders, famous for a Battle, which Charles V. won against the Rebellious Gante-men, of whom were flain forty thousand, and their General Philip d' Artevill was taken and Hanged.

Rosieme, Rosima, a City in Poland, which is the Capital of Samogithia, and stands upon the River Dubissa twelve Polish Miles from Corona to the North, thirty mans, it had been one of the most twenty seven from Vilna to the

West, this Place is little and ill Peopled. Baudrand writes Rosienie.

Rosne, see Rhosne, a great River in France.

Ross, Rossia, a County in the North of Scotland, which is bounded on the 1...th by Naverina and Sutherland, on the South by Murray and Abria, on the East by the German, and on the West by the Irish Sea; Charles I. was Earl of this County in the Life of his Father.

the hither Calabria in the Kingdom of Naples, which is an Archbishops See and a Principality; it is built upon a Rock, and incompassed on all sides by Rocks, and feated scarce three Miles from the Shoars of the Bay of Taranto, fixteen Miles from Bisignano to the East, thirty five from Cosenza to the South-East, and twelve from Thurium to the South, which last being an old City, was formerly the Bishops Sec. This Place is great and well Peopled, and was the birth place of Pope 70hn VII.

1Rosse, Rossa, a City in the Province of Mounster in the County of Cork, which is a Bishops See, under the Arch-Bishop of Ca= thell; it stands upon the British Channel, at the Mouth of a small River call'd Fin, thirty Miles from Cork to the South-West, and twenty two from Kinsale to the Welt; the Bishops See in the year 1618. was united to that of Cork. the Town being reduced to a mere Village.

Rossillon, Ruscinonensis Comitatus, a County of Catalonia, call'd by the French Roussillon, by the Spaniards Rossillon; it is Bounded on the East by the Mediterranean Sea, on the North by Languedoc, on the West by Ceretania, and on the South by Catalonia: The Capital of it is Perpignan, and there are besides in it Leucate, Villa Franca, Rodes. Elna, and some other Places of note, it extending from East to West eighteen Spanish Leagues. Rossano, Roscianum, a City in This County was anciently a Part of Gallia Narbonensis, but annexed to Spain in the Times of the Goths, and had then Earls which were Sovereign Princes of it, and on the Death of Gerrard the last of them, it was under Alphonfus II. added to Arragon; by Fames I. annexed to the Kingdom of Majorca, and recovered back again to that Crown by Pedro IV. by King John II. fold to Lewis XI. of France, in the year 1462. and by Charles VIII. of France, return'd back freely to Ferdinando, on condition he should not obstruct his Conquest of the Kingdom of Naples in the year 1493. and it continued under that Crown till the year 1659, and then Lewis XIII. retook it by his Arms, and had the policifion Confirm'd by the Pyrenean Treaty.

Rostock, Rostocium, Laciburgum, Rhodopolis, Refarum Urbs, a City in the lower Saxony upon the Baltick Sea, in the Dukedomof Meckleburg in Germany, which is a free Imperial City, and has an Harbour made by the River War-Rossetto. See Rosetto, a City in na, on which it stands eight Miles

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from Wisemar to the East, and eleven from Stralfundt to the West; it is under the Protection of the Dukes of Meckleburg, by whose Ancestors it was built about the year of Christ 329, and wall'd by another of them about the year 1160. Its Ancient Name was Rostzoch or Botzoch, which fignifies a Miry Ground. Ericus King of Denmark Conquered this Territory about the year 1286. Christopher III. his Successor in the year 1322, restored it to the same, in Schwaben upon Duke of Meckleburg. Waldemarus IV. Granted this City and its Territory to Albert Duke of Mecklebung. in the year 1360. and Albert another Duke in the year 1416. Founded an University here, which was opened three years after. It is about five Miles in compals, and almost equal to Lubeck. A Sedition arising in this City, in the year 1573, against the Duke, he entred it in Arms, and treated the Senate with great severity. In the year 1629. this City was with the whole Dutchy of Mecklenburg, taken by the Imperialists, out of whose hands it was recovered by the Swedes, the fixteenth of October 1631. Long. 34. 20. Lat. 54.

Rustow, Rostovia, a great City in Russia, which is the Capital of a Dukedom of the same Name, and an Archbishops See. It stands upon the River Cotorea, twenty fix Miles from the Wolga to the South, and thirty four from Mosco to the West. The Dukes of this Province were next Novograd in the greatest Esteem of any in this Kingdom, till John Basilovitz, in

the year 1565, totally extirpated this Family, and fince that time it has been given to the fecond Son of the Czars.

Rotenburg, Rotenburgum, a City of Franconia in Germany, upon the River Tauber, nine German Miles from Norimburg to the West, and a little more from Wurtzburg to the South. It was made a Free Imperial City by Frederick I. in the year 1163. There is another Town of the the Neckar one Mile from Tubingen to the West, which is under

the Emperor.

Roterdam, Roterodamum, a great, strong, rich, populous City, which is the Capital of the Province of Schielande, and one of the most celebrated Sea-ports in Holland. It stands on the North-side of the middle branch of the Rhine, four German Miles and an half from the Sea, and eight from Amsterdam to the South-West. Trithemis faith it was built in the year of Christ 89. by Ratherius the twentieth King of the Franks. Erafmus the great restorer of Learning was Born in this City, and they have taken care to preferve the memory of the Place by an Inscription set upon the House, and placed his Statue on the Bridge besides; this Statue which was erected in the year 1564. was very injuriously treated by the Spaniards in 1572. The greatest convenience of this Town is, that Ships of great Burthen, are taken into the middle of many of the streets without difficulty, their Channel's being deep and large.

This Place was finall when the Spaniards were ejected, and therefore is not mention'd as to the time of its conjunction with the States.

Bother, a River which ariseth. in Suffex, and paffing between it and Kent, falls into the British.

Sea at Rie.

Bothfape, 4 Castle in an Island in Dunbritten Fyrth or Bay on the West & Scorland, which has annexed it the Title of a Dukedom, and belonged heretofore to the Prince or eldest Son of the .- mer state, and is now united with King of Scotland. It is faid the Royal Family of the Steuarts came at first from this Castle, which was their most Ancient Stat.

Rota, Bbora, a Castle in Andalusia, upon the Bay of Cadiz, at the Mouth of the River Quadalquivir, three Leagues from Cadiz to the North, which is mention'd by Strabo, Mela and Stephanus, as one of the Cities in that Part of Spain.

Rotta, Rutuba, a small River in Liguria in Italy, which rifeth out of the Apennine, and flowing through the County of Nizza, and dividing it from the states of Genoua, falls into the Mediterranean

Sea at Vintimiglia.

Rotwyl, Rubea villa, Rotevilla, a fmall but Imperial and Free City in Schwaben in Germany, upon the Necker under Mount Abenow, from which it stands three Leagues to the South, ten from Brifach to the East, and fix from Schafhouse to the North. In this City Conrad III. Duke of Schwaben, in the year 1147. Instituted a Chamber of Justice for that whole Dutchy. ty of Catalonia.

It has its Name from Bott a Germanword, which signifies a Troop; it was built at first on the opposite fide of the Necker, and removed to the place it now stands in, upon the account of frequent inundations. In the year 1643. it was taken by the French, but Monfieur Guebrande the French General died in the City foon after, of the Wounds he had received in the Siege, and by the Treaty of Munster it was rettored to its forthe Swifs Cantons for its Preservation.

Rouen. See Roan, the Capital

City of Normandy.

Rovergue, Rutenensis Provincia, a Province in France, under the Generalite of Gascony, which is bounded on the South by Languedoc, on the East by Givaudan, on the North by Auvergne, and on the West by Quercy; the principal Town in it is Ville Franche

de Rovergue.

Rovigo, Rhodigium, a sinall City in Italy, which was heretofore under the Dukes of Ferrara, but is now under the Republick of Venice, and is the relidence of the Bishop of Adria, from which it stands twenty Miles to the West, and twenty five from Ferrara to the North, and the same distance from Padoua to the South. This is the Capital of iRovigno; a small Province in Lombardy, which was anciently a Part of Romandiola, but in the year 1500. in the disorders of Italy was seized by the Venetians.

Roufillon. See Rossillon, a Coun-

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1Rochura, Marchenium or Marfituation and Art, feated upon the Twede, where it receives the Teife almost twenty English Miles from Berwick to the West. James II. of Scotland, a Prince of Great Virtue and Goodness, was flain at the Siege of this Place by one of his own Cannon, which accidentally broke in the firing it against the Castle, in the year 1459. The next year the Castle was surrendred to the Scots, who intirely ruin'd it, in revenge of the Death of their Prince, fo that it can scarce now be seen where it stood.

Royan, Royanum, a Town in Saintonge, at the Mouth of the Garonne, which was heretofore

throngly fortified.

Rudolfswerd, Rudolphi-verda, a new and very strong City in the Borders of Carniola, upon the River Gurk, three Miles from the Save to the South, fix from Cell, West.

Ruffach, Rubeacum, a small City in the upper Alfatia, in the Territory of Mundat, upon the River Rottback, which was once was taken by Turene, in the year 1675. after a great Defeat of the Imperialitts, and is now under the Bishop of Strasburg; it is one of the Ancientest Towns in Alfatia, and was for the rare fertility of its foil, for five hundred years the feat of some of the Roman Nobility. Conradus Pellicanus was Born in this City. It stands three Miles from Brifach to the West, and two from Mulbuse to the North.

Rugen, Rugenlandt, Rugia, an chidun, a strong Castle both by its Island in the Baltick Sea, upon the Coast of Pomerania, which has the Title of a Principality; it is about seven German Miles fquare, but then the Sea breaks in and covers a confiderable part of the middle of it from the West. and almost divides it into several Islands, this was caused by an Outragious Tempest in the year 1309. and a part of this Island, at the fame time which lay to the South-East, as far as the Isle of Ruoen (then conjoyned with this) was torn away, and funk fo deep into the bottom of the Sea, that the greatest Ships that he may fail over it; yet what remains affords Corn and Cattle in great plenty. The best Town in it is Bergen, the others of note are Sogart, Wick, and Bingst, and this Island is able to Arm about seven thousand Men in case of necessity. About the year 1066. and five from Carolftadt to the this Island was subject to 184= then Son of Godescalck King of the Heruli. Christopher II. King of Denmark, in the year 1322, fubjected this Island to that Crown. Wratislaus IV. Duke of Pomean Imperial and Free City, but rania, in the year 1325, becoming Heir of this Island, by the Death. of Wizlaus the last Prince of it, drove out the Danes and became Master of it; after this the Danes regain'd the Possession of it, and Erick King of Denmark in the year 1438. refigned it the fecond time to the Duke of Pomerania. and under them it was in the year 1630. when Gustavus Adolphus began the German War with the Conquest of this Island. In the

year 1678. The Danes attempting to recover it out of the Hands of the Swedes, received at first a great overthrow, but in a fecond attempt in the same year, prevail'd and kept the Island till the Peace of St. Germane, in the year 1679. by which it was restored to the Swedes who now have it. The Christian Faith was first Preached in this Island, by the Monks of Corby in Saxony, in the year 875. and they built a Chappel here for the Service of God, which was after abused to the Pagan Idolatry, till Waldemarus a Dane, about the year 1161. destroyed the Idol they Worshipped, and thereupon they became generally Christians.

Rugoso, Rubicon. See Pisatello, a River of Italy.

Rulls, Rhodope, one of the greatest and best known Mountains in Thrace, out of which the River Hebrus ariseth; it stretcheth from West to East, and is at this day little Inhabited; the Turks call it Rulla, that is the Queen of Mountains, the Italians Argentario, and the Greeks Basilissa; it divides Thrace, and ends at the City of Apollonia.

Rumelia, the present Name of Greece or Achaia, by which the Turks call it, under whom it is. See Greece.

Rupel, Rupera, Rupela, a finall River in the Dukedom of Brabant, made by the Demera, Dila, Senna and Neth, which falls into the

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Rupelmonde, Rupelmunda, a Town and ancient Castle in Brabane, which has its Name from

the last mention'd River; and stands between the Scheld and Rupel, two Miles from Antwerp to the South. Mercator the great Geographer was Born in this Town, in the year 1512.

Ruremond, Ruremund. See Roermond, a City of Guelderland.

Russ, Ursa, a River in Switzerland, which ariseth from the Alpes and Mount St. Godard, and running North-ward by Altorff, and the Lake of Lucern, and watering the City of Lucern, and being improved by some smaller Rivers, it finally buries it self in Aa.

Russe, Russa, a River of the Ducal Prussia, which has been call'd Chronus; it arifeth in Lithuania, where it is call'd Rie= men, and entertaining the Sezara and Vilia; it watereth the Southern Parts of Samogitia, after which it takes the Name of Buffe, and at last it ends in the Bay, of Memel by five out-lets, having watered Grodno and Kenna two considerable Cities of Poland in

his Progress.

- Russia, a vast Country in the North-East Part of Europe, which is call'd by the Inhabitants But, by the Germans Bustanot, by the English Russia and Muscovy, by the Poles Moskwa and Rufsenianot, and by the Turks ikusa: by the Ancients it was known by no other Name than that of Sarmatia. Europæa: It is bounded on the North by the Frozen Ocean, on the East it is separated from the Afiatick Tartars, by the Rivers of Obb and Faickz, on the South it is divided from the Crim Tartars by the Tanan Minor, or

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the Donetz as it is now call'd; and on the West the Nieper and Narva divide it from Poland. Its length from North to South is three hundred and eighty German Miles, and its breadth from Eaft to West is three hundred of the fame Miles, fo that it is by far the greatest Kingdom in Christendom, if it were equally Civiliz'd, Fertil, and Peopl'd as it is not. For the dispatch of business and the Management of Affairs, it is divided into forty Provinces, the Names of which, and of about thirty three Cities, which are to be found in it. would take more room than this fmall Work will allow me. This Nation in the year 861. made an Invalion into Greece, and besieged Michael the Emperor in Constantinople, but could not take the City, but the Captives they carried home with them, made them partakers of a greater bleffing, by teaching them the Christian Religion; which was after this in the year 866. promoted by Basilius the Emperor. In 944. they made a fecond attempt upon Constantinople, which milcarried also, but in the year 980. Ulodomir Duke of Russia, Marrying Anna Daughter to Bafilius Emperor of Greece, embraced the Christian Religion, and settled it intirely in this Country; from whence it comes to pass, that they embrace the Tenets, Rites, and Ceremonies of the Greek Church, and have the utmost Aversion for the Latin Church and Service. About the year 1058. Bolestaus King of Poland Conquered Russia, which was reduced

to obedience after a Revolt by another Boleslaus in the year 1123. In after-times they had frequent Wars with the Poles, who prevail'd so far as about the year 1342. they intirely Conquered the red Ruffia, the Nobility of which, in the year 1434 were received into the same state with the Nobility of Poland; allowing them at the fame time the Exercise of the Greek Religion, which they from their first conversion to this day follow, by which they are as well by Interest as Conquest united to that Crown, and are never to be feparated from it, but by another Conquest. About the year 1205. the black Ruffia now call'd Mufcovy, was Invaded by Watton Son of Changing King of the Tartars, who live to the North-East of this Country; and they oppreffed this Nation for many Ages, and so harrass'd them, that no account can be given of the times, when the Reigns of their Princes began or ended. John the eleventh of these Princes, was the first who began to enfranchise these Countries from the Servitude of the Tartars, which they had fo long groaned under; and Fohn Basilovits the fourth of this Race, who began his Reign very young, in the year 1540. ended it by the Conquest of the Tartars, and all the petty Princes, which had till then reigned in feveral parts of this Empire. This was the cruellest Tyrant that any age has produced, and died as wretchedly as he lived, in the year 1584. Fador Juanovits his Son Succeeded him at the Age of twenty two years; but

but he was a perfect natural fool : there was another Brother call'd Demetrius of nine years of Age, which had more sense, but Boris who managed all things under him; caused Demetrius the younger Brother to be Murthered; and in the year 1597. Fædor dying suddenly without Children, Born was Elected, and foon after deposed, in favour of a Counterfeit Demetrius brought in by the Poles, after which followed nothing but Ca-Jamities and Confusions, till in the year 1615. or as others fay in the year 1612. one Michael Fedrovitz, Son of Fædor Nikitis a Kinsman, but far removed, of Fohn Basilovitz, was chosen by the Body of this Nation Emperor of Muscovy. This Prince settled this vast Empire, govern'd it with more Justice, Clemency, Prudence and Piety than all his Predecessors had used, and at last died in great Honour the twelsth of July 1645. To him Succeeded Alexius his Son: the two Princes now Reigning are of this Race, and Succeeded their Father some few years fince.

Red Russia, is a Province under the Crown of Poland, which is sometimes call'd the Proper Russia and Roxolania; it lies extended towards the South, between Poland properly so call'd and Muscovy. This contains the Palatinates of Russia properly so call'd, Podolia, Volhinia, Belza, Braslaw, Kiovia, and the Territory of Chelm; this is that Part of Russia, which as I said before was Conquered by the Poles, and by Casimir II. in the year 1342. united for ever to Poland.

White Russia, is a very considerable Province, under the Crown of Poland, and so call'd, because it was of old a Part of Muscow or Russia; it is divided into six Palatinats, which are Novogrod, Miscislaw, Witebsko, Minskie, Polokie, and Smolenskie, but then this last Palatinate, has been recovered in latter times by the Russ, and is not now under the Poles.

Russia, properly so call'd, is a Province of Poland, and a part of Red Russia, which has Poland on the West, Volkinia and Podolia on the East, the Territories of Culm and Belsia on the North, and the Carpathian Hills, dividing it from Hungary and Transplvania to the South; and the Capital of it is Lemburg.

Rustan, Rustanus Ager, a small Territory in the Province of Bigorre in Aquitain in France, near the River Arroux and St. Severe.

Rutland-Mire, Rutlandia, is the least of all the Counties of England, and is bounded on the North by Lincoln-shire, on the East and South by Northamptonsbire, divided from it by the River Weland, and on the West by Lescester-shire; its greatest length is from North to South, and that not full twelve Miles, from East to West it is hardly nine, and its circumference is about forty English Miles. The Air is temperate, ferene and healthful, the Soil rich, and fruitful, in Corn; Woods, and Pleasant Springs are plentiful enough, so that it wants nothing. This County was a part of the Lands possessed by the Coritani. before the Roman Conquest of

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Britain, and was Conquered by P. Ostorius, in the Reign of Claudian the Emperor. There are but forty eight Parishes, and two Market-Towns in this fmal! County; Okeham being the Shire Town, and Uppingham the other. In the year 1390. Edward Plantagener, eldest Son of Edmond Duke of York In the year 1326. Richard, second Brother of the said Edward: And in the year 1450. Edmund Plantagenet, second Son of Richard Duke of York; all of them of the Royal Family, "fuccellively were Earls of this County But in the year 1525 Thomas Mannors, Lord Roos of Hamlake, Tresbut, and Belvoir, Descended by the Lady Ann his Mother, from the faid Richard, Duke of York, was Created Earl of Rutland, by Henry VIII. whose Posterity enjoy this Honour to this day, John the twelfth of this Family, fucceeding John his Father, in the year 1679.

Ruvo, Rubi, a City in the Province of Bari, in the Kingdom of Naples, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Bari, and is a finall, but spruce and populous City. It stands about seventeen Miles from Bari to the Welt.

Aada, a City in the Happy A-Tabia, which perhaps of old was called Sabatha; it stands in the inland parts of that Country, three Parma. hundred Miles from Aden to the North. If it is Sabatha its Long. is 76. 00. Lat. 16. 56.

Saal, Sala, a River in Germany, called by the French, Sale. It ariseth in Franconia, over against the Nab and the Mayn, and flowing through Thuringia, it watereth Saalfeld and Jena, then entering Milnia, and passing by Naumburgh, Mersburgh, and Hall, and being in this passage swelled by many smaller Rivers it falls at last into the Elbe, beneath Bernburgh, in the Upper Saxony, four Miles from Magdeburgh to the South.

Saan, Savaria, a River of Sti-

Saare. See Sare, a River of Lorain.

Saba, supposed to be the same with Meroe in Achiopia.

Sabaro, Sybaris, a River in Calabria, in the Kingdom of Naples; others call it Cochile, and fay it falls into the Bay of Taranto, near Morano.

Sabaria, a Town in Hungary, which was the native place of St. Martin of Tours. It is not certainly known where it is, some conjecturing it to be one place, and fome another.

Sabionetta, Sabuloneta, a strong Town in Lombardy, which has a itrong Castle Garrisoned by Spamards. It is the Capital of a Sovereign Dukedom, belonging heretofore to the Caraffa's, and now to the Gusman's, a Spanish Family, and it lies between the Dukedom of Mantoua to the East, and the Territory of Cremona to the West, twenty five Miles East of Cremona, and fifteen North of

Sablé, Sabolium, a small City. in the Province of Maine, upon the River Sarte, ten Leagues from Angers to the North, and from Mans to the South.

Sablestan, Sablistania, an inland Province in the Kingdom of Persia, towards the East in the Mountains, between Chorazan to the North, and Khermon, or Caramania to the South. The Cities of which are Zarans, Bost, and Nebesaet.

Sacania, Laconia, the most Southern Province in the Morea. containing that part which was anciently under the Lacedemonians, and Argia, the Capital of which is Misitra.

Saoay, Sacaia, a City in Japan. Sacca, Siacca, a City on the South Shoar of Sicily, in the Valley of Mazara, which was called by the Ancients Therme Selinuntiæ. It stands at the foot of a Mountain, and has an Harbour, twenty two Miles from Mazara to the East, and forty from Gergenty. Cluverius faith it has an ancient Caltle, which is now carefully upheld and repaired.

Sachsen, Saxonia, a large Province in Germany.

Sadodela, Edus, a River of Liguria in Italy, now in the States of Genoua, which falls into the Porcevera, which latter falls into the loweth. Sea by Genoua.

Saffay, Savus, a small River of Barbary, which falls into the Mediterranean Sea, in the Kingdom and Metafus.

Sagabria. See Zagabria, a City of Hungary.

Sagan, Saganum, a City in Silesia, in the Kingdom of Bohemia, which is the Capital of a Dukedom of the same. Name, called by the Germans, Zeigan. It stands upon the Bober, where it receives the Queiss, seven German Miles from Glogaw to the West. and fix from Croffen to the North. and it is now in the Hands of the Emperor, as King of Bohemia, whole Predecessors in the year 1548. redeemed it out of the Hands of the Elector of Saxony. to whom it was Mortgaged, together with its Dukedom.

Sagriano, Sagra, a finall River in the Farther Calabria.

Saguenay, a River, Town, and Province in New France.

Sabid, Delta, an Island made by the divided Branches of the Nile. and the Mediterranean Sea, which is the best part of the Lower Egypt.

Daint, Santo, Santa, Sainot, Is a Word frequently put before. the Names of Places, since Christrangery prevailed in the World. the far greatest part of which Places, have been already taken in their proper places: without regarding that Word, which would otherwise have swelled this Letter S to too exorbitant a length; those that are omitted are as fol-

St. Agatha di Gotti, Agatha, or Fanum Sanctæ Agathæ, a City in the Kingdom of Naples, in the Further Principate, which is a Biof Argier, between Accharara shops See, under the Archbishop of Benevento, nine Miles from Telese to the South, and fourteen from Capua and Benevento.

St. Amand, Elno, a Town in the Earldom of Flanders, and Con-

in the Hands of the French, and was heretofore very strong, but is now dismantled. It stands upon the River Scharpe, which a little Lower falls into the Schelde, four Leagues from Tournay to the South, and three from Valenciennes. The Lands lying between the Scarpe and the Schelde, are from this place called the Isle de St. Amand, but its greatest glory is a Celebrated Monastery. This Town was taken by the French in 1667.

St. Andres, Lavantum, a City of Germany, in the Lower Carin-*bia, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Saltzburgh. It stands upon the River Lavant, or Lavanthal, which two Miles Lower falls into the Drave, from which it has its Latin Name; and it is under the Archbishop of Salezburgh. This City stands seven Miles from Indenburgh, and eleven from Clagenfurt to the East toward Marpurg. The Bishoprick was Instituted by Eberhard, Bishop of Saltzburgh, in the year 1221. who ferved. referved to himself and his Successors, the right of Electing, Investing, and Swearing the Bishops of it, and therefore they were not numbred amongst the Bishops of the Empire, nor had any Voice or Place in the Diet.

St. Angelo, Angelopolis, a City in the Capitanato, which is small, but strong, and stands five Miles from Manfredonia, and four from the Adriatick Sea.

St. Angelo de Lombardi, a small West. City in the Further Principato, St. 6 which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Cosenza, from which rica in

it stands eight Miles towards Be-

St. Angelo in vado, a small City in the Dukedom of Urbino, in the States of the Church, which was made a Bishops See in the year 1635. by Pope Urban VIII.

St. Antonin, a Town in Rovergne in France.

St. Aubin, Fanum Sancti Albini, a Town in Bretagne in France, five Leagues from Rennes to the North, and as many from the Borders of Normandy to the South, upon the River Covesnon. This place was made famous to all Ages, by a Victory here obtained by Lewis de Fremoville, General for Charles VIII. King of France, against the Duke of Bretagne, and his Consederates, in the year 1488.

St. Augustin, the most Eastern

Cape of Africa.

St. Beome, a Town in Provence in France, where is the Grotto of St. Mary Magdalen, whose body is said to be there yet preferved.

St. Borendon, an Island on the West of the Canaries, supposed to be unaccessible by reason of the Clouds, which perpetually obscure its Coast.

St. Brieu, Briocum, a City in Bretagne in France, on its Northern Coast, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tours, being well fortified, and having a good Harbour on the British Sea, twenty Miles from Rennes to the North-West.

St. Christopher, one of the Caribbe Islands on the Coast of America in North Lat. 17.25. which is seventy

seventy five Miles in circuit. This Island is Planted by French and English, Desnambuck for the French, and Sir Thomas Warner for the English, taking Possession of this Island the same day, in the year 1625. this being done by mutual agreement, of the two Nations. In the year 1629. Don Frederick de Toledo, had Orders from the Spaniards to force the English and French out of the Island, with a Navy of twenty four great Ships. The French were forced to retire for a time, but the English eluded this Storm, by an accomodation; and the French returning foon after, resetled here. The English being constantly and plentifully supplyed from London, are in the better condition; but the French were a long time too much neglected by their Countrymen, and this contributed very much to the forcing them then to submit to the hard usage of the Spaniards. The English are more in number than the French; but then the French to counterballance this have four Forts, and the English but two, one of which commands the great Haven, and the other a Descent not far from Pointe de Sable: and to prevent differences between the two Nations, each of them have a Guard upon the Frontiers of their Divisions, which is renewed every day. It is one of the most delightful Islands in the World, swelling in the midst into high Mountains, which afford upon the Descents feveral Stages, which are Planted one above the other, the higher Plantations enjoying the pleasure of the prospect of the lower, which

are all made more lovely by rows of Trees always Green, and fair Houses covered with glazed Slate. The Soil is light and fandy, and is apt to produce alflorts of Fruits. as Sugar, Tabacco, Cotton, and Ginger, and the like, and wants not Springs, and some hot Waters fit for Natural Baths. This Island was discovered by Christopher Columbus, the finder out of the New World, and called by this Name to preserve the memory of his own Christian Name. The English in this Island have so increased, that they have fent Colonies from thence to Barbuda, Monserrat, Antego, and Barbadoes. The French have built a Town of good bigness, called le Basse-Terre, the Houses of which are Brick, Free-Stone, and Timber, which is well Inhabited by Tradesmen and Merchants.

St. Claude, Fanum Sti. Claudit, a Town in the Franche Compte, in the Borders of la Breffe, which was formerly called St. Oyen de Foux; it has a very Celebrated Monastery, and stands five Leagues from Geneva to the West, and three from the Rhosne, and from this Town the Mountain de Foux, is sometime called St. Claude.

St. Clou, Fanum Santi Clodoaldi, a remarkable Town on the Seyne, over which it has a Stone-Bridge, and a magnificent Palace belonging to the Dukes of Orleance. It stands upon an Hill two Leagues below Paris to the West, Henry III. King of France, died in this Town in the year 1589. of the Wounds he had received from a Monk. This place has lately been honoured with the Title of a

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Dukedom, which is annexed to the It stands upon the River Pati, by Bishoprick of Paris.

St. Croce, Stauropolis, an inland City of Caria, in the Lesser Asia, which is an Archbishops See, who has a very large Jurisdiction, there being under him twenty seven Suffragan Bishops.

Sancta Cruz, a finall but strong City in the Kingdom of Susa, upon the Atlantick Ocean, built by the Portuguese in 1536. but since that taken by the King of Susa, un-

der whom it is.

Sancta Cruz de la Sierra, a finall City in the Kingdom of Peru, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of la Plata, from which it stands an hundred Spanish Leagues to the East.

St. Dizier, a strong City in Bergerac to the West. Champagne in France, upon the River Marne, in the Borders of the Dukedom de le Barr, six Leagues from Bar le Duc to the North-East, and forty two from Paris to the East. This Town was besieged and taken by Charles V. in the 'year 1544. and after restored to France by the Peace of Crespy.

St. Fe, Fanum Sanctæ Fidei, a Town in Granada, upon the River Xenil, built by King Ferdinando, in the year 1491. in a Plain, two Leagues from Granada to the

West.

St Fé, a City in South America in Paragua, in the Province of la Plata, two hundred and forty Miles from the City de Buenos Ayres to the North.

St. Fe de Rogota, a City of South America, in the Kingdom of New Granada, the Captital of which it is, and an Archbishops See.

the Lake Guaravita, at the foot of a Mountain called Bogota, (from which it has its Name) a vast distance from the Sea every

St. Flour, Floripolis, Fanum Sancti Flori, a City in the Upper Auvergne, built on an high Hill, commonly called la Planese, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Bourges, ever fince the year 1317. upon the River Ladir, twenty Leagues from Clermone to the South, and eight from le Puy to the West.

St. For, a Town in Aquitain, upon the River Dordogne, in the Province of Agenois, in the Borders of Perigort, four Leagues from

St. Gall, Fanum Sancti Galli, a Town in Switzerland, which has a famous Abbey, the Abbot of which is a Prince of the Empire. It stands in the Territory of Torgow, and is one of the principal Cantons, one Mile from the Lake of Constance, and four from Lindaw to the West. And it was heretofore an Imperial and Free City, but is now exempt.

St. Georgio de Mina, Arx Sancti Georgii, a Castle on the Coast of Guinee in Africa; which has a Town built by the Portuguese in the year 1481, and a large and fafe Port or Haven, which within a few years past was taken by the Dutch.

St. Germain en Laye, Fanum Sancti Germani in Laya, a Town and Castle in the Isle of France, feated upon an Hill by the Seine, which has two magnificent Palaces,

one New, and the other Ancient, to which the Kings of France have frequently retired. It is four Leagues from Paris to the West. Henry II. King of France, was born here in the year 1518. Charles IX. in 1550. Lewis XIV. (now King of France) in 1638. And no less famous for a Peace made here in the year 1679, between the Kings of France and Sweden, and the Elector of Brandenburgh.

St. Germain Lembrun, a small City in Auvergne, near the River Allier, in the Tract de Lembrun, two Leagues from Islaire, and eight from Clermont to the South, and the same from St. Flour to the

North-East.

St. Gewer, St. Gower, Fanum Sancti Goari, a Town upon the Rhine, in the County of Catzenellobogen, in the Borders of the Bishoprick of Trier, four Miles above Coblentz to the South, which belongs to the Landgrave of Hassia Rhinefeld.

St. Gothard, Adula, the highest part of the Alpes, between the Switzers and the Dukedom of Milan. The French call it St. Godard.

St. Hubert, a City and Bishop. rick in the Dukedom of Luxembourgh.

St. Fago de Compostella. See Compostella, an Archiepiscopal City

in Gallicia in Spain.

St. 7ago de Chili, Fanum Sancti Facobi, a City in South America. which was built by the Spaniards, by the River Maipus, fifteen Leagues from the South Sea, and made a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of l.s Plata.

St. Jago, a City of Africa, in an Island of the same Name; well fortified, and made a Bishops See by the Portuguese, under whom it is; yet was it taken and plundered by Sir Francis Drake, in the year 1585. This is one of the Islands of Cape Verde.

St. Fago, a City on the South Shoar of the Isle of Cuba, which has a fafe Port, and is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of St. Do-

mingo.

St. Jago del Estero, the Capital City of Tucumania, a Country in South America, feated upon the River Estro, an hundred and seventy Leagues from Potofi, which is a Bishops See, and under the Dominion of the Spaniards.

St. Jago de Guatimala, a City of New Spain in North America, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Mexico.

St. Fean de Angely, Angeracum, a Celebrated Town in Saintonge in France, upon the River Boutonne. two Leagues from the Borders of Poictou, and seven from Saintes to the North. It was heretofore very strongly fortified, but Lewis XIII. difinantled it, after he had by force of Arms, and a Siege, taken it from the Hugonots.

St. Jean de Luz, Fanum Santti Johannis Luisii, or Luisium, a Town of Aquitain in France, with a Port upon the Ocean, two Miles from the Borders of Spain. Lewis XIV. now King of France, was Married in this Town in the year 1660.

St. Jean d' Angeli, a Town in Saintonge, upon the River Boutonne, two Leagues from the

Borders

Borders of Poicton, and feven from Saintes to the North. This was a Town of great Strength and Note, till Lewis XIII. difmantled it.

Burgundy upon the Soane.

St. Jean de Maurienne, Fanum Sancti Johannis Mauriensis, a very considerable, but unwalled, open City in Savoy, upon the River Arco, in the Valley de Maurienne, three Leagues from the Borders of the Dauphine to the South, and ten from Grenoble to the East. This is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Vienne.

St. Jean Pie de Port, a very strong Town in the Lower Navarr, in the Mountains upon the River Nive, which falls into the Adoure, eight Leagues from Baionne to the South. This Town is vet in the Hands of the King of and is a very strong Town. France, as King of Navarr.

St. Johns Point, Isamnium, one of the most Eastern Points of Lavanthal, near the River La-Ireland, in the Province of Ulster, in the County of Downe.

St. Johnston, Fanum Sancti Fohannis, the same with Perth, a

City in Scotland.

St. Juan de Puerto Rico, Fanum Sancti Johannis de Portu divite, a City of North America, in an Island of the same Name, in the North Sea. It stands on the North side of the Island, and has trand, and seven from Pamiers. a fafe Port and Castle, and is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of St. Domingo. It was taken by the English in the year 1599. and being Plundered, was again left to the Spaniards.

St. Fuan de Ulva, Fanum Santi 70hannis de Ulva, a Triangular Fort in a finall Island in the North Sea, on the Coast of New Spain. over against the Port of Vera St. Jean de Leon, a Town in Cruz, and erected by the Spaniards for its fecurity and defence. It stands eighty Miles from Mexico to the East. Vera Cruz. was at first called by this Name. but the Spaniards changed its Name of latter years.

St. Leo, Leopolis, Mons Feretranus, Fanum Santti Leonis, a City of Italy, in the States of the Church, in the Dukedom of Urbino, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Urbino: The place is small, and built on a high Hill, in the Borders of Romandiola and Tuscany, near the River Rimini, fifteen Miles from Sarfina to the East, and five from St. Martino to the West.

St. Leonhart, a Town in the Lower Carinthia, in the Valley of vant, in the Borders of Stiria, two Miles from St. André, a City of Carinthia. This Town is under the Bishop of Bamberg.

St. Licer, Licerium, Consoranum, a small City in Aquitain in France, which is the Capital of Conserans, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Aux. It stands five Leagues from St. Ber-

St. Lucar de Barameda, Fanum Sancti Lucæ Luciferi, a City in Andaluzia in Spain, called by the French, St. Lurques. It has three Caftles, and a large and fafe Port at the Mouth of the River Guadalquidalquivir, upon the Atlantick O- ty also from a near Town, which

St. Malo. Maclovipolis, Aletha Maclovia, a City in Bretagne in France, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tours, seated in a small Island, which is but very little removed from the Continent, to which it is joyned by a Bridge. It grew up out of the ruins of Aletha, and though its circuit is not great, yet it is well Peopled, Rich, Strong, and by reason of the goodness of the haven much frequented. It stands four four Leagues from Dole to the South-West, and fourteen from Rennes to the North.

St. Marco, Argentanum, Fanum Sancti Marci, a finall City in the Kingdom of Naples, in the Hither Calabria, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Cosenza, but exempt from his Jurisdiction. It stands ten Miles from the Tyrrhenian Sea, and fixteen from Cosenza to the North.

Sancta Maria, Pandataria, an Island in the Tyrrhenian Sea, upon the Coast of Terra di Lavoro, a ples, thirty-Miles from Puteoli. It is small, desolate, and uncultivated. Agrippina, the Mother of Caligula the Roman Emperor, was banished into this wretched place, by Tiberius the Emperor, according to the Roman Custom.

St. Maria de Finis terre, Artabarum, a Promontory in Gallicia in Spain, which the most is North-Weltern Cape of Spain, called by the Spaniards, El Cabo de Finis terre, by the French, le Cap de Fine terre. It has the Name of St. Ma-

stands ten Leagues from Compos stella to the West.

St. Marino, Marinum, Mons Titanus, Fanum Sancte Marie. a City in the Dukedom of Urbino. in Romandiola, scarce four Leagues from the River Rimini, twenty two from Pelaro to the West, and five from St. Leo to the South-Eaft. which is the Capital of a small Republick of the same Name.

Sancta Marta, Fanum Sancta Martha, a City in the Terra Fire ma, a Province of South America. on the Shoar of the North Sea. which has an Haven, and a Castle in the Hands of the Spaniards; if is also a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of St. Eé, and has been taken and Plundered both by the English and Hollanders, and is therefore not much peopled.

Sancta Maura, Leucadia, Neritum, an Island in the Ionian Sea. on the Coast of Epirus, to which it is joyned by a Timber Bridge. It has a City of the same Name. which is very strong, and is feated on the East side of the Island, in Province of the Kingdom of Na-, the middle of the Channel, where it is a League over. This Town is a mere Nest of Pirats, which though they live in the Turkish Territories, are yet by their own Masters persecuted for this infamous Trade; the Bassa of the Morea making a Voyage thither to burn their Galliots, as Mr. Wheeler acquaints us. There belongs to this place an Aquaduct, which now ferves instead of a Bridge to those that go on Foot to this place, though it is not at the top above a yard broad, and about a

Mile long, and fo very high, that if two should meet upon it their lives would be endangered, there being no Stairs, and scarce room to pass. This City has about fix thousand Inhabitants, Greeks, Chri-Stians, and Turks. It is also a Bithops See, under the Archbishop of Lepanto. This Island was under the State of Venice till Mahomet II. took it from them. It is fruitful in Corn, Oranges, Limons, and Almonds, and its Pasturage is very good, and though it is about forty Miles in compass, yet has it not above thirty poor Villages Inhabited by Greeks, who Till the Ground, and Fish. So that the Bishop has apparently a fmall Revenue.

St. Menebould, Fanum Sancti Menebildis, a Town in Champagne, in the Territory of Argonne, the Capital of which it is, upon the River Arsne, nine Leagues from Chaalons to the East, and the fame distance from Virdun; it has a strong Castle built on an Hill. yet it has been taken twice within the compass of a few years.

tom of Carlile Bay, in the South Harbour able to secure five hunis long, containing feveral Streets, and beautified by many well-built Houses. It is also very Populous, being the Seat of the Governor, or Justice for the whole Island, and the Scale of their Trade, where most of the Merchants, and Factors belonging to the Island, have

their Houses, and Store-Houses. from whence also the Inhabitants are supplied with the English Commodities, by way of exchange; yet is the Town liable to be floated by the Spring Tides, and by that means made unhealthful also: for its defence it has two strong Forts, with a Platform in the middle, which command the Road, and are well stored with Cannon.

Mourit St. Michel, a Town built upon a Rock in the Sea, between Bretagne and Normandy, whence came the first Institution of the Knights of the Order of St. Michel. It belongs to Normandy, and is feated at the Mouth of the River Lers; at a low Water it may be approached by Land; besides the Caltle, it has also an Abbey, and a Church built by Aubert, Bishop of Auranches, in the year 706. in the Reign of Childebert, King of France. This Town stands four Leagues from Auranches to the West, and the same distance from St. Malo to the East.

St. Miguel, Fanum Sancti Michelis, a City of South America, St. Michael, the chief Town in the Kingdom of Peru, and Prein Barbadoes, seated at the bot- fectare of Quitoa. seated in the Valley of Piura, twelve Miles part of the Island, which has an from the South Sea, which was the first Colony the Spaniards settled in dred Vessels at once. The Town this Province. There is a Town of the same Name in New Spain, in the Province of Guatimala, at the Mouth of the River Lempa. fixty Miles from Guarimala to the his Deputy, and of the Courts of East. Another in New Granada. A Fourth called St. Miguel del Estero, the Capital of Tucumamia, twenty eight Leagues from San Jago del Estero, which last

is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of la Plata.

St. Mihel, a City in Lorain, upon the Maes, in the Dukedom of Bar, between Toul to the South, and Verdun to the North.

St. Miniaco al Tedesco, Miniatum Teutonis, a City of Hetruria, in the Dukedom of Florence, built upon an Hill by the River Arno, between Florence to the East, and Pila to the West, twenty Miles from either, which was heretofore a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Florence.

St. Morris, a Town in the County of Vallesia.

St. Nicolas, Fanum Sancti Nicolai, a pleasant Town upon the Meurte in Lorain, two Leagues above Nancy to the South, much addicted to the Honor of St. Nicolas Bishop of Mirensis. There is another Town of the same Name in Flanders, three Miles from Antwerp toward Gant, from which it stands five Miles.

St. Nicolas, a City of Moscovy, upon the White Sea, on the Western Shoar of the River Dwina, over against Archangel, from which it stands ten German Miles to the North-West, and is a place of fo considerable a Trade, that the White Sea is from it frequently called the Bay of St. Nicolas.

St. Omers, Audomarensis Urbs, a City in Artois, which was heretofore called the Abbey of Sithieu, and stands upon the River Aa, which beneath Gravelin falls into the British Sea, eight Miles from Bologne to the East, three from Arras to the North, fix from Dunkirk to the South-East, and

five from Gravelin to the East. It has this Name from Audomarus a Holy Bishop, who died here in the year 695. It was made a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Cambray, in the year 1559, in the stead of Teronanne, a ruined City, which stands three Miles from it to the North. Fulco Abbot of St. Bartin began to Wall this place, and Baldwin II. Earl of Flanders, perfected that Work in the year 902. There was a Council held here in 1099. under Robert the Younger, Earl of Flanders. About the year 1596. Philip II. King of Spain, Founded here a College for English Jesuits, to which he gave a good Annuity, fince which that House has purchased Watton Cloister, a pleafant place, belonging before to the Benedictines, and feated two Leagues from St. Omers, which is worth five hundred pounds a year. In the year 1639. the French besieged this place without any good success. But in the year 1677. the Spanish Forces being much weakned they took it, and by the Treaty of Nimeguen it was yielded to them. Long 23.22. Lat. 50.47.

St. Papoul, Fanum Papuli, a finall City in Languedoc, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tolouse, five Leagues from. Carcassone to the South-West, and nine from Tolouse.

St. Paul de Leon. See Leon, or Leondoul, a City of Bretagne.

St. Paul de Trois Chasteaux, Augusta Tricastinorum, an ancient City, ascribed by Pliny to Gallia Narbonensis, now in the Dauphine, and a Bishops See, under the Arck-

ing Town built upon an advanced Cliff, one Mile from the Rholne, four from Montelimart to the South, and from Oranges to the North.

St. Pierre le Moutier, Monasterium Sancti Petri, a Town in the Province of Nivernon, in which the Law-Courts of that Province are fixed. It stands between Nevers to the North, and Moulins to the South feven Leagues from either.

St. Pons de Tomiers, Tomeria or Pontiopolis, a City of Langue. doc, which is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Narbonne, from whence it stands eight Leagues to the North, and a little more from Alby to the North-West. It is a small City, seated amongst the Mountains, not much Peopl'd, and was honoured with this Bishops See by Pope John XXII.

St. Quintin, Augusta Nova Veromanduorum/ Quinctinopolis, Samarobrina, a City of Picardy unon the River Somme (or rather between it and the Orie) which forung out of a Roman Town call'd Augusta Nova, &c. two Miles from this place. It stands fix Leagues from Peronne to the North-East, and seven from Cambray to the South. This City was taken by the Spaniards, in the year 1557. after a great defeat of the French Porces, and was restored by the Treaty of Cambray. in the year 1559. The French sometimes write it St. Quentin.

St. Salvador, Soteropolis, the Capital City of the Kingdom of Conyo in Africa, seated one hundred

bishop of Arles. It is a slourish- and forty Miles to the East from the Ocean, and fixty from the River Zaire to the South. The Inhabitants call it Banza, but the devout Portuguese gave it this Name.

St. Salvador, Soteropolis, A City in South America, which is the Capital of Brasil an Archbishops See, the feat of the Vice-roy, and of the Courts of Justice for that Kingdom. It stands on the Eastern Shoar of Brasil, and has a capacious Harbour on the Ocean. is throngly Fortified, and defended besides by three Forts, yet the Hollanders took this City in the year 1624. but the year following, the Portuguese recovered it. and are at this day in the Possession of it; the Archbishops See was erested in the year 1676. by Pope Innocent XI.

San Salvador, a small City in North America, in the Province of Guatimala, which is call'd by the Natives Cuzcatlan. It stands forty Miles from St. Fago to the North-East, by a small Lake.

St. Sebastian, Fanum Sancti Sebastiani, a City of great strength, feated at the foot of an Hill, on the Shoars of the Ocean, at the Mouth of the River Orio, in the Province of Guipuscoa in Spain, not above three Leagues from the Borders of Gallicia to the West. and twelve from Bayonne to the West, and the same distance from Pampelona to the North.

St. Sebastian, a City in Brasil in America, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of St. Salvador, and the Capital of a Province; it has also a large Haven secured

cured by two Forts, and is in the Hands of the Portuguese.

St. Sever . Severopolis, a City of France, which is the Capital of Gascoigne properly so call'd, and stands upon the River Adour, fix Miles beneath Aire to the West, eight above Dax to the East, and twenty three from Bourdeaux to the South.

San Severo, a finall City in the Kingdom of Naples, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Manfredonia, but exempt from his Jurisdiction. It stands in the Capitanate in a Plain, eleven Miles from the Adriatick Sea to the South, and twenty four from Manfredonia to the West. This Bishoprick was fetled here by Pope Gregory XIII. it being a flourishing populous City.

St. Severina, Siberina, a City in the further Calabria in the Kingdom of Naples, which is but small and yet is an Archbishops See. It stands upon a steep Rock by the River Neeto, ten Miles from the Ionian Sea, twelve from Crotone, and forty from Colenza.

San Severino, Septempeda, a' City in the Marquisate of Anconitana, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Fermo. It is small though of great Antiquity. In the year 543. Septempeda the Roman Town was burnt by the Goths; and in the year 1198. there was a Castle built where this City stands, which in time, and by degrees produced this City, which in the year 1598, was first made a Bishops See by Pope Sixtus V. It is built by the River Potenza, six Leagues from Tolen-

tine to the West, and fixteen from Macerata to the South-West.

St. Thomaso, Melange, a City of the hither East-Indies, call'd by the Natives Maliapur. It is a City of Coromandel on the Bay of Bengala, two hundred Miles from the Island of Zeilan or Ceilan to the North. This Townwhich has been a long time in the hands of the Portuguese, had the name of St. Thomas given it by them. In the year 1671. the French took this Town, but two years after they were forced to leave it, and the Portuguele recovered their Posfestion.

St. Thomas, is an Island of a confiderable bigness in the Atlantick Ocean, being faid to be thirty Spanish Leagues in compass. or one hundred and thirty English Miles round. It was found by the Portuguese the twenty third of December, being the day dedicated to St. Ti omas, and therefore fo call'd in the year 1405. When they thus found it, it was one continued For rest, and never before Inhabited by Men, but the Portuguese tamed those till then untouched Forests. and have fince well Peopl'd it. though the Negroes live longer and thrive better than their Masters, some of which have lived here to an hundred and ten years of Age. The Air is excellive hot, fo that no Wheat will come to any perfection, nor any stone fruit; but Sugar Canes thrive excessively, so that forty Ship Loads have been brought from thence in one year. In the midst of the Island there is a Mountain, which is always shadowed with Clouds, and covered Sf 2

with Trees, which occasions those dews which nourish the Sugar-Canes in the hottest Seasons. The Principal City is call'd Pavoasan, and makes about feven hundred Portuguese Families: This Island was taken by the Hollanders in 1599. and abandon'd again, and in 1641. But then the Portuguese having used all fair means to recover it the second time in vain, they entred it with their Swords. and by force of Arms recovered what was their just Right. This Island lies exactly under the Line in Long. 27. one hundred and eighty Miles from the Coast of Africa.

St. Trinidad de Buenos Ayres, Famim Sanctæ Trinitatis, a City of South America, in the Province of Paragua, and a Bishops See under the Archbishop of La Plata, the Seat of the Courts of Justice of La Plata, and a celebrated Sea-port, and Emporium scated on the South-side of the River of Plate, where it enters the Ocean. The Spaniards under whom it is have added Buenos Ayres, Good Air to its Name to shew its greatest Excellence.

St. Tropez, Fanum Santi Torpezis, a finall but very strong City or Province in France, which has a Sea port or Haven upon the Mediterranean Sea, five Leagues from Frejus or Fregiu to the South, and twelve from Toulon to the East.

St. Truyen, of St. Tron as the French call it, Fanum Santi Trudonn, a Town in the Bishoprick of Leige, in the Borders of Brabant, which is the Capital of the

County of Hasbain or Hasbain gow, five German Miles from Macstricht to the West, and from Leige to the East. It was Wall'd but was dismanti'd in the year 1673.

St. Venant, Fanum Sancti Venantii, a Town in Artois in the Low Countries, feated upon the River Life, two Leagues from Arras, which was formerly a place of great strength, but is now neglected by the French, who have possessed it ever since 1659.

St. Veit, Candocilla, Fanum San-Eti Viti, a City of Carinthia, at the Conjunction of the Wiltz, and the Glac two German Miles from Clagenfure toward Girkaw; which is built in a very fruitful Val-

St. Veit am-Flaum, Fanum San-Eti Viti Flomoniensis, a strong Town in Carniola, which has a Castle and an Haven on the Gulph of Venice, in the Borders of Croatia, and is in subjection to the Emperor.

Saintes or Sainctes, Mediolanum Santonum, Santona, Santones, a City in Aquitain, which is the Capital of the Province of Saintonge, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Bourdeaux. It stands upon the River Charente, twenty Leagues from Bourdeaux to the North, eleven from Rochelle to the South-East, and feven from Brouges to the East, which last is also its distance from the Ocean; it is great but not equally Rich and Populous. This City was in the times of the Romans, built upon an Hill, where there appears the Ruins of a Roman Theatre, and many other Antiquities; this first Pile being Ruin'd by the Goths, Francks, and other Barbarous Nations, the prefent Pile was built nearer the River, and in a lower ground. In the times of the Civil Wars of France, in the last Age, this City had also a great share, the Hugunots for a long time being Masters of it.

saintonge, Santonia, a great and fruitful Province of France, is bounded on the North by Poi-tou, on the East by Angoumois, on the South-by the Garonne, which separates it from Guienne, and on the West by the Bay of Aquitain. This was the Seat of the Santones, an Ancient Nation of the Galls: Its Capital is Saintes the other Cities of Note, are Brouges, St. Jean de Angely and Taillebourg.

Sala, Salas, a River of Saxony, the same with Saal.

Salado, Salsum, a River of Spain, which in Andalusia is called Guadajox, which between Sivil and Corduba falls into the Gudalquivir.

Salamanca, Salmantica, a City in Spain, call'd Urbs Vettonum by Ptolemy, and perhaps the same with Polybius his Elmantica, it stands in the Kingdom of Leon, upon the River Tormes, and is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Compostella, and an University Pounded by Alfonsus IX. King of Leon, in the year 1200. It stands about ten Leagues from Zamora to the South, fourteen from the Borders of Portugal to the East, and two and twenty

from Valladolid to the South-West, upon several Hills in a very unequal situation, of a small Circuit, ill built, worse repaired, most of the Houses being falling down, and besides its Churches, Monasteries, and Colleges, has nothing that deserves Regard. Long. 14.43. Lat. 41.15.

Salé, Sala, a City ascribed in Ancient time by Ptolemy to Mauritania Tingitana, seated at the Mouth of a River of the same Name, on the Shoars of the Kingdom of Fez, on the Atlantick Ocean, which is a place of great Trade, and has a Noble Harbour, but then it is an Infamous Nest of Pirats. It was heretofore a Common wealth, but is now under the King of Fez, who is Master of the Castle. It stands one hundred Miles from Fez to the West, and Tangier to the Sou h, Almanesor one of the Moorish Kings much beautified this Town. and was after buried in it. The Spaniards took it in the year 1287. but they lost it in ten days again, in the year 1632. Charles I. sent a Fleet against this City, which blocked it up by Sea, whilst the King of Morocco belieged it by Land, and by this means brought it under, the Works being levell'd and those Rogues Executed, for which that Prince had three hundred Christian Captives sent him as a Recompence, a Reward Worthy of that Holy King. Long. 6.

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Sale, the fame with Saal a River in Germany.

Sale, Sala, a River in Quercy, a Province of France.

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Salefica, Seleucia, a City in Ci- Didimo. licia in the lesser Asia, which is a Bishops See, under the Patriarch of Antioch. It stands seventy Miles from Tarsus to the West, and twelve from the Shoars of the Mediterranean Sea to the North. and is call'd by Niger, Selefchia. Long. 64. Lat. 38. 40.

Salerno, Salernum, a City in the Kingdom of Naples, which was a Roman City and Colony, call'd by Strabo and Livy Urbs Picentinorum, and is now an Archbishops See, a Principality and the Capital of the bither Principato. It itands upon the River Busanola, upon the Shoars of the Tyrrhenian Sea, upon which it has a Bay call'd by its own Name, and a safe and large haven, twenty four Miles from Naples to the South-East, and thirty from Benevento to the South. Long. 38. 44. Lat. 40. 33. This Archbishoprick was Founded by Pope Boniface VII. in the year 974. The Body of St. Matthew the Apostle is said to be in this place. Pope Gregory VII. died here in 1085. it has a Caftle and many Antiquities, which are the Remainders of the Roman Works. When Naples had distinct Kings, the Title of this place belonged to the eldest Son of that Kingdom.

Salfeild, an Abbey in Thurin-

gia in Germany.

Saline, Didyme, one of the Liparee Islands belonging to Sicily, twelve Miles in Circuit, and fruitful in Allum. Near this the Dutch received a great Defeat from the

Sale, Sala, a Province of the French at Sea, in 1676. Baudrand. The Italians call this Island

> Salino, Suinus, a River in the Kingdom of Naples, which springeth out of the Apennine, and running through the further Abruzzo watering Penna, a City of that Province, and Pescara, falls into the

Gulph of Venice.

Saling stede, Saling stadium, a Town in Franc nia upon the Maine, four Miles above Franckfort to the East, which by Charles the Great, was made a Bishops See, but in the year 780. this Chair was removed to Hailbrune. It was then a very great City, but is fince become subject to the Bishop

of Mentz.

Salins, Salinæ, a strong City in the Franche-Comté, upon the River Forica, eight Leagues from Dole to the East, and fifty eight from Geneva to the North. It is feated in a fruitful Valley call'd Scoding, which has been the Reafon, why this City in the Latin Writers of the middle Ages is call'd Scudingum; there belong to it two Caitles and several Salt-Springs, which are boil'd up to an excellent white Salt. This City was taken by the French in 1668. and again in 1674. ever fince which last date, it has continued in their hands.

Sall, Sala, a Town in Westmanma in Sweden, between Upland and Nericia, five Swedish Miles from Upfal to the West, which has been much celebrated on the account of some filver Mines it had heretofore.

Saliant, Sallandia, that is the Land

Land of the Salii, a confiderable part of the Province of Overyssel, and one of the three parts of that Province, towards the Mel and Zuider See, in which are the Towns of Deventer, Zwol, Campen and Steenwick.

Salisbury. See Sarisbury; a

City in Wilt-skire.

Salnich, Celidnus, a River which in Pliny's time was the Southern boundary of Macedonia. It falls into the Adriatick Sea, on the North-side of the Crosfo della valona in the Kingdom of Albania over against Otranto in Ita-

Salme, Salmona, a small Town in Lorain, which is the Capital of a Territory, call'd the Principality of Salm, which ever fince the year 1460. has belonged to a Branch of the Pamily of the Rhine-graves. It lies in the Borders of Alsatia, with in Mount Vauge, twenty Miles from Nancy to the East.

Salobral. See Salado, a River

of Spain.

Salona, a City of Dalmatia, which was formerly a place of great Esteem, and a Bishops See. That old City being ruin'd by the Sclavonians, lies now in its Ruins, near which the Venetians have built a Castle, at the Mouth of a River, both of the same name, five Miles from Spalato to the North. This Castle is now in the Hands of the Venetsans.

Salonichi. See Thessalonica. a famous City of Macedonia.

Salfes, or Sausses, Salsulæ, a strong Castle in the County of Roufillon, built on an Hul by a

Lake of the same Name, in the Borders of Languedoc, four Leagues from Perpignan to the North, and two from the Mediterranean Sea Welt. This Castle was Built by the Spaniards against the Inroads of the Caitle of Leucate, but was taken by the French in the year 1640.

Saltzor, Saltzach, Juvavius, a River of Germany which arifeth from Mount Taurus in the Earldom of Tirol, and washing Saltzburg (which has its Name from this River) falls into the Inns between Oetingen and Branaw, below Burehausen, a Town of Ba-

varia.

Saltzburg, Juvavia, Salisburgum, Pædicum, a great City in the Circle of Bavaria in Germany, which is an Archbishops See, upon the River last mention'd', which has a very strong Castle, built on an advanced Ground, and is under the Dominion of its own Archbishop, together with a very large Territory call'd the Bishoprick of Saltzburg. This City stands nineteen Miles from Inspruck to the North-East, and seventeen from Munchen to the East, and thirteen from Istadt to the South. Historians do generally believe, that this City was at first the Capital of Noricum, in which the Ancient Geographers place it. This City was made an Archbishops See, in the year 798. in the times of Charles the Great; It was also for some time an Imperial and Free City, but is since exempted.

The Archbishoprick of Salezburg, Salisburgensis Ditto, is a

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Province in the Circle of Bavaria in Germany, between Carinthia and Stiria to the East, the lower Bavaria, and the Earldom of Tirol to the West, Austria to. the North, and the Bishoprick of Brixen and Carinthia to the South.

Saluces or Saluzzo, a Marquifate in Piedmont, at the foot of the Alpes, which was heretofore a fife of Dauphine, and annexed to France, but granted by Henry IV. to the Duke of Savoy in exchange for la Bresse, Beugey, aid some others on this side the Alpes, about the year 1601. It is bounded by Piedmont on the North and East, by the Dauphine on the West, and by the County of Nizza on the South. It takes its Name from Saluzzo, Salutic, the Principal Town in it, which ever fince the year 1511. has been a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Turin. It flands upon an Hill at the foot of the Alpes, about one Mile from the Po, ten from Possano to the West, and twenty four from Turin to the South, and is secured by a strong Castle. This City was Anciently called Augusta Vagiennorum.

Samandria. See Spenderobi an

Episcopal City in Servia.

Samarchand, Samarchanda, Marchanda, a valt City in the Asiatick Tartary, one hundred Miles beyond the River Oxus, which is the Capital of that Kingdom, and was the Royal City of that great Prince Tamberiaine, who filld himself Fiagellum Dei the Scourge of God; who about the year 1402. took Bajazet the Em-

peror of the Turks his Prisoner, and died in the year 1406. This Prince bestowed his utmost care in adorning, beautifying, and enlarging this City; and Built in it a very strong Cattle, and Instituted an University. But then in what state it now is, is not easily known.

Samaria, a City of Palestine, mention'd by Ptolemy and Strabo, as well as by the Sacred Writers. It was feated in the Tribe of Ephraim; and was built by Omri King of Israel, as is recorded 1 Kings 16. about the year of the World 2112. or as others 3019. and becoming from thenceforward the Royal City of that Kingdom, it became one of the greatest, itrongest, and most populous as well as most beautiful Cities of the East. Benhadad King of Syria belieged it first, about the year 3146. with a vast Army, and reduced it to great extremities, but it was then delivered by a Miracle. Salmanazar King of Affyria was the next that attempted it, and took it after a Siege of three years in the year 3314. He Peopl'd it however with a new Colony, who were the implacable Enemies of the Jewish Nation, especially after the Building of a Temple in Samaria, after the manner of that of Jerusalem, about the times of Nebemiah, by one of the Sons of Joida the High Priest, who had Married a Daughter of Sanballat's the Horonite, for whom his Father-in-law built a Temple on Mount Gerizim. Hyrcanius the High Priest of the Jews about the year of the World 3941. took

and intirely ruin'd this City, which lay desolate, till Herod the Great Rebuilt it about the year 4033. and call'd it EaBasi in Honour of Augustus. The Temple of Samaria was standing in our Saviour's time, as appears in St. John's Gospel, and after our Saviours Passion this City received the Christian Faith, by the Preaching of Philip the Evangelist, about the year of Christ 35. but then Simon the Father of Herelie was one of these new Converts, and the Founder of the Gnosticks. About the year 42. Herod Agrippa obtain'd this City as an Addition to his Kingdom from Caligula. In the first Ruin of the Fewish Nation, under Vespasian this Nation and City had no great share of the calamity, because I suppose they fided with the Romans in this first revolution against the Jews. But in the second under Adrian the Emperor they Acted otherwise, and about the year of Christ 135. they were together with the Jews extirpated by the Armies of this Prince. This City has ever fince lain Buried in its Ruins, though there are some few remainders of the Samaritan Nation to this day in Palestine and Grand-Cairo: This City stood thirty five Miles from Jerusalem to the North, Long. 66. 40. Lat. 31. 30. or as Mr. Fuller faith, Long. 69. 10. Lat. 22. 20.

Sambas, Sambasum, a City on the North-fide of the Island of Borneo in the East-Indies, which has an Harbour upon the Ocean, though it lies thirty Miles from the

Shoar up into the Land.

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Sambia, a Province of Pruffa: call'd by the Poles Diamianot. which was one of those twelve Counties, into which Prussia was divided by Venodotius one of its Princes in 733; which was also a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Gnelna, whose feat was at Coningsperg, but is now united with the Bishoprick of Ermeland or Warmerland. It lies between the Bay of Curland to the North, and the River Pregel to the South, and was a part of the Circle of Nationgen, which is now under the Dake of Brandenburg.

Sambre, Sabis, Saba, a River of the Low Countries, which ariseth in Picardy, and foon after entring Hainault divides it, watering Landrecy, Berlamont, and Maubeuge, it passeth by Charleroy to Namur the Capital of the Province, and

there falls into the Maes.

Samo, Samos, an Island belonging to the lesser Asia, in the Ionian Sea near Ionia, as being but five Miles from the nearest Shoar of Ephesus, and fixty from Chius. now Sio to the South. It is about eighty Miles in compass. It has a City on the East-side, which is a. Bishops See under the Archbishop of Ephelus, but so poor that it will scarce find its Bishop bread, yet is this Island so fruitful, that almost nothing can be Planted which the Earth will not bring to maturity, and the Wines of it are exceeding pleasant, but then for want of a Trade and encouragement, the Inhabitants Plant little more than they shall use. The Inhabitants of this Island were so powerful in ancient times, that they managed a pro-

sperous.

sperous War against the Ephesians, and afterwards against the Athenians and Milesians, till Pericles about the year of the World his departure they reassumed their Liberty, and forced him to Besiege their City nine Months before he could take it, and to invent the Battering Ram, and feveral other Engines for that purpole; and even after this they su-Itain'd some other Wars. Their greatest Glory was Pythagoras the Father of Philosophy, and Juno, was their Principal Patroness and Goddess. This Island which was once fo Powerful, Rich, and Populous, is by the Turks who are Masters of it, reduced to that mean and depopulated condition, that a few Pyrats dare Land and Plunder it as they please, so that ever fince the year 1676. no Turk durst venture to live upon the Island, lest he should be carried into Captivity by these Rovers, as four of them were then by Monsieur Crevellier a Famous Privateer.

Samorithia, a Province of the Kingdom of Poland, call'd by the Inhabitants Damodzka-Zembla, by the Poles Samudzka Siemia, by the Germans Samaiten, by the French Samogitic. It is a very large Province, and is bounded on the North by Carland, on the East by Liebuania, on the South by Prussia Ducalis, and on the Welt by the Baltick Sea; its length from East to West is thirty five German Miles, but then it is not of equal breadth; the Principal Towns in it are Medniky

or Womie. Rowno and Roffel ente, which last is the Capital of this Province. It was anciently divided into twelve Counties, as it .3510. reduced them, and upon is now into three, and is at this day over-spread with dark thick Woods, and yet it is a Bishoprick under the Archbishop of Gnesna. the Bishop having his Residence at Womie, and this Province is very often included in Lithuania largely taken, the fortunes of which it has always followed.

Samoiede, Samoieda, a Province in the North-East of Muscowy, upon the Frozen Sea, lying on both sides of the River Obb, which is subject to the Czars, but in fuch manner that the People are almost free. This is a part of the Ancient Screbia or Sarmatia, and had this Name given them by the Rus, which signifies Delf-eaters, it being their Custom to eat Mans Flesh, even that of their nearest Relations, mixed with Venison to this day. They have no Cities, yet they are no wandring Nation, but their Cabans or Huts are built, one half above and the other beneath the Earth, with an hole at the top, which serves both for a Door and a Chimney; the Snow rifing fometimes the depth of a Pike above the Earth: they have also pissages under the Ground, to go from Caban to Caban at fuch times; for fix Months of the year they have a perpetual Night, and the rest perpetual Day. They have neither Wool nor Corn, their Food is Fish dried in the Wind and Sun, Honey and Venison, and their Cloaths are the Skins of Boalts dressed with the Hair on, and

fewed

fewed with the Nerves of the Beafts instead of Thread, which by mixing various Colours, they will fo diverlifie, as to represent Forest Works, and Flowers as they please. They are low of Stature, have large flat Faces, finall Eyes, short Legs, and wear their Hair very long. Till of late they were Pagan Idolaters, and when the Durch in 1595. discovered these Coasts, there were great numbers of Idols upon the Shoar, of which they would not suffer the Hollanders to carry any one away; but they have been fince Converted to Christianity, and Baptized by one Miaoimer, a Bishop, who was sent to them by the Russ. Oleanius.

San, Sanus, a River of Poland, which arifing from the Carpathian Mountains, in the Borders of Hungary, and running through Red Russia, by Przemislaw, and Faroslaw, two Cities of that Province, and being by this time augmented by some other Rivers, it entereth the Lesser Poland, and at Sendomir falls into the Vistula.

Sana, Sanaa, the Capital City of the Happy Arabia, which is equal to Damascus, and being seated upon a Mountain, is said to enjoy a very temperate Air. It stands fifty Miles from the Red Sea. Hoffman supposeth it to be the fame with Pliny's Saphar.

Sandecz, Sandecium, a City of the Lesser Poland, in the Palatinate of Cracovia, upon the River Dunaick towards the Mountains. ten Polish Miles from Cracow to the South. It itands at the foot of the Carpathian Hills, is well

fortified, and the Capital of the Territory in which it stands.

Sando, Sandum, a City in Fapan, on the North fide of the Island of Niphonia.

Sandomir, Sandomira. Sec Seu-

domirez, a City of Poland.

Dandwich, Rhutupia, is now a small Corporation on the Eastern Coast of Kent, above eight Miles from Dover to the North, and the fame distance from Canterbury to the East. This Town sprung up out of the ruins of Rhutupie, an Old Roman City, which falling into deciy under the Saxons, was intirely ruined by the Danes." Sandwich the Daughter, also felt the fury of the Danes, but she got up again, and in the Norman times was one of the Cinque Ports. Lewis Dauphine of France, burnt it in the year 1217. Edward III. recovered it from Christ-Church in Canterbury, to which it had been given by Canutus the Dane. when he was Crowned King of England, by exchange, and reunited it to the Crown of England. In the Reign of Henry VI. it was burnt by the French, But its greatest Calamity was the finking of a great Ship belonging to Pope Paul IV. in the very entery. of the Haven, which proved an incurable mischies. The Dutch in some degree contributed to the Consolation of these missortunes by setling a Trade of Bay-making in it. And Charles II. Honoured it by Creating Edward, Barons Montague of St. Neors, Viscount Hinchinbrook, and Earl of Sand wich, July 12. 1660. who was slain in a Sea-fight May 28. 1672

and succeeded by Edward his eldest Son.

Il Sanese. See il Senese, a

Territory in Italy.

Sangari, Sangarius, a River of the Lesser Asia, which arising out of the Mountain Dindymus, and flowing through the Greater Phrygia, falls into the Euxine Sea in Biebynia. It is now called also Zagari, and Sacari, its out-let is thirty seven Italian Miles West of Nicomedia, and fixty two East of Nefle, and Mont de Dier. Heraclea, as Strabo faith.

and a Castle in Abruzzo, in the

Kingdom of Naples.

Sanguesa, Oppidum Suessitanorum, Sangossa, a small City in the Kingdom of Navarr, upon the River Aragon, thirteen Spanish Leagues from Calaborra, a City of Old Castile to the East, and eight from Pampelune to the North-East. It was a Roman a small, but strong Town in Bra-Town.

Sanguinara Alesus, a small River in St. Peters Patrimony, in the States of the Church in Italy, which arifing near the Lake di Bracciano, and running South falls into the Tyrrhenian Sea, twenty Miles from Rome toward Civita Vecchia.

Santen, Santæ, Castra Vetera, Trajana Colonia, Xanthus, Santena, a small Town, but of great antiquity, in the Dukedom of Cleve, not far from the Rhine, two German Miles from Wefel to the West, Nimeguen to the East, and Gelders to the North. This was the birth-place of St. Norbert, the Founder of the Order of the Pramonstratensian Monks.

Santerno, Vatrenus, a River in Tuscany in Italy, which springing out of the Apennine, and flowing Northwards by Imola, falls into the Po beneath Argenta, twenty Miles above Ravenna to the West.

Santerre, Sanguitersa, a Tract in Picardy in France, between Vermandois to the East, and Amiens to the West, in which are the Towns of Peronne, Roye,

Santo, Xanthus, a City and Ri-Sangro, Sarus, Sagrus, a River ver in Phrygia, in the Lesser Asia; it ariseth from Mount Ida, and washing the famous City of Troy, falls into the Archipelago. It is called also by the Europeans, Il Scamandro, as it was Named Scamander by the Ancients.

Santois, the same with Santerre.

Santulict, or Sanflit, Sanflita, bant, upon the Schelde, between Antwerp to the South, and Bergen op Zoome to the North three

Saone, Savo, a small River in Campania di Roma, in Italy, which flowing through the Terra di Lavoro, a Province of the Kingdom of Naples, falls into the Tyrrhenian Sea, between Sinuessa, a ruined City, and Volturno.

Saofne, or Saone, Arar, Savona, a great River in France, which is called by the Italians, Sona; it ariseth out of Mount Vauge in Lorain, near Dornay, about twelve Miles from the Fountains of the Moselle to the North-West, or as Baudrand faith, within five; and running Southward, through the

upper part of the Franché Comté, it watereth Gray, and beneath it takes in the Loughon, a great River, from the East, and so it passeth by Auxone to Verdun, above which the Doule, a great River, comes in from the East too, so passing by Challon, Tornus, Mascon, and Ville Franche, it entereth, and divideth the City of Lyons, and foon after falls into the Rhofne, which conveys it into the Mediterranean Sea.

Sare, Sarvus, a River of the Low Countries, called Sara by Venantius Fortunatus, and now by the Germans, Die Baare, by the French, Sare; it ariseth in Mount Vauge, in the Borders of Lorain and Alfatia, near the Town of Salm, and running Northward it watereth Sareck, Serwerden, St. Fean, Sarsberg, and a little above Trier from the South-East falls into the Moselle.

Sarabat, Hermus, a River of the Lesser Asia, which ariseth in the greater Phrygia, and receiving the Rivers anciently called Crya, Hyllus and Pactolus, falls into the Bay of Smyrna.

Saragossa. See Syracusa, a City of Sicily.

Saragoza, Cesar Augusta, Urbs Edetanorum, Salduba, the Capital City of the Kingdom of Arragon in Spain, called by the Inhabitants, Zaragosa, and by the Italians, Daragoza. It is an Archbishops See, the Seat of the Courts of Justice for that Kingdom, and an University. It stands upon the River Ebros, which is here covered with a Bridge, a little above the Confluence of the Guerva, and

beneath that of the Xaleon. So that Nonsus might justly fay of it; If the fertility of the Soil, the pleasantness of its Site, the beauty and elegance of the Buildings of this City be duely considered, there can nothing be desired towards the improvement of it, which is wanting. The Houses are for the most part of Brick, the Streets large and open; so that for use and beauty it is equal to the best City in Spain. It has a strong Wall, four Gates, and a great number of Towers, and one Citadel, seventeen great Churches, and fourteen Monasteries, and is about three Miles in Circuit; the Air is very clear and Healthful, but inclining to too much heat. It is a City of great antiquity, having been a Roman Colony, and in those times one of the principal Cities of Spain. In the year of Christ 281. there was a Council Celebrated here, in which Priscillianus was condemned. who in those times had a great. number of Followers in Spain. There were also other Councils held here in 516. 592. and 691. Prudentius, one of the ancientest Christian Latin Poets, was a Native also of this place, who flourished in the fourth Century. This City was recovered out of the Hands of the Moors in the year 1118. The Archbishops See was renewed in the year 1318. It stands twelve Spanish Leagues from Boria to the East. forty two from Valencia ito the North, twenty fix from Pamper lune, and thirty eight from the Shoars of the Mediterranean, Long. 20. 10. Lat. 42. 3c.

Sarbruck'.

Sarbruck, ar Sazbaucken, Sarræ Pons, a Town of Germany, upon the River Sar, in the Borders of the Dukedom of Lorain, over against St. Fean, three German Miles from Deux-pontz, and nine from Metz to the East. It was heretofore an Imperial and Free City of Germany, but fell afterwards under the Duke of Lorain, and is now in the Hands of the French, and although it is not great, yet it is a fine Town, and of great antiquity, being mentioned by Antoninus in his Itine-

Sarcelle, Rusicibar, an ancient Town of Mauritania Casariensis, mentioned by Ptolemy, and Antominus, and now in the Kingdom of Argier in Barbary, twenty eight Miles from the Capital of that Kingdom to the West. It is a confiderable Town, and has a large Haven on the Mediterranean Sea, and a Castle.

Asia, under the Turks.

Sardinia, a great Island in the Mediterranean Sea, called by the Inhabitants, Sardenna, by the Spaniards, Sardegna, and by other Nations Sardinia. It is in length from North to South one hundred and seventy Miles, in breadth from East to West ninety, in circuit five hundred. It has eleven Harbours, ninety four Watch Towers to preserve it from the Turkish Pirats, and in the Roman times it had forty two Cities, which are now reduced to eight. The first Nation that became Masters of it were the Carthaginians, from whom it was taken by the Romans,

in the first Punick War, about the year of Rome 493. two hundred and fifty feven years before the Birth of our Saviour. In the fall of the Roman Empire it fell into the Hands of the Saracens, who in the feventh and eighth Century possessed most of the Islands in the Mediterranean Sea. In the year 809. Pepin, Father of Charles the Great, recovered this Island out of their Hands, which after this was the subject of a long War between the States of Genoua and Pila, till at last Pope Boniface VIII. granted it to James II. King of Arragon, about the year 1296. who after many Wars obtained the quiet possession of it in the year 1326, or as Hofman faith, in 1409. ever since which it has been in that Family, as it is at this day, and Frederick II. has fince given it the Title of a Kingdom. The Soil is very fruitful, but the Air is equally unhealthful or Pestilential rather; for Sarch, Affiria, a Province of its fertility it was called the Nurse of Rome by Valerius Maximus; yet those parts of the Island which lie to the North and East are Mountainous and Barren. The principal City is Cagliari, the rest are Algher, Castel Aragonese, Bosa, Ostagni, Terra Nova, Sacer and Iglelias.

Sarduni, Planasia, an Island on the Coast of Provence, in the Mediterranean Sea.

Sargathia, the Asiatick Tartary, a vast Country in Asia.

Harisbury, or Halisbury, Sarisberia, Sorviodunum, Severia, is the principal City of Wiltshire, feated in the North-West part of that County, near the Borders of HampHampshire and Dorsetshire, upon the Rivers of Willey and Alan, united into one Stream, and falling presently into the Avon. This was anciently a Roman Town, seated on a high Hill, and therefore destitute of Water. Kinrick, King of the West Saxons, was the first of that Race who possessed it, after a Defeat of the Britans in the year 553. Canutus the Dane much damaged it by Fire in the year 1003. In the Reign of William the Conqueror it recovered, after Herman Bishop of Shirburn had removed the See hither, whose next Successor Osman, built the Cathedral; and William the Conqueror fummoned hither all the States of England, to take an Oath of Allegiance to him. Since those times the City is removed Northward, and come down into the Plains nearer the Avon. And here there was a fecond Cathedral begun by Richard Poore, Bishop of this See, in the year 1218. which was finished in the year 1258. which is one of the greatest and most beautiful Churches in England. The present Bishop of this Diocess is Dr. Seth Ward, who is the feventy fifth Bishop, removed from Exeter hither in the year 1667. The glory hereof was the most Learned and Industrious Bishop Folm Fewel, Consecrated Fan. 21. 1559. and died Sept. 22. 1571. In the year 1.153. Patrick d' Eureux, was Created Earl of Salisbury, and his Son William succeeded him in that Honour. In 1197. William Long-espee, a Natural Son to Henry II. by the beautiful Rosamond, Marrying Ella, the Daughter

of William d' Eureux, had this Honour. In the year 1333. William de Montacute, King of Man, became the fifth Earl, whose Male Line in four Descents enjoyed the Honour till the year 1428. when it passed to Richard Nevil, who Married Eleanor, the Daughter of Thomas Montacute, Lord Chancellor. In the year 1472. George Duke of Clarence, second Brother to Edward IV. had it in Marriage with Isabel, Daughter of Richard Nevil, the second Earl of that Line. In 1477. Edward, eldest Son of Richard III. Married Ann, the fecond Daughter of the said Richard, and had this Honour. In 1514. Margaret, Daughter of George Duke of Clarence, was by Henry VIII. Created Countels of San lisbury. In 1605. Robert Lord Cecil, was by James I. Created Earl of Salisbury, in which Line it still is.

Sarlat, Sarlatum, a City of Aquitain in France, in the Province of Perigore, which is a Bi-. shops See, under the Archbishop of Bourdeaux. It it ands upon a River of the same Name, one League from the Dordonne, eight from Perigneux to the South-East, and thirty four from Bourdeaux to the North-East. This City was made a Bishops See, by Pope John XXII. in the year 1317. having before been a part of the Diocels of Periqueux.

Sarnogans, Sarnagan, Serlandt. Sarunetes, a Town and County in

Switzerland.

Sarno, Sarnum, a River and a City in the Hither Principato in the Kingdom of Naples, which is

a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Salerno. It is seated partly in a Plain, and partly on an Hill, and has a very ancient Castle belonging to the Family of Barberina, its distance from Salerno is thirteen Miles to the North, eight from Nola to the South, and five from Nocera. This City stands in the Borders of the Terra di Laworo, near the Fountains of the River Sarno, which divides that Province from the Principato, and then falls into the Bay of Naples, five Miles from Castel' à Mare to the North.

the Church in Italy, upon the River Savio, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Ravenna, but is small, and almost desolate. It stands in Komandiola, in the Borders of the Dukedoms of Flo. rence, and of Urbino, twenty four Miles from Rimini to the West,

upon the River Savia.

Sartre, Sarta, a River of France, which ariseth in the Borders of Normandy, which it separates from le Perche, and running South it watereth Alenson, then entering Maine, and patting Mans, the Capital of it, the Huy comes in, fo passing into Anjou, the small Loire falls into it from the East above Angers, and a little beneath that City they fall into the Mayenne, which last falls into the great Loire at In rande, twelve Leagues above Nantes. It is written by Baud- fixty from Genous to the Southrand, Sarte.

Sarwicze, or Zarwiza, Urpanus, a River of the Lower Hungary, which ariseth near Wesprin. or Weisbaun, and running South-

East, according to our latter Maps passeth through the North end of the Lake of Balaton, and then through Alba Regalis, and fo by Dombe, Simathorn, and Sarhadel. it passeth beneath Pataseck, into the Danube. five German Miles below Colocza.

Sarzana, Luna Nova, Sergianum, Serezana, a City of Hetruria in Italy, in the Borders of the States of Genoua, towards Luca, near the Mouth of the River Magra, and under the States of Genoua, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Pisa, but Sarfina, a City in the States of exempt from his Jurisdiction. This City sprung up out of the ruins of Luna, an ancient Roman City. feated three Miles from it to the South, the Bishoprick of which was by Pope Nicolas V. removed to Sarzana in the year 1450. This Town is defended by a Ditch. and a Wall, with an ancient Castle, flanked with four Towers; upon an adjoyning Hill is a Fort called Sarzanella, which wholly commands Sarzana. This Town was built by Castruccio, who made himself Master of the City of Luca, after his death it passed to Charles VI. of France, from him to the Dukes of Milan, and so to the Florentines, from whom Charles VIII. of France recovered it, whose Governour fold it to the Genouese. It lies thirty four Miles from Luca to the North-West, and almost East.

Sas, Sace, a Tribe, or Borbe, of the Asiatick Tartars, within the Mountain Imaus, now called Chazalgita.

Sas van Gant, Gandavensis Ager, a strong Fort built by the Spaniards, four Leagues from Gant to the North, and taken by the Hollanders in the year 1644. Who still have it.

Sassari, Sassaris, Plubium, a City in the North part of the Island of Sardinia, call'd by the Inhabitants Sacer. It is a great and pleasant City, but not strong, feated in a Plain and defended by a Castle; it sprung up out of the Ruins of Turritana, an old Roman Town, feated twelve Miles from it to the South. In the year 1441. Pope Eugenius IV. removed the Archbishops See from Turritana to Sassari, it stands eighty five Italian Miles from Calors to the North-West.

Saffonia, the same with Saxony.

a part of Germany.

Sassiuolo, Saxulum, a Town in the Dukedom of Modena in Italy. ten Miles from Modena to the South, which has a very strong Castle; it is call'd by the French

Sassevil.

Sassum, Sasima, a City of Cappadocia, mention'd by Antoninus, which is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Casaria between it to the North, and Tyana to the South thirty two Miles, two hundred from Ancyra to the East. St. Gregory Nazianzen was Bishop of this See, who contributed under Theodocius the Great, so very much to the Eltablishing the Catholick Religion, then oppress'd by Arianism, both by his Learning and Piety.

Satalia, Attalia, a Maritim City in Pamphylia, a Province

mention'd by Ptolemy; It is an Archbishops See and the Metropolis of that Province, and is by the Turks call'd Satalyah, by the Italians Satalia. It was built by Attalus a King at the Mouth of the River Cestrum or Cataractus. on the East-side of Mount Maiscytus to the North of the Isle of Cyprus, upon a Bay of the same Name. The Turks are at this day careful to repair the Fortifications of this City, and the Caftle in which their Governor refides, it having a good haven, and being frequented by the European Merchants; but notwithstanding all their care, it fell into the hands of the Pirats, in the beginning of this Century, who treated it very feverely, Long. 60. 50. Lat. 38. 56. The present City stands a few Miles more to the East than the old Attalia, which stood nearer the Mountains, and farther from the River to the West; whereas the present City stands at the very mouth of the River, the Ancients preferr'd Health before Riches, and built on high grounds, the latter Ages preferring Trade and the convenience of water, have generally removed their dwellings nearer the great Rivers and Sea-shoars.

Satcama, a Kingdom in Fapan, on the South-side of the Island Ximoa, which has a City of the

same Name.

Satriano, a Ruin'd City in the Basilicate, in the Kingdom of Naples, in the Borders of the Hither Principate, which has yet lest its Name to the River Cecinum. which is now call'd il Cacino and di Satriano.

Sava, a great City in Persia, built in a barren Plain, within fight of Mount Alouvent, two Miles in compass, well Wall'd, but thinly Peopl'd, and for want of Inhabitants much decayed. It was built by the Saracens as the Persians report, and that it has been fince rebuilt by them Long. 85. 00. Lat 25. 50. See Sir John Chardins Travels. pag. 386.

Saude, Salda, a River of France which falls into the Marne.

France in Berry. See Sauldre.

The Save, Savus, a great River placed by Ptolemy in Pannonia, which is now call'd by the Germans the Die Saw, by the French and English the Save. It ariseth out of the Fulian Alpes, in the upper Carniola, scarce three German Miles from Volzana to the North; and flowing Eastward through Carniola, it watereth Craineburg, where it is a confiderable River, though not far from its head. It watereth Labach, Cilley, and Rasa. And then entring Sclavonia, which it divides from Croatia, Bolnia, and Servia, and passing by Zagrab, Graditzka. Possega, (at four Hungarian Miles dittance to the South) to Belgrade, it there falls into the Danube, after a course of about three hundred Miles, as Dr. Brown faith; it has feveral confiderable Islands made by its stream, in fome of which the Romans had confiderable Towns, and particularly in Siffeck near Zagrabia. The Waters of the Danube appearwhite, and troubled; those of the Save, on the contrary are black

and more clear: This and the Drave inclose between them that most fruitful Country call'd Sclavovia, which in the year 1687, return'd under the obedience of the Empero:, the lovely large fruits of which Country, strangely furpriz'd and pleafed the Germans.

Saverne, Taberne Alsatia, a Town in Alfatia, call'd by the Germans Eisas Zabern, and by the French Saverne, which is under the Bishop of Strasburg, and Saudre, Salera, a River of his usual Residence. Antoninus mentions this place in his Itinerary: it is a group and populous City, and had heretofore a very strong Castle, which is now demolish'd, and it is seated upon the River Sorr, four Miles from Strasburg to the West, and from Hagenaw towards Nancy.

> Savigliano, Savilianum, a great Town in Riedmont, upon the Riyer Magra, under the Duke of Savoy, between Fossana to the Fast and Saluzzo to the West.

five Miles from either.

Savio, Isapis, Sapis, a River of Italy, which foringeth out of the Apennine, in the Florentine Romandiola, twelve Miles from sarfina, and flowing through Romandia properly so call'd, washeth Sarsina and Selena, and falls into the Adriatick Sea five Miles from Cervia to the West.

Sauldre, Sodera, a River of France, mention'd by Venantius Fortunatus, which ariseth in Berry, and flowing through Sologne and Blaifois, four Leagues beneath Romorentin, falls into the Cher which falls into the Lorre.

Sault, Saltus, a Castle and a Coun-

ty in France, the Castle is seated in the Borders of the Dauphine and of Vendofmon, seven Leagues from Carpentras to the East, and four from Apte in Provence to the North; from this Castle the Adjacent Country is call'd the Conte de Sault.

Saumont, Salvus Mons, a Town in the Diocess of Paris in France.

saumur, Salmurium, a City of France, which has been call'd Truncum; it is seated in Anjou upon the River Loyre, over which it has a long bridge, eight Leagues from Angiers to the East, and fixteen from Mass to the South. the Tuede a small River falls near this place into the Loyre. It is a pleasant City built upon an Hill, and having a strong Castle, and was not built above fix hundred years fince. This whilst the Protestant Religion was suffered in France, was imployed by them as an University.

Sauna, Sapina, a River of Ro-

mandiola.

Saunei, Salonenfis Ager, a Territory between the Seile, and the Nita in the Diocels of Metz in sia. Long. 67. 30. Lat. 42. 30. Franco.

Savolax, Savolaxia, a County in Sweden in Finland, between Kekbolm to the East and Tavasthia to the West, Carelia to the South, and Muscovy to the North, in which there is no place of note.

Savona, Savo, Saona, a City of Liguria, call'd also by the Inhabitants Sana, by the Spaniards suma. It is seated in the states

Genoua, and is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Milan, very populous, and defended by two strong Castles. It had a very convenient Harbour, which the Genousse have designedly ruin'd and stands in the Bay delle Spetie, which is the best Harbour in all the Mediterranean. This Port of Savona was ruin'd by the States. because the French demanded it to make it a Magazine for Salt. but then Andrew Doria had before begun this Work, by finking two great Vessels in the Mouth of it loaded with Earth, and fince they have Walled it up with Mafons work to make it for ever useless. This City stands twenty five Miles from Genoua to the West, and from Albenga to the

Saur, Sura, a Village and a River, which falls into the Mo-

Selle. See Sour.

Saura, Isauaria, a City in the lesser Asia, which is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Icanium, and stands in South Galathia near Psidia.

Saustia, Sebastia, an Episcopal City in Cappadocia in the lesser A.

Saw, the Save, a River of Sclaa

vonia.

Savoy, Allobroges, Sapandia Sabaudia, a celebrated Sovereign Dukedom in Europe, call'd by the Natives Savoy, by the Germans Daffoy, and by the Spaniards Saboya. It was of old a part of Gallia Narbonerifis, and was the North part of the Country pof fes'd by the Allobroges; on the North it is bounded by Vallair or Wallisserlandt, Smitzerland and Gex, on the West by Beiger

separated from it by the Rbosne, on the South by Dauphine, and on the East by Piedmont and the Dukedom of Milan, a part of it reaching beyond the Alpes. The whole Country is covered by vast high Hills and Mountains, and as it is thereby made healthful, to it is generally barren, the Valleys excepted. The Inhabitants are dull of apprehension and no great Soldiers; the chief City in it is Geneva, but then it is a free State; the best under the Duke of Savoy is Chambery or Cameraci. The Conquest of this Country for the Romans was begun by Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus, in the year of Rome 631. one hundred and nineteen years before the Birth of our Saviour, but Nero first made it a Roman Province. At the fall of the Roman Empire, it became a part of the Kingdom of Burgundy, and under Rodolph the fast King was united to Germany. In the year 999. Berald of Saxony fled hither and fetled here, whose Son Humbert was by Conradus Salicus made Earl of Maurence, a Town in this Country, in the year 1027. From this beginning by Conquests and Marriages, this Family became so confiderable, that Sigismond the Emperor Created Amadee the eighth on the Line, Duke of Savoy, in the year 1297. or as others fay in the year 1416. Victor Amadee II. the present Duke of Savoy succeeded Charles Emanuel his Father, in the nine years of Age, and is the thirtieth in this Line, and of the Roman Catholick Religion; his

usual Residence is at Turin in Piedmont.

Saxony, Saxonia, in the several Ages that are past since the Roman Empire, has had very different Bounds from what it at prefent has, but the brevity of this Work will not admit of an account of what it has been, but only of its present state and bounds. To take it then in its largest acceptation, it contains two of the Circles of the German Empire, call'd the upper and the lower Circles of Saxony; the lower Saxony contains the Dukedoms of Brunswick, Luneburg, Magdeburg, Breme, Mecklenburg, Holfatia and Lauenburg, the Principalities of Ferden, and Halberstad, and the Bishoprick of Hildesheim, all which Countries lie between Westphalia to the West, the upper Saxony to the East and South, and Jutland and the Baltick Sea to the North and are all described in their proper Places. The upper Circle of Saxony contains the Marquisate of Brandenburg, Pomerania, Thuringia, Misnia, the Dukedom of Saxony properly fo call'd, and the Principality of Anhault, and they are bounded on the East by Lufatsa and Poland, on the North by the Baltick Sea, on the West by the lower Saxony, and on the South by Franconia and Bohemia: The Electorate of Saxony is a Province of Germany, in the upper Circle of Saxony, which is bounded on the East by Lulatia, on the Fear 1675, being then a Child of North by the Marquisate of Brandenburg, and the Principality of Anhault, on the West by the Dukedoms of Brunsivick and Has-

fia, and on the South by Franconia and Bohemia. The Principal Town of it is Witteburg, and this Electoral Prince has the fixth Place amongst the Electors, and has his Residence at Dresden. In. the year 1652. John George I. Elector of Saxony, divided this Dutchy between his four Sons: The Ancient Inhabitants of these Countries were the Lombards, and as these and the Franks went South upen their Conquests made in the Roman Empire, fo the Saxons followed them, and took possession of their Ancient Seats as far as the Rhine: They were with great difficulty Conquered by Charles the Great, about the year 785. Wittikindus their last King being made by Charles the Great the first Duke of Saxony, upon his embrading the Christian Faith. and from him are descended all the Kings of France, since Hugh Capet, the Kings of Denmark, of the House of Oldenburg, the Dukes of Burgundy and Sayoy, and the Marquelles of Montisferat, and many other Noble and Illustrious Families though of lesser Note, so that this Person seems to have Inherited Abraham's Bletling as to this. This Dukedom is still in the fame Family, though there was an interruption of two hundred years beginning in the fear 1180. and ending in the year 1423. To this Illustrious Houle, Germany in a great degree owes the Reformation, which but for John Frederick the thirtieth Duke had been stifled in its Rife. John George III. the present Elector is the thirty seventh Duke from Wittikindus, and

the twelfth fince the Restitution tion of the Line, and is the Richcit as well as the most Ancient of the Princes in the Electoral College next the Emperor. He also is by Birth-Right Great Marshal or Gentleman of the Horse in the Empire, and by Religion of the Augustane Confession.

Scafato, the lower part of the

River Sarno in Italy.

Scagen, Scagense Promontorium, the most Northern Cape of Jutland, in fifty eight degrees of Latitude, over against Goctenburg in Sweden, ten Danish Miles from Alborg to the North-East, and from Gottenburg to the West. There is a Village near this Cape which is call'd Skune

Scala, a City in the Kingdom of Naples, in the Hither Principato, which is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Amalfi, but this Bishoprick is united for ever to that of Ravello, from which it stands but one Mile, and two from Amalfi; it is very small and has not above one hundred and fifty Houles, standing on an Hill at the Foot of Mount Cansa, and heretofore from that call'd Cama.

Scala Marmorea, Amyali, Daphne, a Port of Bithynia in the lesfer Asia, upon the Thracian Bosphorus or streights of Constantia nople beyond Chalcedon to the North, now also sometimes call'd. Lamia.

Scalambri. or Scaramis. Caucana, a Ruin'd City and Port on the South of Sicily near Cape Passas ro, the most Eastern point.

* Scalona, Ascaloni, a City in the Holy

Holy-Land, on the Mediterranean Sea, between Azotus to the North. and Gaza to the South eighteen Miles. It was one of the Regal Cities of the Philistins, after this it was a Bishops See, under the Patriarch of Ferusalem, but is now reduced to a poor Village, and a few Cottages as Leunclavime faith, and the See is united to that of Bethleem.

Scamandro, Scamander, a small River in Phrygia in the lesser Asia, mention'd by Homer. It falls into the Archipelago near Cape Jamilary, at the very entrance of the Hellespone, North of the New Dardanells. The River ariseth out of Mount Ida, and has but a short Course.

Scandalor, Pamphylia, a Province in the leffer Afia.

Scanderone, Alexandria, a City of Syria, call'd by the Italians Alexandretta, heretofore a Bishops See, and a Celebrated Sea-port, feated at the Mouth of the River Belum now Soldrat, upon the Bay of Laiazzo (Issicum) fifty Miles from Aleppo to the West, twenty five Miles from the confines of Cilicia to the East. But now (saith Baudrand) there is scarce any mention of it remaining, except a few Cottages for the use of the Merchants, and a Stone House for the Captain of the Janisaries, who collects the Grand Seigniors Customs; but however, I have been informed by some Masters of Ships that have been there, that this Place of late years, is much Improved by the Trade the English and Dutch drive in it. Long. 68. 00. Lat. 28. 10.

Scardo. Scardona, a City afcfl. bed by Ptolemy to Liburnia now in Dalmatia, and a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Spalato. ever fince the year 1120. and it is call'd by the Sclavonians Dearbin. It is now but small, and lies upon the Adriatick Sea, near the Lake of Prochlian, at the Mouth of the River Tierus, and it has a small Castle on an Hill. which is in the Hands of the Turks. This place was taken by the Venetians, and Ruin'd in the year 1570. and fince that time also, Baudrand placeth it thirty five Miles from Zana to the Balk, and nine from Sibenico to the North and faith the Venetians bought it of the Wayvode of Bosnia, in the year 1411. for five thousand Duckats of Gold.

Scaren, Scara, a small City of Westrogothia a Province of Sme. den, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Upsal, and was heretofore the Seat of the Kings of Gothland, but is now in a declining condition; it stands ten Miles from the Lake of Venner to the South, and twenty from Falcop to the North.

Scarlino, Scapris vel Scabris, a Town in Italy, in the Territory of Siena, and Principality of Piombino, ten Miles from Massa to the South, before which was flain the famous Sarozzi Prior of Capoua, in the French quarrel.

Scarpanto, Carpathus, an Island near Rhodes, on the Coast of the lesser Asia belonging to the Turks.

Scarpe, Scarpa, a River in Artoise; it ariseth three Leagues above Arras, and watering it and Douay.

Dougy, and dividing Hainault from Flanders, falls into the Schelde near Mortagne, a great Town in Flanders, fix Leagues above Tournay to the South West.

Scelde. See Schelde. a River

of Flanders.

Schaffhausen; Probatopolis; Scaphusia, a City of Switzerland. call'd by the French Schafhouse, which is the Capital of one of the Cantons. It stands upon the Rhine four Miles beneath Constance to the West, and two beneath the Lake of Zell, or ins Zeller see as the Germans call it, fix from Basil, and four from Zurich to the North. This is a new City and took its Rife from an Abbey of Benedictins, built here by Eberhard Count of Nellenburg, in the Reign of the Emperor Henry III. about the year 1092. About the year 1000, here was also a Nunnery built for Women. The Abbats and the City not agreeing. it was made an Imperial and Free City. It was yet fold by Lewis of Bavaria to Frederick Duke of Austria, about the year 1330. it continued under that House eighty five years. In the year 1351. the Inhabitants of this City besieged Zurich, though against their Wills; in 1272. it was almost destroyed by Fire; but Fohn Duke of Austria being proscrib'd for withdrawing Pope Fohn XXII. from the Council of Constance, during the War which enfued, this City return'd to the Empire, and by their Money obtain'd great Privileges from the Emperor, and the better to assure these Liberties, in the year 1424. joyn'd in the

League with Zurich and St. Gall 39 and in the year 1454. renewed this League with thele, and tookin the other Cantons. And inthe year 1501. they joyn'd in the perpetual League. About the year 1529. this City embraced the Reformation, and burnt a vast Statue; which was call'd the Great God of. Schafbouse, Long, 30. 25. Lat. 47. 25.

Schagen. See Scagen, a Cape of

Futland.

Schalholt, Schalholtum, a City in Iteland, which is a Bishops See, and the University of that Mand.

Scham, Damascus, a City of

Schelling, Schellinga, an Island and Sea-Port Town upon the Coast of Holland, and Friseland, of about twelve Miles over: and the same distance from Harlingen, a City of West Friseland to the West. The Principal Town in this Island is of the same Name, and was taken and burnt by the English the seventh of August. 1666, together with one hundred and fifty Sail of Ships, most of them richly laden; the Town is by some call'd Bandaris, and said to consist of one thousand Hour fes. That Squadron of Ships which perform'd this Action, was Commanded by Sir Robert Holmes.

Schelde, Schaldis, one of the most noted Rivers in the low Countries, mention'd by Cafari Pliny and others of the Ancients. It is call'd by the Hollanders the Scholde, by the French L'Efcaut, and by the Spanish Schelda. This River ariseth in Picardy in

Vermandois near Chastelet, four French Miles from St. Quintin to the North-West, and flowing North it watereth Cambray; then entring Hainault, it passeth on the East of Bouchain to Valencienne, and being augmented by many leffer streams, becomes there first navigable by Boats, then taking in the Huisine above Conde from the West, and the Scarpe beneath St. Amand, it divides Tornay or Dornick, and Oudenaerde, and hasteth to Gant, where it is augmented by the Lys, and hither also the Tides of the Ocean reach; from hence it goes to Dendermonde, where it takes in the Dendre, and a little lower the Rupele, and feparating Brabant from Flanders, it washeth the Walls of Antwerp, and forms for it a noble, large, and fafe Harbour; and three German Miles lower, it divides into two vast Branches at St. Villier, and that to the South separating Flanders from Zeland by Uliffing falls into the Ocean, being here call'd the Bonte: The other parting the Islands of Zeland, falls into the Ocean between Walcheren to the South and Schouen to the North, retaining its first Name to its fall.

Schenken-schans, Munimentum Schenckii, a strong Fort in the Dukedom of Cleve, in the Borders of Guelderland, in a small Diftrict call'd D'Gravenwert, where the Rhine divides it self into two Branches, and the Wael begins, one German Mile from Emmerick to the West, and from Cleve to the North, which has this Name

taken from the Hollanders, in the year 1635. by the Spaniards, but they retook it the next year. In 1672. it was taken by the French in two days. In 1674. it was configned to the Duke of Brandenburg, and in 1679. by him Mortgaged to the united Provinces, who are now Masters of it.

Schesburg, Sandava, a City in Transylvania, upon the River Cochel, between Clausenburg to the East and Cronstad to the West. The Inhabitants call this place Segeswar, and the Germans Schel-

Dehetland, Armoda, Emoda, Schetlandia, an Island or knot of fmall Islands lying to the North-East of the Orcades, over against Bergen in Norway, but at a confiderable distance from it, which is under the King of Scotland, and is by Mr. Cambden supposed to be the Thule of the Ancients: these Islands are also call'd Hetland and lie fixty Miles beyond the Orcades.

Schiavoni, Sclavi, the Sclaves or Sclavonians, which inhabit Dalmatia, which from them is also call'd Schiavonia.

Schiras, Schirasium, a great City in the Kingdom of Persia upon the River Bendimir, two hundred Miles from Ormus to the North, two hundred and fifty from Hispahan to the South. This City fprung out of the ruins of Perfepolis, and is about nine Miles in compass, the Country about it producing excellent Wine. This City is largely described by Monsieur Thevenot in his Travels, from the Builder of it. It was Part II, pag. 124. he faith it

is the Capital of Persia, seated in a pleasant and fertil plain extending from North to South, and incompass'd with lovely Cypress trees and Gardens; but then he faith the City is but two hours walk, and has no Walls, nor any other defence but a scurvy dike. It has also a College in which Theology. Philosophy, and Physick are taught, and it has about five hundred Students. Lat. 29. 40. Mr. Herbert faith the Plain it stands in is twenty Miles long and fix broad, encompass'd with great Hills, under one of which this City is placed.

Schirwan, See Servan, a Pro-

vince of Perlia.

Schlesien, the same with Silesia,

a Province of Germany.

Schlestadt, Selestadium, a City of Germany in the Lower Allatia, upon the River Ill, in the Territory of Hagenaw, four German Miles from Brilach to the South-West, and a little further from Colmar to the North, and the same distance from Strasburg. It was heretofore an Imperial and Free City, but is now under the French, who in the year 1673. dismantled it, and two years after began to refortifie it, so that it is now a very strong Place.

Schleswick, Sleswicum, a City and Dukedom in Futland. See

Slelwick.

Schenberg, a Part of the Carpáthian Hills, which is the same with that which Latin Writers cill Cetius, and the Germans Balenberg, Dewsberg, and He= rtt3berg, varying its Name in the different Countries it passeth through.

Schonen, Sconia, Scania, a Province of Sweden, call'd by the Inhabitants Schaane, by the Swedes Done, and by the Germans Dkonen. It lies upon the Baltick Sea over against Zeeland. from which it is divided by the Sownd; it has the Sea on all fides but the North, being almost an Island, and on that side it is bounded by Haland and Westrogothia. and it is its felf the Principal part of South-Gothland. This County was fold to Magnus King of Sweden, in the year 1330. by Folm Duke of Holftein, for seventy thoufand Marks of Silver, Christopher. II. King of Denmark having Mortgaged it before to these Dukes. Waldemarus King of Denmark redeem'd it from the Swedes in the year 1341. but in the year 1658. the Swedes recovered the Possession of it by the Treaty of Roschild. This Country was converted to the Christian Faith, by Othing are a Bishop about the year 980. The principal places in it are Lunden, Landskroon, Matmiyen and Helsingborg.

Schorndorff, Schorndorfium, a fmall City but well Fortified in the Dukedom of Wurtemberg in Germany, upon the River Remms. (which gives Name to the District in which this City stands) four German Miles from Stutgard to the East, and six from Hailbrune to the North-East. This City has a Castle, and obtain'd its Charter from Frederick II. in the year 1230. In the year 1647, it was taken by the French, but was after reitored to the Duke of Wurtemberg, under whom it now is:

Schowen

Schowen, Scaldia, an Island of Italians, Suevia, and by the Poles! Schelde; it was heretofore much greater than it now is; there are three places of Note in it. Ziriczee, Brouwers, and Bommewe. It is fix French Leagues long broad.

Schut, Cituorum Insula, a great Island in the Lower Hungary, made by the River Danube, called by the Hungarians, Chalokewz, by the Germans, Schut. It extends from Presburgh to the North-Welt, to Comora East, nine German Miles, and it is about four broad, and is in circuit twenty four Miles. It has three hundred Villages, and its principal place is Comora, beneath which the Danube again unites in one Stream. It is wonderfully fruitful, and well peopled, and was the cause of the present War, between the Emperor and the Turks, the latter demanding it to be put into his Hands abent the year 1882. or 1683. but of the Norick-Alpes. the Emperor denying it (as he could not part with it without exposing all his other Dominions to the Ravage of the Infidels) thereupon the Turks entered Germany in the year 1683. and belieged Vienna. with a vast Army, but that Siege being raised by the King of Poland, and the Duke of Lorain, the Turks have ever fince been great losers, and their Empire feems to totter and decline.

Schwaben, Suevia, a great Province or Circle in Germany, called by the Germans, Die Dehwaben, by the French, Souabe, by the

Zeeland, one of the United Pro- Dywabska. It is bounded by Ba. vinces, near the East Mouth of the varia on the East, the Rhine dividing it from Alfatia on the West. Switzerland to the South, and Franconia to the North. It had heretofore Dukes of great Name and Power, but is now divided from East to West, and above two into several lesser Territories, under several Princes, the chief of which are the Dukedom of Wurtemburgh, the Bishopricks of Ausburgh and Constance, the Marquisates of Baden, Schwartzwalt, Burgow, and Orman, the Principalities of Furstemberg, and Zollern, the Counties of Ettingen, and Hohenburgh, and the Territories belonging to the Abbat of Kempten and $\Lambda \overline{l}gow$. There are also in it many Imperial and Free Cities, the Capital City of this Circle being Wim. The others are Aug.[burgh, Kempen, Constantz. Hailbrun, Hall en Souabe, Lindaw, Memmingen, Nordlingen, Stugard, Tubingen, and Uberlingen.

Schwanberg, the present Name

Schwartwatter, Vidrus, a River of Germany, which is the same with Groenger Diep, and the Vecht. See Vecht.

Schwartzwaldt, Martina Sylva, Bacenis, the Black Wood or Forest, a Province in the Circle of Schwaben, in Germany, towards Mount Abenow, and the Fountains of the Danube and Necker, between the Dukedom of Wartemburgh to the East, and Brisgosp to the West; and it lies extended from North to South, from the Marquisate of Baden to the Cities of Seckingen, Rheinfelde, and Orenaw. This Country is a part of the vast Hereynian Forest, which in ancient times run through the whole Body of Germany, and perhaps through Moscowy too, and ended at the Frozen Ocean, or White Sca.

Schwartz-Zee, the German Name of the Euxine, or Black Sea.

Schweidnitz, Suvidnia, a City of Silesia, upon the River Westritz, thirty Miles from Wrasisiaw to the West, and twenty five from Lignitz to the South, and twelve from the Borders of Bohemia. It is the Capital of a Dukedom of the same Name, and a very strong place; yet it was taken, and retaken several times in the great Swedish War. Near this City the Swedes defeated Albert Duke of Brandenburgh, in the year 1642. by which Victory they made themselves Masters of the greatest part

of Silesia.

Schweinfurt, Schuinfurtum, a City in Franconia in Germany, upon the Mayn, within the Dominions of the Bishop of Wurtzburgh, almost seven German Miles from Bamberg to the West, and five from Wurtzburgh to the South-East. This City belonged formerly to the Counts of Heneburgh, till Henry II. Emperor dispossessed them, and gave this City, with the Title of Marquisate to one Otho; which Family ending in the year \$112, the City returned to the Empire, and is now an Imperial and Free City, and a place of great strength; yet it was taken by the Swedes in the German War.

Schwerin . the chief Town in Mechlenburgh, which stands upon a Lake, eighteen Miles from Hims burgh to the Bast, and five from the Baltick Sea to the South, and is the usual Residence of one of the Dukes of Mechlenburgh, in the Lower Saxony.

Sciglio, Seylleum, a Promontory on the Coast of Calabria. in

the Kingdom of Naples.

Scillo, or Scilla, Scylla, a famous Rock on the fame Shoar. nineteen Miles from Mossina in Sicily to the North-Ball: upon the Channel which parts Sicily from Italy, at the West end of it.

Scio, Chies, an Island in the Archipelago. See Chio.

Sciocco, Togisonus, a finall River in the Territory of Padoua in

Schiro, Scyros, an Island in the Archipelago, called by the Greeks. Skiros, by the Italians, Schiro, and by the French, Squire. It is eighty Miles in Circuit, fruitful and populous, and lies forty Miles from Negropons to the North, and feventy from Macedonia to the East. West of Scio or Chio. It has a finalt City called Skiro, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Athens, and is in subjection to the Turks.

Sclavonia, the Southern Province of the Lower Hungary, called by the Iralians, Schiavonia, by the Germans, Die Delavonien, by the Poles, Slovienska Zies mia; the middle ages under this Name comprehended Illyricum Dalmatta, Croatia, Bolnia, and this which is now called Sciavenia; on the North it has the

Drave.

it from the Lower Hungary, on the

East the Danube, on the South the

Save, which divides it from Cro-

atia, Bosnia, and Servia, and on

the West Carniola and Stiria; the

length of it from the Town of

Kopranitz in the West, to the fall

the East, is fifty German Miles,

and its breadth from the Drave to

the Save twelve. This Country

was first possessed by the Pannoni-

ans, after that by the Goths a-

bout the year 386. who were Con-

ouered by the Dclaves about the

year 550. About the year 1200.

these people became Tributaries to

the Kings of Hungary. About

1544. this Country was first sub-

dued by Solyman the Magnificent.

But in the year 1687. after the

Battle of Mobats, the Turkish Ar-

my mutining against the Prime Vi-

zier, all this Country except Gra-

disca, submitted to the Emperor,

the Turks deserting it without any

blows. The Germans upon their

return, were very well pleafed with

the fertility of this Country. The

chief Towns in it are Gradisca,

Effeck, and Poffega, which is the

Capital City of it. The Inhabi-

pray for nothing more earnestly

than that they may die with their

Drave, a great River which parts from the Adriatick Sea, and eighty from Ragusa to the North-East. It was twice besieged by the Turks, under Mahomet II. without fuccess. and in 1478. refigned to them for a Peace. The Inhabitants call this City, Scadar, the Turks, IN codar, and the Italians, Scutari. of the Drave into the Danube in Long. 44. 20. Lat. 42. 24. Scone, Scona, a Celebrated

Abbey in the County of Perth, upon the Tay, three Miles from St. Johnston to the North-West. in which the Kings of Scotland for many Ages were Crowned.

Scopia, Scapi, a City of the Upper Moesia, and the Capital of Dardania, in the Borders of Macedonia, in the times of Ptolemy, now called Scopia by the Italians, and Michub by the Turks. It is a great, populous City in Servia, an Archbishops See, and the Seat of the Sangiack of Servia; seated in a fruitful Plain, upon the River Vardar, over which it has a Stone Bridge of twelve Arches, one hundred Miles from Thessalonica to the North-West, ten from Sophia to the West, and about the same distance from Giustandil to the South. The River upon which it stands falls into the Bay of Thestants are great lovers of War, and Calonica.

> Scotland, Scotia, is the second Kingdom in Great Britain, called by the French, l'Escosse, by the Italians, Scotia, and by the Germans, Schottlandt, on the East it is bounded by the German Ocean, on the North by the Dettcalidonian Sea, and the Isles of Orkney, on the West by the Vergivian Ocean, and the Irish Sea, and on the South by the River

Tweed, the Cheviot Hills, and the adjacent Tract to Solway Sands. whereby it is separated from England. Solway Fyrth lies in deg. 56. of Latitude, and the most Northern point lies in 60. 30. by which it should be three hundred and fifteen English Miles in length. Polydore Virgil reckons four hundred and eighty, but then its breadth is no where above fixty Miles, and its form Triangular, with many great inlets, and Arms of the Ocean, which indent both the Eastern and Western sides of it. The Soil of it, especially towards the North. is generally barren, and affords little Timber, and no Fruit Trees. The Southern parts are more fruitful, but the Air is in both sharp and cold. It is divided into two parts, the Southern and the Northern, by Dunbritain and Edenburgh Firth. The South part which is called the Low=Lands; is fuller of Cities, and great Towns, and the People are more rich, and better Civilized, as not only Inhabiting a better Country, but driving a Trade at Sea. The Northern or Bigh=Lands, are more barren and poor, and the Inhabitants are accordingly patient of want and hunger, and very temperate in their Diet, without which Virtues they could not subsist. South Scotland is divided into twenty one, and North Scotland into thirteen Counties. And for the Ecclefiallical Government they have two Archbishops, St. Andrews, who has eight, and Glasco, who has three Suffragan Bishops under him. In the times of the Romans, this

Albania, and the People were calc led Picts, from their custom of Painting their Bodies. The Romans never extending their Conquests beyond the South of Scot+ land, because they thought the Northern and barrener parts not, worth their pains. The remaining. Inhabitants, after the withdrawing of the Roman Garrisons from the Northern parts of Britain, became very troublesome to the Britans. and forced them to call in the Saxons about the year 449. who Conquered the South parts of Scotland, and possess it to this day. The Scots or Irish, about the same time entered the Western parts of Scotland, and by degrees united first with the Picts or High-landers. and by their affiltance Conquered the Saxons, and gained the Sovereignty of that whole Kingdom; but there being no Letters; here, the story of these times is very dark, which has occasioned great Controversies concerning the time of the Scots coming out of Ireland. About the year 839, the Piets were intirely subdued by Kenneth II. first sole King of all Scotland. This Line continued under twenty three Princes, to the year 1285. When Alexander III. dying without Issue, there began a tedious and bloody contest about the Succession, which was referred to Edward I. of England, who adjudged the Crown to John Bas liol, an Englishman; he Rebelling. against his Benefactor, was defeat. ed by that Prince, who following his blow made himself Master of Scotland, and kept it to his death. Country was called Caledonia, and But in the year 1307. Robert

Arms in their Hands. Scodra, a City of Illyricum, attributed by Livy and Ptolemy, to Dalmatia, and in those times the Seat of the Kings of Illyricum. It is now the Capital City of Albamia, and a Bishops See, great and populous; it stands upon the River Boiana, twenty four Miles

Tiveed.

Bruce, the other Competitor, overthrew the English, and established himself King of Scotland, and Reigned till the year 1332. when the Kingdom divided again between Edward Baliol, and David Bruce, which latter prevailed at first against his Competitor, but fell under the power of the English, where he was many years a Prisoner. In the year 1371. Robert II. Surnamed Dteward, Descended from the eldest Daughter of David Bruce, succeeded. And in the year 1602. James VI. the ninth in this Line, succeeded after Queen Elizabeth to the Crown of England, as Descended both by Father and Mother, from Margares the eldest Daughter of Henry VII. King of England, the whole Line of Henry VIII. being extinguished. The Christian Religion was Planted here by different Persons, and at feveral times, the Saxon Scots were Converted by Aidan, the first Bishop of Lindisferne, about 633. The South-Ealtern by Nimas, Bishop of Candida Cala, or White Herne, about 555. And the High-Landers, or Northern Piets, by Palladius, a Deacon of Rome, about the year 435. The Bishops of Scotland were always subject to the Archbishop of York, till the year 1478, when on the pretence of the frequent Wars between them and England, their two Archbishops Sees were erected, and they became a separate Church from that of England.

Scotufa, Scotuffa, a finall City in Thessalia, which is a B.shops See, under the Archbishop of Larissa, near to which it itands.

Skrikfinner . Scritophinii . a People in Scandinavia, between Norway to the North, and Lapland to the East. These People are faid to Cloath themselves with the Skins of Beasts, like the Samoiedes, as is usual with all these Hyperborean Nations.

Scultella. See Panaro, a River of Romandiola in Italy.

Scutari. See Scodra, a City of Albania.

Sdrin, Sdringa, Stridonium, a City of Dalmatia, which was the the Birth place of St. Jerome, the most Learned of the Latin Fathers, which City was afterwards ruined by the Goths, but it was afterwards rebuilt, and in some degree Peopled. Others place it upon the Confluence of the Mure and the Danube, fifteen Miles beneath R4kelspurg in Stiria.

Sebenico, Sebenicum, Sicum, a fmall City, but very well fortified, in Dalmatia, upon the Shoars of the Adriatek Sea, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Spalato, which has been under the Venetians ever fince the year 1412. having before been a Maritim City of Croatia. It has a Castle and Fort built upon a Rock, which are places of great strength, and have four times humbled the Ottoman Forces, and preserved this important place under that State- It lies at the Mouth of the River Kerka, or Kirka, thirty eight Miles from Zara to the East, and three hundred from Venice, and was made a Bishops See by Pope Boniface VIII.

Secchia, Gabellus, a River of Italy, which springeth from the Apennine.

Apennine, in the Borders of Carfagnana, between Tulcany and the Apennine, and running Northward, and dividing the Dutchy of Modena from that of Reggio, in some places it watereth Saffuola, and leaving Modena to the East, and Cappi to the West; it falls into the Po at St. Beneditts Abbey, in the Duchy of Mantona, five Italian Miles from Mirandola to the North West.

Seckam, Secovia, Secovium, a small Castle in Stiria, which is yet a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Saltzburgh. This See was crected in the year 1219, by Pope Honorius III. and Eberbard, Archbishop of Salezburgh. It stands upon the River Gayl, a little above its fall into the Mure, not above four German Miles from the Borders of Austria to the South, and twenty from Salezburgh to the a City in Normandy in France, East, The Archbishop has the Election, and Confectation of this Bishop, and gives him his Investiture, and takes an Oath of fealty from him; and he has no Place Paris to the West, eleven from nor Voice in the Diet of Ger- Lisieux to the South, and five many.

Sedan, Sedanum, a City in Champagne, in France, upon the Maes, with a very strong Castle, which was anciently in the Propriety of the Bishop of Reims, by whom it was exchanged with the Crown, for Cormicy, afterwards it had particular Lords of the Families of Braquemont, and Marcan, and in the Family of Turene was made a Principality. But in the year 1642. this little Principality was forced to submit to the Crown of France. It itands sixteen Leagus above

Namur to the South, and from Verdun to the North, in the Frontiers of Champagne and Luxemburgh.

See, Seva, Segia, a small River in Normandy, fix Miles from Au-

ranches to the West.

Seclands, Selandia, a great Illand in the Baltick; Sea belonging to the Crown of Denmark, separated from Scania to the North, by the Sound, and on the South it has the Baltick Sea, it is fixteen German Miles in length, and twelve in breadth, and is a very fruitful and pleasant spot of ground. The Capital of it is Coppenbagen, the Royal City of Denmark, the reft are Hel/inore, Cronenburgh, and Fridericksburgh, and belides thele it has three hundred and forty Parishes.

Seez, Sagiensis Urbs, Sagium, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Roan. It stands near the Fountains of the River Orne, thirty fix Leagues from: from Alenzon to the East.

Seged, or Segedin, Segedunum; a City of the Upper Hungary. feated upon the Tibiscus, where it receives the Merish, a great River out of Transylvania, in the County of Bodroch, twenty fix German Miles from Buda to the South-Baft. and fifteen from Coloczas This place was taken by the Turks in the year 1552. The Imperialifia Plundred it in the year 1685, and the year after took it from the Turks without reliftance, after they were possessed of Buda.

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Segeswar, Segeshusa, Sandava, Singidava, Segesuaria, a City of Transslvania, called by the Germans Schezpurg; it is seated partly on the side of an Hill, and partly in a Valley upon the River Cochel, which after falls into the Merish, ten German Miles from Hermanstadt or Zeben to the North, and sourteen from Kronstadt or Brassaw to the West, near the foot of the Carpathian Hills, and is now under the Prince of Transslvania.

Segewoldt, Segevoldia, a City in Livonia, upon the River Teyder, five Swedish Miles from the Bay of Riga to the East, and seven from Riga to the South-East.

Segna, Senia, a City placed by Pliny in Liburnia, now in Creatia, and a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Spalato. It stands upon the Shoars of the Adriatick Sea, at the bottom of a Mountain, thirty five Miles from Nonato the South-West, and fifty from the Borders of Italy to the East. This City belongs to the Kingdom of Hungary, and is under the Emperor; it has an old Castle and a very strong Fort built on a steep Hill, and a Harbour upon the Gulph of Venice.

Segni, Signia, Urbs Volscorum, a City of great Antiquity, in the States of the Church in Campagna di Roma, under the Dominion of the Pope, and giving the Title of a Duke to the Family of Sfortia. It stands on the top of a Mountain, which is called by its own Name, thirty two Miles from Rome to the East, and twelve from Preneste to the South. In this

Place Organs were first invented.

Segorve, Segorbia, Segobriga, a City of the Kingdom of Valentia, upon the River Morvedre, which a little lower falls into the Mediterranean Sea; it is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Valentia, though it is but small and not well Peopled, and reight Miles from Valentia, to the North-West, and twelve from Tervel to the South-East.

Segovia, Urbs Arcevacorum in Pliny, and Segubia in Ptolemy, Scrobia in the Councils, is a City in new Castile in Spain, which is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Thedo; it is a celebrated place well Peopled and Rich, by reason of great Cloathing Trade driven in it, and besides very large Suburbs, it has a Castle called El Alcaser, by the City on the North-side flows a small River called Eresma.It stands at the foot of an Hill in a pleafant Plain, and has a noble Aquaduct fupported by one hundred and feventy feven Arches, in double Rows, which reach from one Hill to another, and was built by the Emperor Trajane. This City is twenty Spanish Leagues from Toledo to the North. Long. 16. 30. Lat. 41. 15.

Segovia La Nueva, a City in the Island of Manilia, one of the Philippin's under the Spaniards, on the East side of the Island, and a Bishops See.

Segre, Sicoris, a River in Catalonia, which ariseth in the County of Cerdagne, at the foot of the Pyrenean Hills in the Borders of France, and watering Livia, Cerdagne, and Urgel, receives the No-

guera Pallaresa, and the Noguera Rogercana, the first at Camarasa, and the second above Lerida, and beneath it comes in the Cinca a great River above Maguinenca, below which this River Segre unites with the Ebro, nine Miles above Garcia to the West.

Segura, Serabis, Sorabis, a River of Spain, which ariseth in new Castive from a Mountain of the same Name, and slowing through the Kingdom of Murcia, falls into the Bay of Alicane, having watered Caravacca, Murcia, and Orihueta.

Schufen, Senohusium, a City of Brandenburg.

Seididag, Athos, a Mountain in Macedonia. See Agion Oros.

La Seille, Sala, Salia, a River of Lorain, which ariseth out of the Lake de Lindre, and flowing North-West watereth Dieuze, Nomeny and Going, and at Metz falls into the Moselle.

La Seine, Seyne, Sequana, one of the Principal Rivers of France, which ariseth in the Dukedom of Burgundy, in a Mountainous place near the Caltle of Chanceaux, two Leagues from a Town called Scine, and fix from Dijon to the North, and being augmented by some fmaller Rivers, it watereth Chastillion, and Bar sur Seine, Troye, and Pont sur Seine, above which the Aube comes in, and beneath it the Yonne and the Loing, fo it hasteth by Melun to Corbeit; the Marne comes in a little above Parie the Glory of this River, and beneath that City above Poissy the Oise, the Epte, and in Normandy the Eure, and the Andelle, above

Roan the Capital of Normandy: At Caudebec in Normandy it forms a great Arm of the Sea, which admits the tides of the Ocean, thirty Leagues into the Land, and which give passage to a Ship of great Burthen as high as Roan, and smaller Ships as high as Paris.

Seleschia, Seleucia, a City of Cilicia, which is an Archbishops See under the Patriarch of Anti-och, and stands twelve Miles from the Mediterranean Sea to the North. Long. 64. 00. Lat. 38. 40.

Seleucajelber, Seleucia Pieria, a City of Syria, built by Seleucus Son of Antiochus King of Syria, near the Mouth of the River On rontes, ten Miles from Antioch; which is a Bishops See, under the Patriarch of Antioch.

Selivrea or Selibria, Selymbria, Selybria, a City of Thrace upon the Propontis of great Antiquity, as being mentioned by Pliny and Ptolemy: It was at first a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Heraciea, but is now the Metropolis it self; and is Great and Populous though without any Walls, and it has a bad Harbour too. This City stands twenty five Miles from Constantinople to the West, it is also called Selombria.

Selo. See Silaro, a River in the Kingdom of Naples.

Semigallen, Semigallia, a Province of Livonia in the Kingdom of Poland, which fignifies in their Tongue The End of the Earth; It is bounded on the North by Livonia properly so called, cut off by the Dwina, on the South by Samogithia, on the West by Curland, and on the East by the Parallel.

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latinate of Ploczko; the Principal Town is Mittaw the usual Residence of the Dukes of Curland, under whom this Province is.

Semender. See Spenderobi, a Genehoa and Jalofarum.

City of Servia.

the Carpathian Hills.

Canton of Lucerne.

fmall City in the Dukedom of Burgundy, upon the River Armanson, ten Leagues from Autun to the North, and eleven from Dijon to the West, and twenty two from Trove to the South.

Semur en Briennois, a Town in the Dukedom of Burgundy, in the Territory of Autum, one League from the Loyre to the East, and three beneath Roanne to the North.

Sendomir, Sendomira, a City in Poland, which is the Capital of a Palatinate of the fame Name in the lesser Poland, built upon an Hill by the Vistula, where it receives the Sanum twenty eight Polish Miles from Crakow to the East, and thirty two above Warfaw to the South. This Town was taken by the Swedes, in the year 1655, and retaken next year by the Poles.

Senega, a great River in Africa, call d by the Portuguese Zanaga, by the Natives Ouedec; it vince is Siena, and the other Ciis one of the Principal Branches of ties are Monte Alciano, Colle, Pithe Niger, and the most Nor- enza, Soana, Chiusi, Massa, Rothern, which was called Darat Setto, and Piombino; and the Ior Daradus; and falls into the flands on this Coast belonged also Atlantick Ocean by Cape Verde, to this State. where there is a French Colony,

upon its Banks stand the Cities of Genehoa and Tombutum and some others; its course is from East to West, between the Kingdoms of

Senez, or Senes, Sanisium, a Semnitz, one of the Names of small City of Provence, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbi-Sempach, a Town in Switzer- shop of Ambrun, from which it land, under the Protection of the stands fourteen Leagues to the South, and eight from Sisteron to Semur en Auxois, Semurium, a the North-East. It is now reduced almost to a Village, and the See is removed to Castellane, a Town upon the Verdon two Miles South from Senez.

Il Senese, Senensis Ager, a Territory in Italy called by the Inhabitants il Sanese, by the French le Sienois; it is a confiderable part of Tuscany towards the South, between Florence and Pisa to the North and West, the Tyrrhenian Sea to the South, and the States of the Church to the East; and was heretofore a Common wealth? and a free State, but has been subject above one hundred years to the Duke of Florence; but yet the Maremma di Siena, is divided between the Prince di Piombino, a Sovereign Prince under the Protection of the Spaniards, and the Stato di Presidu, in which is Orbitello and Tellamont, which are immediatly under the Spaniards, though they be parts of the Senese. The Capital of this Pro-

Senga, or Cinca, Cinga, a Ri-

ver in the Kingdom of Aragon, which ariseth from the Pyrenean Hills above Biela, and flowing South watereth Ainfa, Balbastro, Moncon and Fraga, and at Mequinenca falls into the Segre, and with it into the Ebro, having in this course entertained the Essera, the Guaticalema and the Yiuela. and some other Rivers.

Senio, Senna, a River of Umbria in Italy.

Senlis, Augustomagus, Silvane-Etum, a small City in the Isle of France, which is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Reims, and the Capital of its County, seated upon the River Nonette, ten Leagues from Paris to the North, it has this Name, because it is surrounded with Wood. The County or Bailliage de Senlis lies between the Isle of France, Le Valois, the Oyse, and the Aysne, the Principal Towns in it being Senlis and Compiegne.

Senne, or Zenne, Senna, a small River of the Low Countries. which arifing in Hainault, and flowing through the Dutchy of Brabant, watereth Brussels and Mechlen, and then falls into the Rupell.

Senno, Siris, a River in the Bafilicate, a Province of the Kingdom of Naples, which watereth Agromento, and then falls into the Bay of Taranto, fifteen Miles from Torre di Mare to the South; it had once a City upon its Banks called Siris too, but it is now intirely ruined, its Rubbish scarce appearing three Miles above its Out-let.

Senonois, Senonensis Ager, a Greece.

Tract'in France, annexed to the Generalité of Champagne, which is a part of the Possessions of the old Senones, and has this Name from Sens its Capital City.

Sens, Senones, a great City in France, called by the Italians Sans: it is so very Ancient, that it is thought older than Rome. and is an Archbishops See, built in a beautiful Plain upon the River Yonne, which has over it there a Stone Bridge. It is also the Capital of Senonois, in the Prefecture of Champagne, though ill attributed by some to Burgundy. It is a beautiful City, and stands twenty fix Leagues from Pars to the South-East, and the same distance from Orleans to the North-East.

Sentines, Athenæ, the Ancient City of Athens, taken by the Venetians the fourth of October 1687. after a Siege of thirteen days. Sec Athens.

Sentino, Sentinus, a small River in the Marchia Anconitana. which running by Sentina once a confiderable Town, but now only a Cattle in the Dukedom of Urbino, feated in a pleasant Valley, fifteen Miles from Eugubio; (the Town being ruined by the Lombards,)' falls into the Esino, which last falls into the Adriatick Sea, to the East of Ancona.

Seguino, Arymagdus, a River of Cilicia, in the lesser Asia, which springeth out of Mount Taurus, and falls into the Mediterranean Sea, between the Cities of Ancmora and Arsinoë.

Ser, Cyrrhus, a River of Albania, a Province or Kingdom of

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Seraio, Seraium, a City of Bofnia, upon the River Migliazka, in the Lower Bofnia. It is great and firong, and is the Capital of that Kingdom, being some sew Miles from the Borders of Servia, and about thirty from the Save to the South, and about ninety from Belgrade to the South-Welt.

Serchio, Æfaris, Auser, Sarculus, a River of Italy, which ariseth out of the Apennine in Tuscany, in the Borders of the Dukedom of Modena; and flowing through Carfagnana, and the States of Luca, and not far from the Capital City of that State, entertaineth the Osaro, and entring the Dukedom of Florence, falls into the Tyrrhenian Sea, five Miles North of the Month of the River Arno.

Sere, Sara, a River of France in Touraine, and another in the Low Countries, which falls into the

Oyfe.

Scregippe del Rey, a City in Brafil in South America, built on an Hill near the Mouth of the River Potigipeba, on the Eastern Coast; which is the Capital of a Province of the same Name, between Pernambue to the North, and the Province of All Saints to the South, both City and Province being subject to the King of Portugal.

Sereth, Tiarantus, a River of Moldavia, which falls into the Danube, near Galacz or Axiopolis.

Sernia, Sergnia. See Isernia, a City in the Kingdom of Naples, in the County of Molife.

Serio, Serius, a River in Lomhardy in the States of Venice, which springeth out of the Mountains in the Borders of the Grisfons, and flowing South by Bergamo and Crema, falls into the Adda above Piciglione a great Town in the Dukedom of Milan, five Miles from the Borders of the Dukedom of Parma.

sermoneto, Sulmo, Sermineta, a Town in Campagna di Roma, in the States of the Church, which gives the Title of a Duke to the Family of Cajetan. It stands twenty eight Miles from Rome to the South, and seventeen from Terracina to the North-East.

Serres, or Seres, Serræ, a City of Macedonia, mentioned in Niceta and Cedrenus, and the latter Greek Writers, and by Leunclavius now called Seres. It is now a confiderable and well Peopled Place, and advanced to the Honour of an Archbishops See, in the place of Amphipolis, between which, The salonica and Philippi, it stands upon an Hill; our latter Maps place it thirty four Miles from Amphipolis to the South-East. fixty from Thessalonsca to the North-East, and thirty from Contessa to the North-West.

Servan, or Schirman, Servania, Atropatia, a Province in the North-Weit of the Kingdom of Persia, towards the Borders of Georgia and the Turkish Empire, the Northern Bounds of which are the Caspian Sea. It has many great Cities, and is one of the most Fruitful and Populous Provinces in that Kingdom; though it has suffered much in latter times by the depredations of the Turks. The Cities of it are Tauris, Schamas chic, Servan, Ardebeil and Bacu-

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Servia, a Province of the Turkish Empire, is called by them Zirfia. It is of great extent, and is bounded on the West by Croatia, or rather by Bosnia and Dalmatia, and in part by Sclavonia; on the North by the Danube. which separates it from the Upper Hungary and Moldavia; on the East by Bulgaria; and on the South by Macedonia, Albania and Dalmatia. The chief Towns and Cities in it are Belgrade, Prisren, Novibagar, Procupie, Semander, and Scopia, which was Anciently the Capital of this Province. In the times of the Romans, this was called Moesia Superior, and was then esteem'd a part of Thrace, and the most Barbarous Nation the Romans had fubdued, which were Conquered by Marcus Licinius Crassus in the times of Augustus Cæsar. In the fall of the Roman Empire, the Servi a Branch of the Sclaves, became Masters of this Country, and gave it the Name of Servia. About the year of Christ 1000. it was Conquered by the Emperors of Constantinople, but fuffered to continue under their own Princes, as Hommagers to the Empire. Amurath I. was the first of the Ottoman Princes, who invaded this Country, and took Nilla about the year 1274. after which they maintained a Bloody War with some Intermissions, till the year 1460, when they finally submitted to Mahomet, the Great. and have ever fince been elteemed a Province of that Empire. The Christian Faith was first setled here by Cyril and Methodian, be-

tween the years 866, and 895. Methodius taking care to give them the Bible in the Sclavonian. Tongue, together with the Divine Offices, which they hold in high efteem to this day. The Country is very Fruitful and Rich, and has Mines of Gold and Silver, especially about Zerabenick.

Seffanne, Sefanna, a finall City in La Brie a Province of France, in the Borders of Champagne, this teen Leagues from Troyes to the North, and twenty four from Paris to the East; of late years it suffered much by Fire, but is now rebuilding. Some have written in Segania.

sefans, or Sezans, Cincomague, an Ancient Roman Town in Dauphine, two Leagues from Brianzon to the East, at the foot of the

Cottian Alves.

La Sesia, Sesives, a River of Lombardy, which springeth out of the Pennine Alpes, and flowing between the Dukedom of Malan, and the Principality of Pidamont, watereth Varallo, Romagnano and Vercelli, and then falls into the Positive Miles below Casale.

Seffa, Sueffa, an Ancient City in Italy, in the Terra di Lavord in the Kingdom of Naples, Which is a Bishops See, under the Archibishop of Capua, from which it stands sixteen Miles to the West, and twenty from Gaera to the East, in a very Fruitful Soil.

Setia, a City in the Isle of Candy, called by the Greeks Sirra, which though very small, is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Candy. It stands on a Penin-

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Sula, on the East side of the Island,

and is now under the Turks.

Sethie, Ditte, an Island on the East of Candy, which was thought by the Pagans to have been the place where Fove was Nursed. It is now also called Lassiti, and il Monte di Setia.

Settalia, Pamphylia, a Province in the Lesser Afia, upon the Mediterranean Sea, between Cilicia to the East, and Lycia to the West.

Severne, Sabrina, one of the land. noblest Rivers of England, which ariseth in the County of Montgomery in Wales, near Plyniitmon Hill, and flows at first East, as far as Llandois, then turning North-East, it watereth Newtown, and (leaving Montgomery to the East) passeth by Welsh-Poole to the Borders of Shropshire, taking in the Tanor before it entereth that County, and so passeth South-West to Shrewsbury, and so to Worcester, beneath which the Temde, and at Tewkesbury the Avon come in, so passing to Gloucester, it becomes by that time very great, and beneath that City it has never a Bridge over it, so parting Monmouthshire to the North, from Hercules as its Founder, which Gloucestershire to the South, it entereth the Irish Sea, by a vast In the year 1248. it was recovered and stately Mouth, fifteen English Miles broad, between Nash-poyne in Glamorganskire, and Lintow in Devenshire.

Les Sevennes, Cemmenus, Gebenna, a Mountain in France, which runs a Course of thirty Leagues, between Rovergne and Givaudan, two Provinces of France, to the West, and the Switzers and

le Velay to the East. These Mountains begin near the Fountains of the Loyre, in the Province of Vivarais, and are extended as far as Rovergne, and the Borders of the Lower Languedoc; towards Paris they are very fruitful, and well inhabited, the rest is more barren, and besides the Rivers which spring from it, and its being a Boundary, is of no great advantage.

Soven-waldt, Seven-walden, Baduhennæ Lucus, a Forest in Frise-

Severino, Acmonia, a City built by Severus, the Roman Emperor, upon the Danube, near Trajanus his Bridge, twelve German Miles from Temiswaer to the North-East.

Seville, Hispalis, a City of Spain, called by the Spaniards, Sevilla; it is Great, Rich, and Populous, the Capital of the Lower Andalusia, and an Archbishops See, seated upon the River Guadalquivir, upon which it has a frequented Harbour: there belongs also to it an University, an old Castle, called Alcaser, and a large Suburb, called Triana. It is one of the ancientest Cities in Spain, and ascribed to shews it to be a Phanician City. by Ferdinando, out of the Hands of the Moors, and fince that time two of the Kings of Castile were born here, viz. Ferdinand IV. and Henry II. Ferdinand III. died here in the year 1252. and Alphonsus X. in 1284. When the Spaniards took it from the Moors, there belonged to it a very populous Territory (it being feated in a

very fruitful Plain) but by the nonon, Senus, Sinejus, a River in Banishment of the Moors it is become almost desolate. Long. 14. 30. Lat. 37. 25. The West-Indian Fleets, for the most part Land their Merchandise at this City.

Sevilla de Oro, a deserted Town in the North part of the Island of Famaica, which has a good Harbour upon the Gulph of Mexico, but is little frequented by the

English.

La Seure, Separa, a double River in Poictou, in France. 1. La Seure Nantois, watereth Mortagne, in Poictou, and Nantes in Bretagne, and then falls into the Loyre. 2. La Seure Niortois, ariseth above St. Maixant, and watering Niort, Mallezais, and Marans, falls into the Bay of Aquitain.

Dewer, Surius, a River which arifeth in the County of Tipperary, in the Borders of Leinster, in Ireland, and watering Casshel, Caryck, and Waterford, falls into the Boyne, on the South of Ireland, and with it into the Ocean.

Sexoli, Thessalonica, a City of Macedonia.

Seyne, Sequana. See Seine, one of the principal Rivers of France.

Sfacchia, Leuci, a Range of Mountains in the Territory of Cydonia, on the West side of the Island of Candy, which gave Name to the Sfacciotes, who tignalized themselves by their valiant resistance against the Turks, when they endeavoured the Ravishing of that Island from the Seigniory of Venice, of late years.

Shannon, Shennyn, or Shen-

Ireland, which is one of the principal Rivers in that Kingdom. It ariseth in the County of Roscomen, in the Province of Connaught, out of Mount Diew=nern, and flowing Southward through Letrim, forms a vast Lake, called Myne, Eske, and Ree, towards the North end of which, on the East fide, stands Letrim, in the middle Longford, and towards the South Ardagh; on the West side stands Elphem and Roscomen, and at some distance from the Lake to the South Atlone, beneath which comes in from the West the Logh, a vast River, from three other Lakes, more to the West, called Garogh, Mesks, and Ben-Carble; on the East it receives the Anney; fo passing by Bannogh and Clonfort, to the Lake of Derg, at Kin loe it leaves that Lake, and passeth to Lymerick, where it turns full West, and between Mounster to the South, and Connaught to the North, enters the Vergivian Ocean by a Mouth five Miles wide, between Cape Leane, and Cape San nan, having in this Course separate rated Leinster, and Mounster, from Connaught.

Shaftsbury, Septonia, a Town upon the Stoure, in the North-East Borders of Dorsetsbire, to. wards Wiltshire, but seated on an high Hill, which deprives it very much of Water. In the times of the Norman Conquelt it had an hundred and four Houses, and after this ten Parish Churches. This Town was built by King Aelfred, in the year of our Lord 880. as Mr. Cambden proves from an old Inscription %

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Inscription mentioned in William 1463. was a sharp Battle fought of Malmesbury. In the year of our Lord 1672. Charles II. Created Anthony Ashley Cooper, then Lord Chancellor of England, Earl of Shaftsbury, whose Son succeeded him in this Honour.

Sheppey, Shepey, Toliapis, an Island on the Eastern Coast

Thames and Medway.

Town and Castle in the North-West of Dorsetshire, on the Borders of Somersetshire, upon a River of the same Name, which afterwards falls into the Parret; built on the fide of an Hill, in a fruitful and pleasant Country, and much encreased in the number of its Inhabitants, and its Wealth, by the Cloathing Trade. In the year 1667. 704. a Bishops See was erected here. Translated afterwards to Sunning. and from thence to Salisbury. The Family of the Digbys, Earls of Bristol, are Barons of Shirburne.

Shrewsbury, Salopia, the principal City in Shropshire, is seated upon the Severn, on the top of an Hill of Red Earth, in the middle of that County, the River runs almost round the Town, and is Covered by two lovely Bridges. Roger of Monegomery, in the Reign of William the Conqueror, built on the North fide of it also a strong Castle, which added much to its strength; it was then a very considerable place, nor is it after so many Ages funk in its Wealth, Riches, or People, but is still a goodly City, and the Centre of the Trade between Wales and England. Near this City in the year

between Henry IV. and Henry Percie. Earl of Northumberland, on the behalf of Edward Mortimer, Earl of March, as the Right Heir of the Crown of England, after Richard II. In the year 1067. Roger de Montgomery, Earl of Arundel, was by the Congueror of Kent, at the Mouth of the Created Earl of Shrewsbury; his Posterity enjoyed it till the year Shirburne, Clarus Fons, a 1102. in three Descents, and then were divested of it. And in the year 1442. John Talbot, Marshal of France, a person of great Worth and Conduct, and the terror of France, was by Henry VI. made Earl of this City, which Honour is injoyed by his Posterity to this day, Charles Talbor, the twelfth of this Line, succeeding in the year

Shropshire, Salopia, is bounded on the North by the County Palatine of Chester, on the East by Staffordshire, on the South by Worcester, Hereford, and Radnorthire, on the West by Monego. mery, and Denbigh. Its length from North to South is thirty four, its breadth from East to West twenty five, and the circuit about an hundred and thirty four English Miles. The Air of it is gentle and healthful, the Soil rich and fruitful, abounding in Wheat, Barley, Pit-Coals, Iron, and Wood. The Deverne, which is the second River of England, divides this County almost in the middle, receiving in it the Camlet, the Morda, the Mele, the Roddon, the Terne, and the Worse, and some others, on the South it has the Temoe, which receives the Bradfeld, Onke, Omey,

Quenny,

Quenny; Seradbrook, Corve, Ledwich, and Rea; all which, and some other Rivers, water and inrich the South part of this County; fo that it may very well be one of the most fruitful and best Peopled Counties in England.

Siem, a Town and Kingdom beyoud the Ganges in the East-Indies.

Siangyang, Siangyanum, a City in the Province of of Huquam, in the Kingdom of China.

Siara, a small City in Brasil, upon the North Sea, which is the Capital of a Province, and has a large and a safe Haven, and a Castle, but is not very populous.

Siba, a Kingdom under the Great Mogul, in the Bast-Indies, towards the Fountains of Ganges,

and Mount Caucasus.

Siben, Sabiona, now a Castle only, but formerly a City in the County of Tirol, and a Bishops See. It is seated upon the River Eyscok, ten Miles from Brixia, whither the Bishoprick is now removed, to the South-West.

Siberia, a Province of great extent, under the Crown of Molcovy, towards the River Obb, in the Defeit Tartary, between the Provinces of Condora, Logomoria, and Permia. It was some few years fince, first Discovered, and is all covered with uninhabited Woods, Marshes, and desolate Countries, having only a few Inhabitants. which have a particular Language of their own, and having not the use of Bread.

Sicily, Sicilia, Sicelia, Trinacria, Sicania, Triquetra, a very great

Island in the Mediterranean Sea. at the South-West point of Italy. It lies in the form of a vast Triangle (from whencees of its Names are derived) having three great Cipes, Pelorum, now Fare, to the North-East towards Italy. Pachynus, now Passaro, towards the Morea, and the South-East. and Lilybaum, now Cape Coso. to the West. It lies three hundred and eighty Miles from the Morea, one hundred from Africa. and one hundred and feventy from Sardinia, and from Italy a Mile: and a half. Its North fide is two hundred and fifty five Miles, its Southern one hundred and ninety and the Weitern one hundred and fifty five, as Cluverius faith, who measured the whole Island. It is now divided into three Counties, Val di Demoni to the North, Val di Noto to the South, and Val di Mazara to the West. The ancient Cities of greatest Power, were Szracusa, now Syragosa, Panormusa Palermo, Messina, and Messana. of which the two last retain their former Dignity. The other Cities. are Gergenti, Calatagirone, Catania. Cefalu . Trapano , Mazara; Monreal, Noto, Parti Sacsa, and Terra Nova. It is wonderfully fruitful as to Corn and Wine, and was therefore called by Cato. The Granary of the Common-Wealth, and Nurse of the People of Rome. It abounds also with Cattle, Sheep. Hony, Wine and Oil. In ancient times it had feventy three Free: Cities, and in the time of the fecond Punick War it had fixty fix Cities. We have only Fabulous accounts who were the first Inhabitants.

Ditants of this Island, but find Michael Caliphates (who Reigned certainly the Phanicians to have been here, who in time were expelled by the creeks, who not well agreeing amongst themselves, drew over the 'Carthaginians to their common ruin. The Romans followed not long after, and in the year of Rome 494. two hundred and fifty fix years before the Birth of our Saviour, made themselves Masters of it; it being the first Province they possessed out of the Bounds of Italy. It continued under the Romans till the Reign of Justinian: and then the Vandals under Gensericus, in 439. and 440. for some time became Masters of it, who were expelled by Bellisarim in the year 535. But it having been miserably spoiled by the Emperor Constans, in the year of Christ 669. it fell into the Hands of the Saracens, who Plundered it then, as they did several times after, and left it. Leandro Alberti faith, that in the Division of the Empire, between Charles the Great, and Nicephorus, Emperor of the East, about the year 800. Sicily, Calabria, and Apulia, fell to the Emperor of Constantinople, and that it continued under them till the times of Nicephorus Thomas, but however we find the Saracens in the year 910. after a great Naval Victory, became Masters of Calabria, Apulia, and Sicily; but Leandro placeth this in 914. and faith the Greeks had part of Sicily Rill. In the year 1035, the Saracens were still possessed of part of Sicily, but as Leander faith, they and the Greeks too, were expelled

but one year, about 1041. and 1042.) by Gulielmus Ferebatus. and not by Tancred, as others fav. To this William succeeded, as Counts of Calabria. Roger I. who was by the Pope Created King of Sicily, he having taken the Pope Prisoner in the year 1139. To him fucceeded William II. William III. and Tancred, who being a Bastard. was opposed by Pope Celestine III. who preferred Costanza, a Daughter of Roger II. an ancient Lady, and a Nun, and Married her to Henry. Son of Frederick Barbaroffa, and made him King of Sicily, to whom succeeded Frederick II: his Son. Then followed Manfredus, his Natural Son, but the Pope set up Charles Duke of Anjou against him in the year 1263. But in the year 1281. the French were all Massacred by the Sicilians, by the Order of Peter King of Arragon, who had Married the Daughter of Manfred. During this Interval, this Crown had been offered to Richard, Earl of Cornwal, Brother to Henry III. King of England, and he had refused it. From thence forward it became inseparably united to the Kingdom of Naples, and has ever fince had the same fate to this day. Hoffman faith the Saracens were possessed of Palermo, and had their Amiral, or General there, from the year 827. to the year 1070. when they were finally expelled by the Normans. to whom Pope Nicolas had granted this Island, on that condition, in the year 1058. So that the Normans, might perhaps expel the by the Normans, in the times of Greeks in the year 1042. and the

Saracens in the year 1070. The Inhabitants of this Island, forced the Spaniards in the year 1647. to recal all their Taxes.

Siena, Sena, Sæna, a City of Hetruria in Italy, of great antiquity, and a Roman Colony, feated in the Borders of the Dukedom of Florence, thirty two Miles from that City to the South, and one hundred and seven from Rome to the North. This City, as Polybius faith in his fecond Book, was built by the Galls in the year of Rome 396. A. M. 3730. and from the Senones, one of their Tribes took this Name. In the fall of the Roman Empire, it suffered very much from the Barbarous Nations. and is said to have been rebuilt by Charles Martel. The Inhabitants purchased their Freedom of Rodolphus the Emperor, and managed it with various successes, till the year 1555, when it was taken by the Spaniard, and fold to the Duke of Florence in the year 1558. under whom it still is. In the year 1459. it was made an Archbishops See by Pope Pius II. It was a flourishing University in the year 1386. but when it was Founded is not known to me. Several Popes and great Men, have been Natives of this place, but its greatest glory is St. Catharine of Siena. who perfuaded Pope Gregory IX. to leave Avignon. She died in 138c. And was Canonized by Pope Piw II. in 1461.

Sigeth, Salina, a strong Town in the Lower Hungary, seated in a Lake made by the River Alme, two Hungarian Miles from the Drave, seven from Alba Regalis

to the South, and five from Quin-i que Ecclesia to the West. It has a very strong Caltle, and is fortified with three Ditches, and as many Walls, which added to the fituation of it, make it a very confiderable place. Solyman the Magnificent ended his life at the Siege of this place, which was yielded to the Turks September 7 1566. after a defence which wanted nothing but fuccels to have rendered it the most Celebrated that has happened; Nicolas Esdrin. Count of Serini, Governour of it, being flain in the last Sally which he made at the Head of his remaining Forces. It is still in the Hands of the Turks, but in a languishing State, having had little or no relief in 'almost' two years. There is another Town of the same Name in the Upper Himgary, near the Fountains of the Tibiscus, in the Principality of Transylvania.

Sibor the Nile, a River of Africa: Silaro, Silarus, a River in the Kingdom of Naples, which in ancient times was the Boundary of Lucania, and is now fome times called il Selo, and il Silaro. It ariseth in the Hither Principate from the Apennine, and falls into the Bay of Salerno, eighteen Miles from that City to the East.

Il Sile, Silis, a River in the States of Venice, which watereth the City of Treviso, and then falls into the Adriatick Sea.

Silefia, a great Province in the Kingdom of Bohemia, called by the Inhabitants, Sligko, by the Poles, Slusko, by the Germans. Schlessen. It is Bounded on the

East by Poland, on the North by the Marquisate of Brandenburgh, on the West with Lusatia and Bohemia, properly fo called, and on the South with Moravia, and the Upper Hungary. It was for eight hundred and fixty years a part of Poland, and revolted from that Crown under Uladistaus Loch. King of Poland. And in 1327. in the lifteenth Century, this Country generally imbraced the Doctrines of Fohn Hus, which were tolerated by Rodolphus II. in 1609. It had at first several Princes, who had Royal and Sovereign Jurisdictions, in their several Principalities, which together with the Piastean Family, ended in the person of George William, in the year 1675, upon which that Country returned intirely to the Emperor, as King of Bohemia. The principal Cities, and Towns in this Province, are Brieg, Crossen, Glogaw, Grotkaw, Jawer, Lignitz, Monsterberg, Ols, Troppaw, Oppelen, Ratibor, Sagan, Schweidnitz, Volaw, and Breslaw, which is the Capital City of this Country.

Infulæ, Casiterides, a knot of Islands in the Vergivian Ocean, to the West of the Lands end of Cornwal, one hundred and twenty Miles South of the Coast of Cork in Ireland, sixty from the Lands end, and one hundred and forty from Cape St. Mahe in Britagne. The French call them the Sorlingues, but they are, and ever have been under the Crown of England, there are of these in all about one hundred and forty five, all clad with Grass, or green Moss.

The greatest of them is St. Mark which has a Town and Harbour of the same Name. In which Island Queen Elizabeth in the year 1593. built a Castle, to defend it from the Spaniards, and fixed a Garrison in it. King Athelstane was the first of the Saxon Kings that Conquered them. See Cambden.

Sin, Sina, a City in the Kingdom of China, in the Province of Chocquang, feated at the foot of a Mountain.

Sinopi, Sinope, a Celebrated City in the Lesser Asia, upon the Euxine Sea, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Amisim, and is feated upon a fmall River of the same Name, having two Harbours, it'was built by Macritius, a Coan, about the year of Rome 125. and fell not into the Romans Hands till they had Conquered Mithridates, who had a Palace here. After this it became a Roman Colony, and it latter times was subject to its own Bishop, from whom it was Ravished by the Turks, who call it Sinabe; but it has had yet the good fortune to preserve it self in a tolerable State, under those devouring enemies of Mankind. Long. 64. 00. Lat. 45. 00.

Sion, Sedunum, a City ascribed by Pliny to Gallia Narbonensis, now the Capital of Valais, and called by the Germans, Sitten. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Moutiers en Tarentaise, and is seated in a pleasant Plain, having only one Hill, on the East side of the City, on which stand three Castles, in one of which the Bishop resides. There is a small River runs by it, called Sitta,

which

which after falls into the Rhofne. It stands fifteen Miles from Berne to the South, and fifty five from Geneva to the East. The Bishop is the Sovereign of the City, who for his Security is Leagued with the seven Catholick Cantons of the Swifs.

Sion, a Mountain in the ancient Ferusalem, on which a part of

that City was built.

Sior, Siorium, a City in Asia, which is the Capital of the Province of Semgad, and of the Kingdom of Corea, a Tributary Prince to the Kingdom of China. It is seated sixty Leagues from the Southern Borders of that Kingdom, upon a great River, as Henry Hamel van Gorcum, a Dutchman saith, who lately published his Travels in this Kingdom. This Kingdom lies to the North-East of China, in a great Peninsula, toward Japan, and the Streights of Anian.

Sir, or Ser, Tigris, a River in

Mesopoeamia, in Asia,

Sirad, Sirackz, Siradia, a City in the Greater Poland, which is the Capital of a Palatinate of the fame Name. It stands upon the Liver Warta, six Miles from Vielun to the North, twenty from Breslo to the East, and forty sive from Warlaw to the West.

Sirmish, Sirmium, a City of the Lower Pannonia, in which Probus the Emperor was born, It is now called Sozueim by the Natives, and Sirmish by the Germans, and is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Colocza, and the Capital of a County, called by its Name in Sclavonia. It

lies between the Dambe to the East, the Save to the South, Walcowar to the North, and Posses to the South. This City stands fourteen German Miles from Belgrade to the West, about two from the Save to the North, and from Esseck to the South, at the foot of Mount Almus, and is now by the Turks reduced to a mere Village. This City is famous for two Arian Councils, held under Constantius the Emperor, one in the year 351. and the other in 357. Secrat. 1.2. c. 25. Long. 43. 05. Lat. 45. 24.

Le Siron, Sirio, Serio, a River

of Aquitain in France.

Sirus, or Sidrocapfa, a City of Macedonia, famous for its Silver Mines, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Thessalonica, from which it stands 55 Miles to the East, towards Mount Athos. It is called in the latter Maps, Situs-capse, but Leunolavius calls it Sirus.

Sissey, Sissia, an ancient City of Pannonia, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Colocza, now a Village in Croatia, with a Monastery seated upon the Sava, and the Colaps, in the Borders of Sclavonia, two Miles from Zagrab, or Agram, which has robbed it of the Bishops See. This Town is under the Emperor.

Sisteron, Segustero, Segesteriorum urbs, Sistarica, an ancient City of Gallia Narbonensis, now a Bishops See in the Province of Provence in France, great and populous, and built upon the River Durance, where it receives the

Buech, in the Borders of Dauphina, twenty four Leagues from Orange

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to the East, twenty six from Grenoble to the South, and from Marfeilles to the North-East.

Sittaw, or Zitaw, Setuja, a City of Germany in Lusatia.

Sitten. See Sion, a City in Va-

Sittia, Cytaum, a City at the North-end of the Isle of Candy called Setia, and Sitia, which is a Bishops See, small but very strong, and seated in a peninsula, and for the most part surrounded by the Sea; it has a noble, large, safe Haven, and is the Capital of a County, and one of the four Cities of that Island, but in slavery under the Turks

Stucheu, a City in the Province

of Nanquin in China.

Sixenne, a Priory of Ladies in Aragon, of the Order of St. Fohn of Ferusalem.

Skofde, Skofda, a finall City in

Westrozothia in Sweden.

West of Scotland, fifty Miles in length from East to West, it lies about three Miles from the Shoars of Rosse to the West; and has never a Town or City of Note.

Sladitza, Omus, a River of Bul-

garia.

Slavonia. See Sclavonia.

: The Sleeve, the Sea between France and England, or the streights of Calais.

Bohemia in Moravia, a City in Bohemia in Moravia, called by the Germans Austerlitz; it stands five Miles from Olmitz to the South.

Sicgo, Slegum, a Town and County in Conaught in Ireland, on the Western Shoar.

Sleswick, Sleswicum, a City of declared a Sovereign State by the

Denmark, heretofore called Hedeba and Difetozp. It is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Lunden, and the Capital of a Dutchy of the same Name; seated upon the River Sleie, which falls into the Baltick Sea, four German Miles from the Mouth of that River to the West, between Flens burg to the North and Rensburg to the South, fixteen Miles from Lubeck and Hamburg to the North. Its Bishoprick was Instituted in the year 948. by Harald Blaatand, and extinguished in the year 1556. by Frederick II. King of Denmark.

It was once an Imperial and Free City, but is now exempt, and under the Duke of Holftein Gotthorp. Long. 32. 45. Lat. 55. 54.

The Dukedom of Sleswick. Slesvicensis Ducatus, is a part of the Cimbrica Cherlonesus, which is sometimes called South Jutland. On the East it is bounded by the Baltick Sea, on the South by Holstein, on the Weit by the German Ocean, and on the North by Jutland. John Buno denies it to be any part of Holstein or Germany, but faith it is a Fife of the Crown of Denmark. Lotharius the Emperor, Created Canutus Duke of Sleswick, King of the Vandals, in the year 1130. Christian Son of Theodorick Oldemburg King of Denmark, united this and Holftein to the Crown of Denmark, in the year 1566. Christian IV. granted it to the Duke of Holftein, in the year 1589. but as a Feudatary and Subject of the Crown of Denmark, by the Treaty of Roschild, in the year 1658. This Dukedom was

Procurement of the Swedes, the Affairs of Denmark requiring then a Compliance with the Demands of that Victorious Nation; but the Crown of Denmark taking the advantage of better times, forced this Duke to become a Subject of Denmark again, by a Treaty made at Flensburg, in the year 1675. which last Treaty is now endeavored to be rescinded, and that of Roschild consirmed by the Swedes, and other of the Northern Princes.

Slonim, Slonima, a small City in Lithuania, in the Palatinate of Novogrod, eight Polish Miles from

that City to the South.

Sluczk, Slucum, a Town in Lithuania, Honoured with the Title of a Dukedom, Great and Populous, but for the most part built only of Timber; it stands in the Palatinate of Novogrod, fifteen Polish Miles North from the Borders of Polesia. Constantine Duke of Ostrog, in the Reign of Sigismond King of Poland, defeated three great Armies of the Titars, in a Fight of three days continuance near this Place.

Sluys, Slusa, Clausula, a small but very strong Town in Flanders, about one League from the Ocean, four from Midleburg to the South-East, and three from Bruges. It was taken by the Dutch in the year 1604. from the Spaniards, and has been ever since in their Hands.

Smaland, Smalandia, a County of Gothland under the Swedes, between Westrogothia to the West, Bleking to the South, the Baltick Sea to the Rait, and Ostrogothia to the North. The Principal Pla-

ces in it are Calmar, Jonekoping and Wexfio.

Smalkalde, Smalcalda, a City in Franconia in Germany in the County of Henneneberg, under the Duke of Heff-Caffel, not above one German Mile from the River Werra, four from Ifenach, and fix from Erford to the North-West. This Place is particularly regardable, on the account of a League made here by the Protestant Princes, in the year 1537.

gainst Charles V.

Smolensko, Smolentum, one of the Principal Cities of Poland, and the Capital of a Palatinate; it stands upon the Borysthenes in White Russia in Lithuania, near the Borders of Muscovy, and is great and very firong, being furrounded by a Wall eight Cubits broad at the top, and strengthned by fifty two great Towers, and a very strong Castle, it contains about eight thousand Houses, and was once much greater. This City was subject at first to a Russian Duke, who was the Sovereign of it, but was Conquered by Vitondus Duke of Lithuania. in the year 1403. Casimirus King of Poland subjected it to that Crown, in the year 1452. the Russ took it in 1514. and the Poles after many fruitless attempts, recovered it again in the year 1611. after a Siege of two years. Tho Russ belieged it in 1616, and in 1633. to their great loss, but in 1654. it was taken by them the thirteenth of Ottober, under whom it now is, and by a Treaty in 1656. was yielded to the Russ. It lies one hundred and fifty Polish

the North.

Sm)rna, a City of lonia in the lesser Asia, of great Antiquity, as laying claim to the Birth of Homer; the Turks call it fimpina. It is an Archbishops See, Great, Rich, and Populous; and the Seat of a Turkish Sangiack, being built partly on an Hill, and partly in a Plain upon the River Mele, and having a large and secure Haven upon the Archipelago; which is very much frequented by the English and Dutch Merchants, to whom alone the present greatness and Wealth of this Place is owing. This City was taken by the Venetians, in the year 1344. from the Turks, and was not retaken by them till the year 1428. This was one of the feven Churches mentioned in the Revelations, and almost the only one that is in a tolerable condition. See Mr. Wheelers Travels. pag. 240. Long. 55.30. Lat. 39. 28.

Soana, Suana, a small City in the Territory of Siena, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Siena. It stands upon a very high Hill, near the River La Flore, in the Borders of the States of the Church, forty eight Miles from Siena to the North-East, and is in a declining State, and wasted almost to a Village. Long. 34. 46.

Lat. 42. 11.

Sobal, Syria, one of the Princi- East. pal Provinces in Alia.

Sobrarbe, a Tract in Aragon wards the Pyronean Hills and Catalonia.

Soconusco, a Province in New Spain.

Soczaw, Sucidava, a Town in Transylvania.

Soczow, Socsavia, a City in Po-

Sodoze, Sodera, once a City, now a Village in the Island of Cholmkill, on the West of Scutland, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Glasco; in which Place there are interred forty eight Kings of Scotland, four Kings of Ireland, and eight Kings of Norway. The Abbey here having been built by St. Columbus the Great Apolitle of the Northern Nations; and from this Place the Bishop of the Isle of Man, is stiled Sodorenfis in Latin.

Soeft, Susatum, a City in the Circle of Westphalia in Germany, in the County of Mark, called by the French Souft. It was once an Imperial Free City, but it is now subject to the Elector of Brandenburg as Earl of Mark; it was taken by the French in the year 1673. and afterwards deferted. This City in more Ancient times was granted by Frederick I. to the Archbishop of Cologne, but being too much oppressed by them, it put it felf under the Protection of the Counts of Mark, and this in time turned to a Sovereignty; but it has fome remains of its Ancient Liberty. It stands seven German Miles from Paderborne West, and Munster South; and four from Ham to the

Sofala, Zofala, a Kingdom in the Lower Æthiopia in Africa, in the Country of Cafraria, towards the Ethiopick Ocean, in an Island in the Mouth of the River. Zam-.

bez in the Borners of Ranguebawhich takes its Name from Sofala, a strong City under the Poreuguese, one hundred and fifity Miles from Zanguebar, and three hundred and forty from Mofambique. Fifty Miles Work of this City, there are Rich Mines of Gold called the Mines of Manica, from which the Poreuguese raise a vast Revenue.

-Bulgaria, called by the Burks Ext= adissa, which is an Archbishops See, and was Anciently dalled Sardica : it is feated upon the River Boima, at an equal distance from the Borders of Finace East. Serwia West, and Macedonia South: being now a great Populous City, and the feat of the Turkifh Go--vernor but it has no Walls mor other Portifications; Hafinan calls the River Ginbrum ... Ki this Place was the greatest General Council sheld that ever met, simble year .947. in which the . Nicent Council by the Arts of Oodkantists was Condemn'd. This City stands three hundred Miles from Constantinople to the West, one hundred from Thessalouica to the North, and two hundred and fifty from Belgrude to the South, in the Road to Constantinople. Long. 51. 20. Lat. 42. 43.

Soifons, Sueffiones, an Ancient Roman City in the life bir France. which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Reims, and the Capital of a County called Le Soifformois. It is a great, fine, ftrong City', and feated upon the River Mission, which divides the City, five Leagues from the contines of Pi-

cardy, cloven from Reams to this Well, and twenty two from Pa rys. Repin was finit Proclaimed King of France in this City. in the year 752. Soissomois the district belonging to this City, was heretofore a Part of Picards, and it lies between Reims to the Eaft. Picardy to the North, Valors to the West, and Le Brie to the South. It took this Name from Sofia, Sophia, the Capital City of the Sueffones an old Gallick Tribe, which Inhabited it before the Ro-.man Conquest.

Solane, Solana, a simall River in Aquitain in France, which in the Province of Limolina, falls into the Courrege by the Gity of

Solao, Salaoa, a Province of the higher Ashiopia, near the River Tacaz, between the Kingdom of Bugamidra to the South, sand the Province of Arbagela to the North.

Soldin, Selusia, Pieria, a Gity of Syria.

Soldino, Orontes, a River of Syria. See Farfar.

Soleurne, Salodurum, Salodonum. a City of Switzerland, which is the Capital of a Canton called alies its Name, the Natives celluit, Soleurre, the Germans molethum. and the Italians Solodares it Mands upon the River Arola, foren Miles from Bafil to the South, and from Fributg to the North; and five from Berne to the same The Canton is the eleventh in the number, but small, and a Roman Catholick Canton.

Solfarin, a finall Seigniory or Lordinip in Mantous.

Solms, Solma, a County in Gen-Х×

many, which has its Name from a ruined Town on the River Lohne. It lies extended from North to South part in Westerwaldt, and part in Weteraw, between Hassia to the East, and Treves to the West, and is under its own Count, whose Residence is in the Castle of Brunsfeld.

Sologne, Solonia, Sicalonia, a fmall Province under the prefe-Cture of Orleans; which by Latin Writers is also called Secaloma, and Sigalonia. It lies between the Provinces of Orleans. Berry and Blaison; but its proper Limits are lost, the Principal Town in it is Romorentin, eight Leagues from Box South, and fourteen from Bourges North.

Solothurn. See Soleure above.

Solfona, a City in Catalonia in Spain, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tarragona, made such in the year 1593. by Pope Clement VIII. It stands upon the River Cordoner, at the foot of the Mountains, about three Leagues from Cardona to the North, and is a finall and ill Peopled Place, though it has been fortified by the French.

Soltwedel, Heliopolis, Solvedelia, a City in the Ancient Marquisate of Brandenburg, upon the River Jetz, eight German Miles from *Ulcen* to the East, and ten from Havelburg. The Inhabitants report it was Built by Charles the Great, after he had destroyed a Statue of the Sun; which was

Worshiped in this Place.

Dolwey Fryth, Ituna, an Arm of the Irish Sea, which parts England from Scotland,

Domerlet-shire, Belgae, Durch triges, Somersetia, is a Rich, Populous, and Fruitful County in the West of England, bounded on the North by the Severne Sea, and Glocester-shire cut off by the Severne; on the East by Wiltshire; on the South by Dorsetshire, and part of Devonshire; and on the West by Devonshire and the Irish Sea. It contains in length from East to West fifty Miles, in Breadth forty, in Circuit two hundred and four. The Air is mild and gentle in the Summer, but then the Roads are extreamly miry and deep in the Winter, which is recompenced again by the fertility of the Soil, yielding Corn and Grass in great plenty, nor is it destitute of Mines of Lead; and it has also a Rock called St. Vincents Rock, where are found great plenty of Diamonds, equal to those of Indiain their Lustre, but not in hardness. It has three Noble Cities, Bristol, Bath and Wells, all which are discoursed of in their proper places. The first Earl of this County was William de Mohun, Created in 1138. The second William Long-Espee Base Son to Henry II. in 1197. The third Reginald de Mobun, in 1296. The fourth John de Beauford in 1206. In which Family it continued till the year 1471. in fix Descents. The tenth was Edmond third Son of Henry VI. in 1496. The eleventh Henry Fitz Roy a Base Son of Henry VIII. the Twelfth was Edward Seymor, Lord Protector of Edward VI. Created Duke in 1546. Beheaded in 1552. The thirteenth was William Carre in 1614. The fourz

fourteenth William Seymor Marquess of Hartford, restored to his Great Grandfathers Title of Duke of Somerset by Charles II. in 1660. fince which time there have been five Descents in this Pamily.

Somme, or Some, Phrudis, Somona, a River in Picardy in France. which arifeth in a place called Fon Somme in Vermandois, two Leagues from S. Quintin to the West, and running West, it watereth Han, Peronne, Carbie, Amiens, Abbeville and St. Vallery, where it falls into the British Sea, twelve French Leagues South of Boulogne, over against Ryel in Suffex, having divided Picardy into two parts.

Sommiers, Sommeria, a small City in the Lower Languedoc. upon the River Vidole, four Leagues from Mompellier to the South-East, and the same distance from Nismes: It was once a Fortified City. At an Int.

Suphia. See Sofia, a City of Bulgaria. 10 102

Sopron. See Oedenburg, a City

of the Lower Hungary. Sor, or Soro, a River in the Kingdom of Porsuguit, which divides Alentejo from Extremadura, and falls into the Taio at Sal vaterra, nine Milesabove Listone. Sora, a City of Lavium, upon the River Liris, Now Gartgliand. now!a Bishops See in the Kingdom of Naples, in the Terris de Lavoro; which is under ino Archbishopi It has a splendid Castle, and is honoured with the Title of a Dukedom, belonging to the Family di Boncompagno, and Rands fifty five Miles from Rome to the East, fix from Arpino, and ten from the

Lake di Celano (Fucinus) to the 101.01.01

Soratoff, Soratovia, a City in the Kingdom of Astracan, upon the Wolga in the middle between Casan to the North, and Astrasan to the South, in Lat. 52, 12. in a great Plain, and the Inhabitants are lali Muscovites. See Olearius! Pag. 162.

Soraw, Sorava, a small City in Lusatia, which is the Capital of the Lower part of that Province, and is under the Elector of Sarbi ny. It stands in the Borders of Silefia, two German Miles from Sagan to the West, and five from Groffen to the South, and was often taken and letaken in the Swediffe War.

.. Sorge, Sorgue, Orge, Sorge, Sull ga, Sulgas, a River of Gallia Narbonensis, which ariseth in the County of Vendofmois in Provence, and fails into the Rhefits above Avid mon, but very near that City, at a Town called Pont Sorge Soria, Syria, a Province of the

Greater Alia. Alie Jodia Alia L Soria, Numaneia Movas Soria. a City of New Callthe, not above one League beneath the Ruins, of the Ancient and Celebrated Nul mantia, seated in the Mountains. well Peopled, and having belong ing to it a very large wildliction. It stands twelve Langues from Banbula to the South-West and eight from Tarazona so the North-West.

Sozlings. See Silley-Islands. 110 Specento, Sorriento, Surrentum. a City in the Kingdom of Naples i which is an Archbishops See in the Terra di Lavoro; on the Bay of

Naples, in the Borders of the Hither Principato, twenty four Miles from Naples to the South. It is feated in a fruitful Plain, and though it is very Ancient, being mentioned by Phiny and Livy, yet it is in a good Estate. Long 38.20. Lat. 40. 33.

. Souabe. See Schwaben, a Province or Circle of Germany.

Souilly or Seully, a Town in the Dukedom de Bar in Lorain.

The Sound. See Sund, the Mouth of the Baltick Sea.

Soure, Sura, a River in the Dukedom of Luxemburg, called by the Germans Daur, by the French Soure. It arifeth mear Rastoigne eight Leagues from Luxemburg, and being increased with some smaller Rivers, watereth Dietkirch a beneath which it receives the Winfrom Viande to the Norths, and then passeth to Echsernach and Wasser-bilch, where it falls into the Moselle two Leagues above Trier to the South. Sauria in Province of Turcomania, in the Lesser Asia.

Sourie the same with Zurich, a

City of the Swils.

Chuliften in the Kingdom of Perfia, one hundred and eighty Miles from Bagdad to the East, and now in a flourishing State.

SOUL, Sous a Kingdom in the W. part of Biledulgerid in Africa.

Douthampton , Clausentum , Antonia, Magnus Portus, Trisantonum Portus, a small City in the County of Hentsbire, seated on the West-side of the River Anton which comes from Winchester, and here falls into the great Bay

of Southampton, ten Miles from Winchester to the South. This was a Roman Fort called Claufen tum, and was ruined by the Danes in the year 980. It was also Plundered and Burnt by the French under Edward III. and rebuilt in the Reign of Richard. It is a strong, rich, populous, and well traded City, fenced with a double Ditch, strong Walls, and many Turrets; and for the Defence of the Haven, it has a strong Castle built by Richard II. Henry VI. granted it a Mayor, and made it a County, in the year 1067. Beauvois of Southampton that Celebrated Warrier was its first Earl, in 1537. William Fitz William Lord Admiral, in 1547 Thomas Werion thesley Lord Chancellor, was Groated the third Earl by Edward VI. to whom succeeded three of his Posterity. The last of which died in 1667. And in the year 16751 Charles II. Created Charles Fiez-Roy, eldest Son to the Duche's of Cleaveland, Baron of Newbery, Earl of Chichester, and Duke of Southampton.

Douthwelld, a finall Como Souther sale of ration and Sea-port Town in the County of Suffulk, Famous for the many Rendezvouzes of the English Fleets, when ever we have had any Wars with the Hollanders; and elpecially for two secent Navaly-Vi-Ctories obtained against them in the Bay of this Town, the first June 3. 1663. and the second May 28. 1672. both under the Conduct of His Majesty Fames IH as Land Admiral oblin England, aunderedis Brother Charles M. of Bleffed in

Spahan,

lia.

Medicinal Waters.

and Iberia. It is separated from France towards the North-East by the Pyrenean Hills; on all other fides it is furrounded by the Me-Gibraltar and the Atlantick Ocean, so that it lies in the form of a vast Peninsula, joyned to France by a Neck of Eighty Spanish Leagues over. This Kingdom is called by the Natives La Espanna, by the French L' E/pagne, by the Italians La Spagna, by the English Spain, by the Poles Dispanska, by the Germans Spa= nien, and by the Dutch Span= gien. Its greatest length from East to West, is one hundred and ninety German Miles, or eight bundred Italian. Its breadth is one hundred and fifty German or five hundred Italian Miles. Its Circuit is two thousand four hundred and Eighty Italian Miles, and taking in the Creeks and Windings of the Seas and Mountains, it is two thousand eight hundred and fixteen Miles, the least of which Computations, is four hundred and fixty Miles greater than France was about forty years agone. The Ancient Geographers with one consent affirm, That it abounded with whatsoever the Ambition or Needs of Men required, being

Spalan. See Haspaam the Ca- replanished with Mines of Gold: pital City of the Kingdom of Per- Silver, Brass, Iron, and Lead, white and black; It had Corn Soa a small Town in the Bi- Wine, and Oyl in abundances shoprick of Leige famed for its and was in short so extreamly fruitful, that if any place for SPAIN, Hispania, is one of the want of Water was less useful . most considerable Kingdoms in Eu- yet even there Hemp and Flaze rope, called heretofore Hesperia thrived very well. It was un. those days the West-Indies of the World, and like them the Storehouse of the Ancient Treasures; and we may reasonably believe diterranean Sea, the Streights of they were forgreedy of them. that they exhaulted all her stores. and reduced her to that desolate. barren, poor state, in which we now see her, but that we can give other Reasons for it. The Ancients divided Spain into three great. Parts, called by them Tarraconensis; Betica, and Lusitanica First, Hispani nia Tarraconensis was the greately of the three, and the most Rastorn on the East; It was bounded by the Pyrenean Hills, on the North? by the Bay of Biscay, on the Welt by the Atlantick Ocean and Lusitania, and on the South by the Mediterranean Sea and Bee tica. Secondly, Hispania Betica un was the most Southern part, and was bounded on the East and South by the former, in part and by the Ocean, and on the West and North by the same Ocean and Lusitania. Thirdly, Hispania Lusitanica was the most Western, Part, and lay extended upon the Ocean, between Hilpania Tarraconensis, and Hispania Betien. The very Ancient History of this Country is either fabulous or loft: The Phanicians may justly bo full of Men and Horses, all over supposed to have been the first CIVI-

civilizers of this Country, and the Founders of the most Ancient Cities, as Diodorus Siculus. and Strabo affirm, after these (who settled mostly in Batica) the Grecians followed, who from Marseille, sent many Colonies into Hispania Tarraconensis. The Carthaginians were the next, who after they were by the Romans difpossess of Sicily, Sardinia, and Corfica, in the end of the first Punick War, about the year of Rome 512. by the Isle of Gades (which was theirs before) they entred Spain about four years after, and in less than twenty years under Amilcar, Asdrubal and Hanmibal, the Son of Amilcar, they destroyed Saguntum, built New Carthage, and Conquered all the Nations of this Country, as far as the Pyrenean Hills, and the Mediterranean Sea, and might eafily have subdued the rest, but that Hannibal chose rather to revenge the Injuries of his Country, and to ruin Rome by an Invalion of Italy. The Jealousie of the Carthaginians ruined his designs in Italy, and the Roman fortunes prevailed in Spain too, under Cornelius Scipio, about the year of Rome 545. This People having been broken by the Carthaginians, submitted the more willingly and eafily to the Romans, and continued under them till about the year of Christ 400. when Gundericus King of the Vandals first Conquered it; the Goths followed these, and in 418. set up a Kingdom; which in time, extirpated the Vandals, or drove them over the Sea into Africa. This Kingdom

continued under one and thirty Princes, till the year 724. when the Moors came in, and after a Fight of feven days continuance. prevailed against the Goths and forced Spain; they brought overfifty thousand Families of Moors and Jews, and so fixed themfelves here, that though they were in a fhort time cantoned into a fmall Kingdom, and the Spaniards the remainders of the Goths. who had fecured themselves in the Mountains and other places of difficult access, by the help of the French made a gainful and prevailing War upon them; yet they could not be intirely subdued before the year 1492. In after times it is hard to fay, whether the good Fortunes or ill Government of the Spaniards, have contributed most to the ruin of this once most Potent Kingdom; for first Ferdinando and Isabella in the year 1492. expelled out of Spain one hundred and feventy thousand Families of the Jews, and Philip II. in the year 1610. expelled nine hundred thousand Moors. And America being found in the mean time, the numbers of Spaniards that passed thither is unknown. Philip I. succeeded in the year 1504. and was the first Prince of the House of Austria, who reigned in Spain. Charles V. his Son in 1516. Philip II. in 1556. Philip III. in 1598. Philip IV. in 1621. and Charles II. the present King of Spain, began his Reign in September 1665. being then an Infant. This Kingdom is now divided into fifteen Kingdoms or Provinces, viz. 1. Navarre. 2. Biscay? 2. Biscay. 3. Guipuscoa. 4. Leon, and Oviedo. 5. Gallicia. 6. Corduba. 7. Granada. 8. Murcia. 9. Toledo. 10. Castile. 11. Portugal. - 12. Valentia. 13. Catalonia. 14. The Kingdom of Majorca. And the 15. Arragon. Which are at this day all again reduced under three Crowns or Governments, Castile, Portugal, and Arragon. The Religion here professed is strict Roman Catholick, especially since the introducing the Inquisition, by Pedro Gonsales de Mendoza, Archbishop of Toledo, in the year 1478. The Christian Faith was taught this Nation very early by St. James, or more probably by St. Paul. Arianism entered with the Goths, and continued till 588. They never heard of the Roman Rites till after the year 1083. when a Frenchman being made Archbishop of Toledo, endeavoured the Introdu-Ction of that Service, and was at first opposed in it by all the other Prelates and People. And it had been well for Spain if it had never been received, feeing it has cost that Nation so many of its People, no less than three thousand Families having been destroyed by the Inquisition, in one Diocess, in three years, not to mention the loss of the United Netherlands, and the ruin of Flanders. The Cities of Spain are too numerous to be here inserted.

New Spain, Hispania Nova, is a considerable Country in North America, which is called by the Spaniards la Nueva Espanna, and sometimes el Mexico, from its Capital City. It contains all that space of Land between the North

and the South Sea, and between the Terra Firma, or Streight of Panama to the East, and Florida to the West, which by the Indians was called Anahuac, that is The Land by the Water. It extends from 15. deg. of Latitude to 26. exclusively, and it is in breadth fix hundred Italian Miles, and in length one thousand two bundred: The Air is very temperate, though situate wholly in the Torrid Zone,. by reason of the frequent Showers which fall in June, July, and August, their hottest months in the year, and also by reason of the Sea Breezes. It is abundantly inriched with inexhaustible Mines of Gold, Silver, Brass, and Iron, and has great Plenty of Coco Nuts, Cochineel, Wheat, Barley Oranges, Limons, Figs, Cherries, Apples and. Pears, Cattle and Fowle, but then it has few Grapes, and no Wine Their Seed time is in April or May, and their Harvest in October, but then in the Low Countries they? Sow in October, and Reap in Mar-This Kingdom had Kings of its own, from the year 1322. to 1520. about two years before which time Francis Cortez, a Spaniardi. entered this Kingdom, with eleven, Ships, and five hundred and fifty. Men, by help of which he facked the. Town of Pontonchon, and defeated: by his Cannon and Horse forty thousand Naked Indians, who came to revenge this injury, by which he got such footing in that, Kingdom, that in the year 1531. he took the City of Mexico, Aug., 13. and put an end to this Indian Empire. The Provinces of this vast Kingdom, are, I. Panuco, Xx4

21 Mechuachan. 2. Mexicana. 4. Tlascala. 5. Guaxaca. And the 6. Jucatan.

Spalatro, Salo, Salona nova, Spalatum, Palatium Dioclesiani, a City of Dalmatia, called by the Italians. Spalato, and by the Sclavonians, Spia. It is very strong, rich, and populous, and an Archbishops See, seated upon the Adriatick Sea, (upon which it has a large and fafe Haven) thirty five Miles from Sebenico. Long.40. 54. Lat. 44. 00. This City grew up out of the ruins of Salona, which stood four Miles more to the North. and in the year 1420. destroyed an Army of the Turks, which was fent against it. The Learned Mr. Wheeler in his Travels Pag. 15. has given a large account of the Site of this City, and a little lower Pag. 19. of the City of Salona, the Mother of Spalato.

Spandow, Spandava, a City in the Marquisate of Brandenburgh. upon the River Havel, where it entertains the Sprehe, two Miles beneath Berlin to the West, and about fix from Brandenburgh to the East; which is well fortified; yet it was taken by Gustavus A-

dolphus, in the year 1631.

Spenderobi, Spenderobis, Spenderovia, a City of Servia, called by the Turks, Demender, by the Hungarians, Dendrew, or Benview, and Zenozin, and by the Italians, Sandria. It is a Bishops See, which is thought to be Ptolemies Singidunum, and stands about fix German Miles from Belgrade to the East, upon the Danube, and fourteen from Temesware to the South. The Turkish

Governour of Service resides for the most part in this City.

Spire, Spira, a City of Germa. ny, called by the Germans, Survey by the French, Spire, by the Italians. Spira. It is a Free and Inperial City, in the Upper Circle of the Rhine, and in the Diocess of Spire, but not subject to the Bishop. This great, rich, populous City, is Free, but under the Protection of the Elector Palatine, and the Bishop of it is under the Archbishop of Menez. It stands in the middle between Serafburgh to the South, and Memz to the North, fifty German Miles from either, and fifteen from Her delberg to the North-West. The Imperial Chamber which was first instituted at Franckfore in 1495. by Maximilian I. In the year 1530. was by Charles V. removed to Spire, and has been ever fince in this City. This City was of old called Nemetum, and in the year 1082, took the Name of Spire. The Cathedral was built in the year 1411. by Conrade the Emperor, in which are the Tombs of eight of the German Emperors. The Emperors which granted Priviledges to this City, were Charles IV. Rodolphus I. Albert, Lewis, Wencestaus, Frederick III. and Maximilian II. Near this City Philip the Suabian, beat Otho the Saxon, in the year 1202. In a Diet here held in 1526, the Peace of Religion was first Established, which when it was endeavoured to be Repealed in a second Diet here held in the year 1529. several of the German Princes Protested against the Repeal, and were

were for it, called protessants. Fesses the first Bishop of this See. was present in the Council of Cologne, in the year 346. This City was taken by Guftavus Adolphus, who demolished all its Out-Works. because he was not willing to spare so many Men out of his Army, as were necessary for a Garrison to it. by which the Germans the more easily recovered it in the year 1625.

Spiritu Sancto, Spiritus San-Eus, a small City, which is yet the Capital of a Prefecture in Brasil, under the Portuguese. It stands fixty Spanish Leagues from the River Fanuario to the North, and fifty from Porto Seguro to the South.

Spirlinga, a small Town in Sicily, which was the only place in that Island, which was innocent of that bloody and infamous Conspiracy, called the Sicilian Vespers.

Macedonia, which falls into the Adriatick Sea, between Durazzo, and the River Aspro, which last falls into the same Sea, twenty five Miles from Durazzo to the North; fome call it Aspro Spirnazza, and others call Spirnazza, Arzenza.

Spitsberg, an University in Brandenburgh, Founded in the year

Spitzberg, Spitzberga, Regio Arctica, or the Sharp Moun= taing, as the Name fignifies; is a large Country, and a part of the Artick Continent, between Nova Zembla to the East, and Greenland to the West, which are yet not near it by three hundred Miles. It was called thus by the Dutch,

upon their discovering it, but the English call it stem-Land. Ic. extends to deg. 80. of North Latitude. Whether it be an Island. or joyn'd to any Continent, is unknown to the Europeans, but it is certainly known to be a very cold Country, and not to have one Village in it, but it has some parts frequented by the Dutch.

Split, the same with Spalatro, 2

City of Dalmatia.

Splugen, Splugue, Speluca, the highest Mountain amongst the Grie sons, which is a part of the Rhetian Alpes, upon which there was once a strong Castle, near the Lower Branch of the Rhine ... an bout eight Miles from Cleven to the North.

Spoleti, Spoletum, is a City in the States of the Church in Italy. called Spoleto, and Spolete allo, and the Capital, of a Dukedom of the same Name. It stands in the Spirnazza, Panyasus, a River of Province of Umbria, or Ombria, partly on an Hill, and partly in a Valley upon the River Teffino, thire teen Miles from Fuligna to the North-East, forty five from Rome. to the North, and fixty two from Ancona to the South. It is a Bishops See, immediately under the Pope, and a City of great antiquity, it having defended it self. very well against Hannibal, in the second Punick War. In the year. 1234. here was a Council held under Pope Gregory IX. for the Recovery of the Holy Land. In the year 740. it was belieged by Luitprandus, King of the Lombards. and reduced to great extremities. In the year 1155. Frederick Barberassa, took, plundered, and burnt

this City, for violating his Ambalfadors, and corrupting his Coin.

Il Ducato di Spoleto, Spoletanus Ducatus, is a very large Province of Italy, called of old Um-Bria, and of latter times Ombria. It was called a Dukedom from the time that Longinus the Greek Exarch of Ravenna, after the recalling Narses, instituted Dukes for the Government of this Province. The Lombards made a Conquest of it, under Alboinus, one of their Kings, in the year 571. but then they left it under Dukes still, one of which in the year 740. joyning with Pope Gregory, and Rebelling against his Master Luitprandus, drew a War upon the Province. In the year 876. Charles the Bald, one of the Caroline Princes, made one Guido, a Descendent of Charles the Great, Duke of Spoleto, whose Posterity in thirteen Descents enjoyed this Dukedom, to the year 1198. How or when this Province fell under the Pope I know not, but it bore the Title of a Dukedom under them, till the year. 1440. when it reassumed its ancient Name of Ombria. See Leander Albertus.

Sponheim, Sponheimensis Comitatus, a County in the Palatinate of the Rhine, between the Moselle and the Naw, which last falls into the Rhine four German Miles beneath Mentz. The fourth part of it is under the Marquess of Baden, the rest has been under the Electors Palatine, ever fince the year 1416. when it came to that Family by the Marriage of Isabella, Heires of it, with Robert Elector Palatine. The principal places in

it are Creutznack, Simmeren, and was taken in the year 1676. by the Birkenfeld.

Sprehe, Sprew, Spra, la Sprehe, Spreha, a River in Germany, which ariseth in the Borders of Bohemia, and flowing through Lusatia, watereth Bautzeu, Cot. witz, and Luben, then entering. Brandenburgh, it falls by Berlin into the Havel at Spandow, which last ends in the Elbe at Havel Burg.

Sprotaw, Sprotavia, a City of Silesia, in the Dukedom of Glogam, upon a River of the same Name, which falls into the Bober. It stands four Miles from Glogaiv to the West.

Spurnhead, Ocelli, a Cape or Promontory in Yorkshire, at the Mouth of the Humber.

Squillaci, Scilletium, Scyllaceum, a finall City of great antiquity, and a Bishops See, in the Further Calabria, in the Kingdom of Naples, to which there belongs a Bay, upon the Ionian Sea, called Golfo di Squillaci. This City stands fixty five Miles from Regio to the North-East, and fifty five from Rossano to the South, and has not above three hundred Houses in it. Long. 40. 12. Lat. 37.48.

Staden, Statio, Stada, a City in the Lower Saxony, in the Dukedom of Bremen, near the Elbe, which was anciently a Free Imperial City, and a Hanse Town, but is now subject to the Duke of Breme. It stands upon a small River, called Schwinge, seven German Miles from Hamburgh to the West, and twelve from Bremen to the North, and is a very strong Town; yet it

Duke of Brunswick. But in 1680. it was restored to the Swedes. under whom it was before put by the Treaty of Munster .-

Staffanger, Stavandria, Stafanpria, a City of Norway, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Drontheim, and has a large and fafe Harbour upon the German Ocean. It stands in the Prefecture of Bergen, ninety Miles from Bergen to the South, and fixty from the Baltick Sea. Long. 27. 45.

Lat 61.15.

Staffozothire, Staffordia, Cornavi, a County in the middle of England; it is bound on the North by Cheshire and Darbyshire, where a Stone shews the point in which these three Counties meet, on the East by Darbyshire, cut off by the Dowe and Trent, on the South by Warwickshire and Worcestershire, and on the W. by Shropshire. It represents a Lozenge in its form, its length being 44 Miles from North to South, and its breadth twenty feven, and the whole circumference one hundred and forty feven Miles. The Air is good, and very healthful, but very cold, especially towards the North; in which part the Earth also is barren, the middle is more level, but full of Woods, and the South is fruitful, producing Corn, and Grais in abundance. This County takes its Name from Staffozo, the principal Town in it, anciently called Betheny, built by Edward the Elder, Incorporated by King John, and on the East and South Walled, and Trenched by its own Barons, the other two fides being secured by

a Lake of Water: the River Some runs on the East and West of the Town. Edward VI. confirmed: and enlarged their Charter. Its Long. is 18.40. Lat. 53. 20. In the year 1357. one Ralph was Created the first Earl of Stafford whose Posterity in twelve Descents enjoyed that Honour to the year 1639, when it was finally extinguished in the person of Henry Stafford. But in the year 1640-Charles I. revived this Honour, by conferring it upon Sir William Howard, Knight of the Bath, fecond Son of Thomas Earl of A. rundel, and Surrey, who was then Married to one of the Daughters of the last Earl of Stafford.

Stagno, Stagnum, a finall Car in Dalmatia, which is a Bishons See, under the Archbishop of Real guza, from which it stands thirt Miles to the North, upon the driatick Sea, which affords it the convenience of an Harbour.

Stalemura, Anemurium, a City in Cilicia, upon the Mediterranean Sea, called by others Ancmora, wich is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Seleucia, between Antioch to the West, and Celendris (now Palapoly) to the East, about forty four Miles from Cape Cormachiti, in the North of the Isle of Cyprus to the N. Mela placeth it in the Borders of Pamiphylia, and Cilicia. Long. 65.16. Lit. 36. 50.

Stalimene, Lemnos, a confiderable Island in the Archipelago, called by the Inhabitarits, Scilemnos. It is one hundred and fixty Miles in compals. It was at first under the Vene-

Kenetians, but was Conquered by Mahomet II. and lies fifty Miles from Agionoros, or the Coast of Macedonia to the East.

Constantinople.

Stametz, Stametia, a small City in Gothland, a Province of of Sweden, which is a Bishops See. under the Archbishop of Upsal, but is now become a poor Village.

Stanford, Durobrivæ, a Town of Lincolnshire, feated upon the River Welland, on the Borders of Northampton, which is great and well peopled, it having about seven Parish Churches. In the Reign of Edward III. part of the Students of Oxford, upon a quarrel between the Southern and Northern Men, fettled for some time in this Town, who erected Schools here, and would not retrun to Oxford till they were compelled by a Proclamation. In the year 1628. Henry Lord Grey of Grooby, was Created Earl of Stamford, and fucceeded by Thomas his Grandchild in the year 1673.

Stargard, Urbs Vetus, a City of Holftein. Long. 33. 1c. Lat. 55. **0**6.

Stargart, Stargardia, a City of Germany, in the Further Pomerania, the Capital of which it is, upon the River Ihna, under the Elector of Brandenburgh, five German Miles from Stetin to the East. It is a Hanse Town, but not well peopled. Long. 37.40. Lat. 53.23.

Stavelo, Stablo, Stabulum, a Monastery in the Diocess of Utrecht, between the Archbishoprick

of Triers, and the Low Countries three German Miles from Limi burgh to the South. There be longs to the Abbat of this place a Stamboli, the Turkish Name of Territory, which lies between the Bishoprick of Leige, and the Dukedoms of Limburgh, and Luxem. burgh.

Stavern, Stavera, a small City of Friseland, under the United Provinces in Werstergow, upon the Zuyder Zee, four German Miles from Enchusen to the North, and fix from Vollenhove to the South West. It is a Sea-Port Town. included in the Hanse League, and was of old the Seat of the Kings of Friseland.

Steenberg, Stenoberga, a City in the Dukedom of Brabant, under the Dutch, and belonging particularly to the Prince of O. range.

Steenwick, Stenovicum, a Town in Over-Mel, upon the River As, in the Borders of Friseland, seventeen Miles from Zwol to the North, and seven from the Zuyder Zee to the East. It was taken by the French in 1672. but deserted soon after.

Stegeborg, Stegeburgum, a small City in the Province of Ostrogothia, with a Port or Harbour on the Baltick Sea, under the King of Sweden, fixteen Miles from Norcoping to the East.

Stella, a Mountain in Galatia, in the Lesser Asia, near the City of Ancyra, called by the Turks, Almadag. This is very remarkable for the defeat of two great

Princes in their times, Mithridates, who was here overthrown by Pompey the Great, fixty three years before the Birth of our Saviour, and Bajazet I. Emperor of the Turks, here beaten, and taken with his Son Musa, by Tamerlane the Great, in the year 1397. which Victory, if it had been followed by a vigorous Attack from all the Christian Princes united, might (by the bleffing of God) have put an end to the Ottoman Family then.

Stenay, Stenaum, Stenacum, a strong City in the Dukedom of Lorain, some times called Stathenay. It lies in the Dukedom of Bar upon the Maes, seven Leagues from Verdun to the North, and fix from Sedan to the South. This place was taken by the French in 1654. and kept by them ever fince, and now annexed to Cham-Pagne.

Dterling, Sterlinga, a Town and County in Scotland, which is fometimes called Striveling; on the North it has Mentith and Fife, on the South the Cluyd, on the East Lothian, and on the West Lenox. a It takes its Name oftom Atering, a Town upon Dunbritoun Froth. This Town was fo strong, that the Victorious Englift Hurst not attempt it after their Victory at Dunbar, Butit-was taken afterwards by General Monk in the year-16sh.

Stevin, Stevinum, the Capital City of the Dukedom of Pomerania; in Garmany, is called by the Germane, Broccin. ... Itstands up. on the Oder, over which it has a Bridge, eight Miles from the Baltick box to the South, four from the Confines of Brandenburgh, and forty four from Dantzick to the

South-West. This City growth after the ruin of Vineta, in the life of Vsedom, ten Miles more tothe North-West, from a small Village. to that greatness it now enjoys. by becoming the Seat of the Dukes of Pomerania, who lived here many Ages in a Castle of an Elegant unit Noble Structure. Otho, the Father of Barnimius I. the Founder of the Line of Stetin, removed to this City in the year 1245. This Family continued the Possession of it till the year 1630. when Gultavus Adolphus, coming before it with an Army, obtained an admission, partly by force, and partly by the terror of his Arms a Box. gislaus, the last of that Line, dying foon after. The Right of the Subcession, undoubtedly belonged to the Duke of Brandenburgh; vine the Swedes being in Possession, bot their Right confirmed by the Tree ty of Munfter, and kept this City till the year 1677. When the Dribe of Brandenburg, coming before it with a powerful Army, after acts dious Siege took the City, but sin the year 1679. by the Presty of St. Germaine. it was restored to the Swedes, who are still in Post. fession of this very strong place. See Pomerania. This City chail been before attempted by the hos. perial and Brandenburgh Foros united, in the year 1659. but then it bafled the deligns of those wines Princes. Olearius. Long. 98.45 Lat. 52.27.

Steyr, Afturis, a City tob Mai Stria, four Miles from Lines to the South.

Dtift. Ditio, a word in the German Tongue, which Egnificate

years

ry, and is frequently joyned with the Names of places, as stift bon Luick, the Dominion of

Leige.

Stiria, a Ptovince of Germany. filed by the Inhabitants, Dic Dteper. or Steper-marck, which was a part of the Old Noricum, or Upper Pannonia, towards the Muer, and the Drave. It is bounded on the East by Hungary, on the North by Austria, on the West by the Diocess of Saltzburgh, and Carinthia, and on the South by Carniola. And the Capital of it is Gratz; the other Cities are Cil-Len Kermend, Marcpurg, Petaw, Pruck am Muer, and Rakel(purg. Caula, a very strong place, belongs also to this Province, but is now in the Hands of the Turks. and reckoned to the Lower Hungazy. The Quadi were the Old Inhabitants of this Country, who being driven out by the Romans, the Country was called Valeria, in Honour of a Daughter of Dioclefian fo called. It was at first a Marquilate, which Title by Frederick Barbaroffa, the Emperor, was changed into a Dukedom. This Country is in length one hundred and ten Miles, in breadth **forty** and is for the most part Barren, being covered with the Spars and Branches of the Alpes, and rich in nothing but Minerals. Ottacar, the last Duke of this Province, fold it to Leopold V. Archduke of Austria, who bought it with a part of that vast Ransom he extorted from Richard L. King of England, about the year 1193. And though it has been fince grant-

Dominion. Country, or Territo- ed to some Younger Brothers of that Family, yet it is now returned to the Emperor, and not likely to be any more difmembred from the rest of the Hereditary Countries. As to the fertility of it, Hoffman differs from Heylyn, who faith, In Iron Mines it excells all the European Countries, and wants nothing that is useful, it abounding with Wine, Corn, Cattle and

Stirone, Sisterio, a small' River' of Lombardy, in the Dukedom of Parma, and watering Burgo di St. Domino, falls into the Tare, four Miles above its fall into the Pos

Stives Theb.e, a City once of of great renown, but now a poor Village in Greece, fifty Miles from Athens to the North; Sophianus calls it Thiva. This is still in the Hands of the Turks, and of late fince the taking of Athens by the Venetians, in the year 1687. made the Seat of the War See Thebes.

Stockholm, Holmia, is a very great City, and the Capital of the Kingdom of Sweden, standing in the Province of Upland, in the Borders of Sudermania, and was heretofore a place of small consideration, but having for the two last Ages enjoyed the Residence of the Kings of Sweden, and they having also much enlarged that Kingdom by their Conquelts in Poland, Germany and Moscowy, it is now become a Celebrated Mart, Rich and Populous. It has a Royal Castle, and a large and safe Port, and a convenient situation; but being placed amongst many

Rocks just by it, the prospect of it is not very taking; it has also two large Suburbs, one on the North and the other on the South. Though it is a Place of no strength, yet Christian King of Denmark could not take it, when he befieged it in the year 1518. It stands eight Swedish Leagues from Upfal to the South. five from the Baltick Sea to the West, and eighty from Dantzick to the North, and the same distance almost from Coppenhagen to the North-East. Long. 43. 00. Lat. 60. 20.

Stolhoffen, Stolhoffa, a City or Fortified Town in Schwaben in Germany, upon the Rhine in the Marquisate of Baden, two German Miles from Hagenow to the East, and three from Strasburg South-East.

Stolpe, Stolpa, a Town seated upon a River of the same name in the further Pomerania, three German Miles from Lawenburg in Pomerania to the West, and thirteen from Colberg to the East. It has an Ancient Castle, and is subject to the Duke of Brandenburg.

stonehenge, Mons Ambrosii, a very venerable and ancient Monument in Wiltshire, fix Miles from Salisbury, confishing of three Crowns or Ranks of huge unwrought Stones, one within another: fome of which Stones are twenty eight foot high, and seven broad, and upon the tops of them there are others laid cross and framed into them.

Stormaren, Stormaria, a Province of Holstein, bounded on the North by Holftein properly & called, on the East by Waggaren and Lavemburg, and on the West and South by Bremen and Lunenburg, cut off by the Elbe. It is partly subject to the King of Denmark, and partly to the Duke of Holftein Gotthorp. The Principal Places in it are Gluckstad, Crempen and Pinnenberg, which are under the King of Denmark; under the Duke are Elmelhorn Steinhorst, Barmsted and Reinhorst. Hamburg, though subject to neither of these Princes, is reckoned within the bounds of this Province by John Bunon.

Straelsund, Sundi, a small but very strong City in the Hickor Por merania, upon the Shoars of the Baltick Sea, which has an Har. bour over against the life of Regen. It stands five German Miles from Gripswald to the North and ten from Anclam, and about four from the Isle of Rigen; and is now one of the Hanle Towns but was formerly a Free Imperial City, and a frequented Mart. It was built by the Danes, in the year 1211. and being belieged by Count Wallestein, for the Emperor (who had fubdued all the reft. of Pomerania) this small Place in the year 1629. called Gustavus. Adolphus into Germany; who rela cued it out of the Hands of the Imperialists, and became the Master of it, which was Confirmed by the Peace of Munster. In the year 1678. the Duke of Brandenburg took and burne this. Town, and the next year after it was religned to the Smedes and

Stramuliva, Bootia, Attica, a part of Greece, the Capital of which is Thebes, and it lies over against the Ille of Negropont.

Strasburg, Argentoratum, the Capital City of Allatia in Germany, called by the Italians Argentina; It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Mentz. And was for many Ages a Free and Imperial City, seated upon the Riwer Ill, where it falls into the **Breuch**, one Mile from the Rhine. over which it has a Timber-bridge of vast length, and is a Place of great Strength and Wealth, eight German Miles from Brisach to the North; twelve from Spire, fourteen from Basil, fifteen from Bipont, and twenty from Nancy and Merz. This City is so very Ancient, that it is faid to be built in the year of the World 1955. thirty three years before the Birth of Abraham, which though it may be true, yet cannot be proved. But however it is mentioned by Ammianus Marcellinus, as a Place which the slaughter of the Barbarian (by Julian the Apo-Rate) had made famous; the Vi-Ctory here mentioned was in the year of Christ 357. In which Battel Inlian overthrew fix Barbarous Kings of the Germans, and took "Chodonomar the chief of them his Prisoner. In the year 378. Gratianus the Emperor gave the Germans another great overthrow near this City. Attila King of the Hunns, took and wasted this City about the year 451. Childerick King of the Franks, pollelled himself of it in the year 478. St. Amand became the first

Bishop of this City in the year 643. Flenry II. Emperor rebuilt this City in the year 1004. the Cathedral was built in the year 1207. In the year 1332, it fuffer. ed very much by Intestine divisions, between the Nobility and Populace. In 1522, the Reformat tion was first Preached, and in 1529 it was embraced, whereup on the year following this City entred a League with the Reformed Cantons for her defence. In 1528. here was an University opened here, which in 1566. was Confirmed by Maximilian I. But in September 29. 1681. the Prefent King of France, having before possessed himself of all the rest of Alfacia, suddenly surprized this Important Place, in a time of Peace when no body fufpected it, and put an end to the Liberty of this great City. Long. 29. 26. Lat. 48. 25. Hoffman.

Strathern, Serathernia, a County in the South of Scotland, between Albany and Abhole to the North, Perth to the East, and Menteith to the West and South; Abermeath is the Capital of this County.

Dtrath-Ravern, the most North-Western County in Scotland, being bounded on the North and West by the Ocean, on the South by Southerland, and on the East by Caithness. It is all overrun with Woods, and filled with Mountains desolate and cold, and of small profit or regard.

Strava, Hyreunia, a Province of Asia.

Straubingen, Augusta Acilia, Serviodurum, Strumbingu, 4 Gity of Bavaria in Germany; which has a Bridge upon the Danube, fix German Miles beneath Ratifbone to the East, and eleven from Presburg to the West.

Strel, Sargetia, a River of Walachia, called Istrig by the Germans; in which Decebalus hid his Treasures, when he was attacked by Trajan; it falls into the Marell, a River of Transylvania.

Stregnes, Stregnesia, a City of Sweden in the Province of Sudermania, which is a Bishops See. under the Archbishop of Upsal, and stands eight Swedish Miles on the Lake of Meler, from Stockholm to the West, and three from Torsil to the East.

Strigonie, Strigonium, Gran, a City of the Lower Hungary.

Thrace, which falls into the Archipelago.

Strongoli, Strongylum, a small West. City in the Kingdom of Naples in the Hither Calabria, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Santa Severina, placed on a high Hill, three Miles from the Ionian Sea to the West, and eight from its Metropolis to the South-East, and thirteen from Cortona to the North, some believe it was of old called Macallum.

Struden, the Cataracts or Precipitate fall of the Danube in Austria beneath Lintz; the Germans cheu. call this Place Deubressel.

Strumita, Myra, a City of Iycia, placed by Strabo in the Inland Parts, near the River Limyrus, about two Miles from the Shoar; formerly a Bishops See, and now the Metropolis, having

thirty fix Suffragan Bishops under its Archbishop. Long. 59. 40. Lat. 28. 25.

Stugart, Stugardia, Stugartia. a City of Schwaben in Germany, which is the Capital of the Dukedom of Wurtemburg, and the feat of the Dukes. It has a fine and a noble Castle, and stands upon the River Necker, one German Mile from Esling to the West, and four from Tubingen to the North.

Stulweissenburg, Alba Regalis, a City in the Lower Hungary. See Alba Regalis.

La Stura, Stura, two Rivers. in Lombardy, the first in the Dukedom of Montisferat, which falls into the Po at Pontestura. four Miles beneath Casal. The Stronoma, Strymon, a River of second riseth in Savoy, and running South, falls into the Po three Miles beneath Turin from the

> Suachen, Ptolemais, a celebrated Port of the higher Æthiopia upon the Red-Sea, which is now. in the Hands of the Turks. Long. 66. 00. Lat. 16. 26. but according to the latter Maps. Long. 18. 15. Lat. 19. 27. It is written Suaquem in these Maps.

Succadana, a City in the Island of Borneo in the East-Indies.

Sucheu, Sucheum, a City of China in the Province of Quey-

Sucheu, a City of China in the Province of Nankim.

Suching, a City of China in the Province of Quamfi, but now under the King of Tunkim.

Suchuen, a large Province in the Kingdom of China, lying towards the South-West Borders of Grafton is Baron of Sudburn that Kingdom, upon India and the Kingdom of Thibet. It is bounded on the North by Xensi, on the East by Huquam, on the South by Queycheu, and on the West by the further East-Indies; the Principal City of it is Chingtu. It contains eight great Cities, one hundred and twenty four fmall Cities, and four hundred fixty four thousand one hundred and twenty eight Families.

Suchzow, Suczova, a City of Moldavia, or as Baudrand faith in Walachia, upon the River Stretch, in the Borders of Tran-Glvania, fifty Miles from Fally to the West. This City is always kept by a strong Garrison of the Turks, in whose hands it has been for some Ages.

Germany.

Town at the North-end of the Isle of Candy, which has a strong Castle, and a good Harbour.

Sudburp, Colonia. That is the South Town supposed to have had or the North Town, and to have been in Ancient time the Capital or County Town; it is feated upon the River Stour, in the Borders of Essex in the County of Suffolk. And is a Mayor Town, Rich and Populous by reason of a considerable Cloathing Trade here driven. standing about fifteen Miles from Ipswich to the West, and forty from London to the North, and it is represented by two Burgesfes in Parliament. The Honourable Henry Fitz-Roy Duke of when the Ships or Galleys come

Sudermanland, Sudermannia. County in the Kingdom of Sme. den, called by the Natives Sopermantand, and is bounded on the North, by Westmannia and Upfall, and on the South by the Baltick Seas it has the Honour to be a Dukedom of great Esteem. being Born by the Royal Family of that Kingdom. The Principal Places

Sueden. See Sweden.

Trofa.

Suelli, Suellis, a very small City in the Isle of Sardinia, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Cagliari, from which it stands fifteen Miles, and is reduced almost to a Village.

in it are Nicoping, Stregnes and

Sueonie, Suevonia, a confiderable part of the Kingdom of Swe-Suabia, Schwaben, a Circle in den, between Lapland to the North, the Baltick Sea, and Bay Suda, Amphimalia, a Sea-Port of Botner to the East, Gothia to the South, and Norway to the West. It contains ten Counties, and the Capital of it is the Royal City of Stockholm.

Sues, Suez, Arfinoe, Clcopatris, Pothis Name in opposition to Norwich sidium is a City or Sea-port Town of Egypt, in the bottom of the Red-Sea. It is a small place containing about two hundred Houses, and has a pretty Harbour but fo shallow, that a Ship cannot enter it, nor a Galley till it is half unloaded, but then the Road is fafe. It has a Baraque rail'd with Timber, Palissadoes, and thirteen Culverins; and as many Cannons for its security. It has also a Greek Church, and an old ruin'd Castle and fome indifferent Houses, and

times it is almost desolate. Thevenot, p. 1. pag. 176. Long. 63. 20. Lat. 29. 10.

Souffolk, Suffolcia, my Native and beloved Country, is bounded on the East by the German Sea. on the North by the Waveney, and the little Ouse (which rise in the middle of its bounds, and the first running East, and the second West, divide it from Norfolk) on the ly. West by Cambridge-shire, and on the South by Eilex severed from it by the Stoure. It lies in the form of a Crescent; the whole circumference of it is about one hundred and forty English Miles; the Air of it is mild and healthful, and the Soil Rich, Level, and Fruitful. The principal places in it are Ipswich, Bury, and Sudbury. The Marquesses or Earls of this County, were Robert de Ufford or Clifford in 1335. William his Son in 1369. Michael de la Pole Lord Chancelfor, created Earl in 1379. William de la Pole the IV. in this Line was made Duke of Suffolk by Henry VI. Edmond the VIII. in this Line was the last of that Palatine Family. Name, and was Beheaded by Henry VIII. about the year 1510. In the year 1513. Charles Brandon Viscount Liste was created Duke of Suffolk, who by Mary second Sister of Henry VIII. had Henry Brandon, who died a Child, in 1551. Henry Grey Marquels of Dorset, having Married Francis Daughter of Charles Brandon was made Duke of Suffolk, but then he was Beheaded in the Reign of Queen Mary, in the year 1553. This was the last Dake of Suf-

in it is pretty Populous, at other folk. But in the year 1602. King Fames I. Created Thomas Lord Howard of Walden Earl of Suffolk, to whom Fames Lord Hope ard the III. of this Line succeeded in the year 1640.

Sugen, Sugenum, a City formerly part of the Province of Quamfi, and belonging to China now under the King of Tunkin, who has Fortified it very strong.

Sulmona, or Solmona, Sulmo a City of great Antiquity in the Province of Abruzzo, in the Kingdom of Naples, upon the River Sangro. (Sarus) eight Miles from the Borders of Abruzzo to the East; almost seventy Miles from Naples. to the North, and near eighty from Rome to the East. It is a Bishous See under the Archbishops of Theratino, and was the birth-place of Ovid the Latin Poet.

Sultzbach, Sultsbachium, a fmall. Town in Nortgow, in the upper Palatinate of the Rhine, one Mile distance from Amberg to the South-East, which gives the title of a Prince to some Branches of the

Sumatra, a vast Island in the East-Indies to the South-West of the Promontory of Malaccia, from which it is separated only by a narrow streight, as also by another from the Isle of Fava to the South. It extends from North-West to South-East one hundred and eighty five German Miles, or nine hundred and ten English Miles, and is two hundred and ten broad in the middle. There are several Kingdoms in this Island, the principal of which are Achem,

Camper, Jamby, Menanchabo, Pacem. Palimban, and Pedir; and the Principal City in the whole Island is Achem. It is divided by the Æquator into almost two equal parts: the Air is very hot and unhealthful, the Soil will produce little Grain but Rice and Millet. but then it yieldeth Ginger, Pepper, Camphir, Agarick and Callia in great abundance, Wax and Honey, Silks and Cottons, Rich mines of Tin, Iron and Sulphur, and fuch quantity of Gold, that some conceive this to be Solomons Ophir. The Inhabitants are for the most part Pagans, except the Sea Coast, in the Isle of Alsen near Jutland. where Mahometanisme has got fome footing. It has a vast number of Rivers and Marshes, which with the Woods do much promote the unwholfomeness of the Air.

Die Sund, Sunda Fretum, a streight between the Baltick Sea, and the German Ocean, call'd by the Dutch Dre Sund, by the English the Sound. It stretcheth fifty Miles from North-West to South-East, and is about fifteen at its greatest breadth, but of France. between Elfingburg and Cronenburg, it is not above three Miles over; which necessitates all Ships that pass to and fro to pay a Toll to the King of Denmark, he being able otherwise by the Cannon of his Castles to shut up the Passage.

Sunderland, Sunderlandia, a finall Island at the Mouth of the River Were in the North-East part of the Bishoprick of Durham, which was once a part of the Continent, but rent off by the violence of the Sea, from whence it

has the Name of Sunderland; a place of no great note till it was made the Title of an Earldom by Charles I. who in the year 1627. Created Emanuel Lord Scrope Prefident of the North, Earl of Sunderland; he dying Childless, Henry Lord Spenser, in the year 1643: was Created Earl of Sunderland. and slain the eighth of Fune in the same year in the first Battel of Newbery, to whom succeeded Robert his Son now Principal Secretary of State, and President of the Council.

Sundenberg, a Town and Dutchy

Suntgaw, Suntgouia, a Province of Germany now under the King of France, bounded on the North by Alfatia, on the East by the Rhine, and the Canton of Basil (which last is sometimes included under this Name) on the South by the Dominions of the Bishop of Basil, and on the West by the Franche Comté. The Principal places in it are Before, Mulhausen, Ferrete, and Huingue, which last has been lately fortified by the King

Sur, Tyrus, a City of Palestine. See Tyre.

Surate, Surata, a very famous City of the Hither Indies. in the Kingdom of Guzarat, under the Dominion of the great Mogul, which has a convenient Port or Haven, much frequented by the European Merchants. It lies faith Monfieur Thevenot 21. deg. and fome minutes from the Line; it was then defigned to be Fortified with a Brick instead of its Asscient Earthen Wall, which had

not been able to preserve it from fon upon Thames. The Regni an the depredations of a Raja. In the time . the Monson or Fair (kept in the Spring Quarter) it is exceeding full of People, and not meanly furnished as others, nor are those Inhabitants less considerable on the account of their wealth than Number. The English and Dutch have their Factories here. and it is the staple too of the English Trade in the East-Indies. It has a Castle at the South end of the Town, upon the River, which is four and flank'd at each corner by a large Tower: the Ditches on three sides are fill'd with Sea water, on the West the River runs, and there are many Cannon mounted in it. For the rest you may consult Thevenot part III. pag. 15.

Surina, a Province of South America between the confluence of the River Cayana and that of the Amazons.

Surrey, Suria, is separated on the North from Buckingham and Middlesex by the great River Thames, on the East it is bounded by Kent, on the South by Suffex and Hampshire, and on the West by Hampshire and Bark-shire. It is in length thirty four Miles, in breadth about twenty two, in circumference one hundred and twelve Miles. The Air is sweet and pleafant, and the Soil, especially in the verges of the County, fruitful. It has many Noble and Princely Houses, but sew Towns or Places Principal Town in it being King-

old British Tribe were the first Inhabitants of this County, and in the times of the Saxon Heptarchy, it was a part of the Kingdom of the South Saxons. The first Earl of this County was William de Warren, Created so by William the Conqueror in 1067. William the third of this Line succeeded in 1125. who was followed by William de Blois Son of King Stephen, first Husband of Isabel de Warren in 1148. and by Hameline Plantagenet, base Son of George Earl of: Anjou, half Brother to Edward III. fecond Husband of the said Isabel in 1163. His Posterity enjoyed it in four descents till the year 1347. when the Male Line failing, Ria chard Fitz Alan Earl of Arundel, Son of Alice Sifter and Heir of John Plantagenet succeeded in this Earldom, in 1375. Richard. Fitz Alan Lord Treasurer was Earl of Surrey, in 1398. Thomas Suristan, Syria, a Province of Holland was Earl of Kent and Duke of Surrey; who was afterwards Beheaded, in 1400. Thomas Fitz Alan Son of the former Richard, and died Earl of Surrey in the year 1414. in 1451. Fohn. Lord Mowbray was Created Earl. of Warren and Surrey, and was after Duke of Norfolk, in 1475. Richard a fecond Son of Edward. IV. was the thirteenth Earl of Surrey, and in the year 1483. Thomas Lord Howard Lord Treasurer, after Duke of Norfolk was Created Earl of Surrey, in which Family it is at this day.

Surunga, a City and Kingdom of any considerable greatness, the in Japan in the Island of Niphon.

Sus, Sula or Sulum, a Kingdom in Biledulgerida in Africa, so call'd from a River of the same Name. It is bounded on the North by the Kingdom of Maroccho, on the East by Darha, on the South by Tesseta, and on the West by the Atlantick Ocean, and is divided into feven Provinces: the Principal Cities in it are Tarudant the Regal City, Teseut and Sancta Cruz. This is a Pleafant, Rich, and Fruitful Kingdom, and has a great quantity of Gold, which is a perpetual cause of War amongst them. This is now subject to the Kingdom of Fez, though it has been a distinct Kingdom, and the Inhabitants are for the most part Mahometans.

Sufdal, Sufdalia, a City of Mufcovy, which is the Capital of a Debvince of the fame Name, and a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Rostow. It stands eighty Miles from Moscow to the South-East, and one hundred and thirty from Novogorod Nisi to the North-West.

. Duster, Sussexia, one of the Southern Counties of England, is bounded on the North by Surrey and Kent, on the East by Kent, on the South by the British Sea, and on the West by Hampskire. It's length from East to West is fixty Miles, but the broadest part from North to South, is not above twenty, and its circumference is about one hundred and fifty Miles. The Air is good, but subject to great Fogs and Mists, arifing out of the Neighbour Sea. which recompenceth this inconvenience with a great Plenty of Fish

and Fowl, though there are few Harbours upon this Coast; the Soil is rich and fruitful, but the Roads are miry and unpleasant, the middle of the County has excellent Meadows, the Sea Coasts are Hilly, but afford plenty of Corn and Grass, the North-side is full of Woods and Groves. The chief City in this County is Chichester which is a Bishops See, and the next to it is Lewes; the Regni were the Ancient Inhabitants of this County, who were subdued by Aulus Plautius in the Reign of Claudius the Roman Emperor. In the year 478. Ella Erected here the Kingdom of the South Saxons, from whence this County has its Name. The first Earl of this County was William de Albeney Earl of Arundel, who Married Adelizia the Relict of Henry I. in 1178. he was succeeded by William his Son; it continued in this Family for five descents. In 1243. John Plantagenet Earl of Surrey, succeeded. In 1305. Fohn a Son of the former followed. In 1529. Robert Ratcliffe was Created by Henry VIII. Earl of Suffex, whose Posterity enjoyed this Honour fix descents. In 1644. Thomas Lord Savil was Created the fourteenth Earl of Suffex, whose Son succeeded, and in him that Family ended; and this Honour in the year 1674. was conferred upon Thomas Leonard Lord Dacres, who Married Anne Fitz-Roy, eldest Daughter to the Dutchess of Cleaveland, by Charles II.

Sutherland, Sutherlandia, a County in the North of Scotland, bounded on the North by Caith-

mess and Strathnavern, on the West by Assimt, on the South by Ross, and on the East by the German Ocean. The Principal Town in it is Dornock.

States of the Church in St. Peters Patrimony, upon the River Pozzolo, which is a Bishops See, but for ever united to the See of Nepi, from whence it stands four Miles to the West, and twenty four from Rome to the South-West. It is little and incompassed with Rocks on all sides.

Suvas, Sebastopolis, a City of Cappadocia in Asia, which is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Sebastia, and is now a very considerable place, and the Seat of a Turkish Governor; it stands about sitty Miles from Amasia to the North-East. Long 67. 30. Lat. 42. 30.

Smabenland. See Schwaben, a Circle of Germany.

Swarteness, Iccium, a Cape in Picardy, so called by the Dutch; It lies four Leagues from Calais to the West, and six from the Coast of Keyt; the English call it Blackness.

Swarte Sluys, a small City in Over-yssel, one of the united Provinces of the Low-Countries.

SWEDEN, Suecia, one of the Northern Kingdoms of Europe, is called by the Inhabitants Swe=rie, Swedenrick, and Sweries=ryke, by the Germans Schweden, by the French Suede, by the Poles Szwecya and Szwedzka Zie=mia, by the Italians La Suecia, and by the Spaniards La Suecia. It is a great and populous King-

dom, and contains the greatest part of that which was of old called Scandinavia, and was for some time united to the Crown of Denmark, and has been a separate and distinct Kingdom, only since the year 1525. It is bounded on the North by Lapland, Norway, and the Frozen Ocean, on the East by Muscowy or great Russia, on the South by the Baltick Sea, and on the West by Denmark and Nor+ way. The Principal Parts of it are, first Gothia, second Sweden properly fo called, third Norland, fourth Finland, fifth Ingria, figh Livonia; all which are subdivided into thirty four Counties, and they are again subdivided into Baerad= Its like our Hundreds, and it. has seventeen Cities, the Capital of all which is Stockholm. The Air of this whole Kingdom is very cold, but then it is clear or foggy as it lies nearer or remoter from the Seas, Lakes and Marshes, and for the most part more temperate and pure than that of Norway. It is 'in length from Stockholm to the Borders of Lapland one thousand Italian Miles, in breadth twenty days Journey on Horseback. so that with all its appendages it is thought nine hundred Miles greater than France and Italy put together. The Soil is more fertile than that of any other of the Northern Kingdoms, which enables them to transport great quantities of Malt and Barley, and also Brass, Lead, Steel, Copper, Iron, Hides of Goats, Bucks, Oxon, and rich Furrs, Deals and Oaks for Builda ings, and they have some Silver in their Mines, and in the Woods

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Tar and Honey, and vast quantities of Sea and Fresh water Fish. The People are strong and healthful, hospitable and civil, and live fometimes to an hundred and forty years of Age; and fo industrious, that a beggar is not to be feen amongst them, and of latter times they have shewn the World they are good Soldiers, and capable of Learning too. This was the Country of the Goths, who in the fourth Century pulled up the Roman Empire in the West, and let in the other Barbarous Nations, who still possess it. This People were never subject to the Romans, but have been under Kingly Government from the first Peopling of the Country. We have a pretty certain Catalogue of these Kings, from the times of Charles the Great to Magnus IV. King of Norway and Sweden, who in the year 1363. was fucceeded by Albert Duke of Mecklenburg in prejudice of Haquin King of Denmark and Norway; after whom succeeded Margaret the Semiramis of the North, Queen of Denmark, Sweden, and Norway, in the year 1387. She united all these Kingdoms into one by an Act of State. In the year 1411. Erick IV. Duke of Pomeren, succeeded as her Adopted Son in all these Kingdoms; after this the Kingdom became Elective and Unsteady, till in the year 1523. or 25. Gustavus Ericus was Chosen King; who expelled the Danes, and put an end to that Union. Charles the present King of Sweden is the ninth in this Line, and fucceeded Charles II. his Father,

in the year 1660. This People was Converted to the Christian Faith, by Ansgarus Bishop of Bremen about the year 816. Lo. tharius the Emperor procured the fettlement of Bishops in these Northern Countries in the year 1133. They received the Reformation under Gustavus I. in the year 1525. and have ever fince stuck to the Augustane Confession: which they have preserved in Germany too, when it was about the year 1630. in great danger to have been over-powered by the Prosperity of the House of Austria. They have also planted a New Sweden, in New America not far from Virginia.

Swerin, Suerinum, a City of Germany, which is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Breme, in the Lower Saxony. It was heretofore subject to its own Bishop and the Duke of Mecklenburg; but is now intirely under that Duke by the Treaty of Munster. It stands upon a Lake of the same Name, seven German Miles from Gustrow to the West, and three from Wismar to the South. This City received with its Bishop the Augustane Confession, in the year 1530. In the year 1531. it was taken by Gustavus Adolphus. and was under the Swedes till the Peace of Munster. 'The Bishoprick was Founded by Frederick I. Emperor of Germany.

Swilly, a Lake in the County of Derry in Ireland.

Swine, a River or Bay in Pomerania, the same with the Oder, the Germans write Schwine.

Switzerland, Helvetia, is a

large Country in Europe, which of Ancient times was esteemed a part of France or Gallia, in the middle times of Germany, and for three of the last Centuries has been a Free and Independent Country, and governed by its own Magistrates. It is called by the Germans Schwitzerlandt, and by the French Suisse, and by some of the Natives Epatgnosts= Schafft, that is the United Lands, by the Italians l'Elvetia, by the Spaniards Helvecia, and by the Poles Sywarczarska; on the North it is bounded by the Rhine, which separates it from Germany, on the East by the Lake of di Idro or of Brelcia, and the same River which divides it from Germany and the Grisons; on the South by the Lake Lemane, Wallifferlandt, and the Dukedom of Milan, and on the West by the Franche Comté. The Country is for the most part over-spread with Lakes and Mountains, yet it is not barren, the tops of these Hills being full of Grass, and the bottoms furrounded with Rich Meadows and Fruitful Pastures; and it yields Corn and Wine, but not fufficient for its Inhabitants. It is in length two hundred and forty Miles, in breadth one hundred and eighty. The Inhabitants are Honeit, Frugal, Industrious, great lovers of liberty, good Soldiers, and lovers of Impartiality and Justice. About the time of Julius Cæsar's Conquering Gaul, fifty fix years before the Birth of our Saviour, these People being oppressed with too great a number of People, to the Number of three

Million fix hundred and eight thous fand made an Irruption into Gaul. burning all their own Towns before they left them; but Julius Cælar gave them such warm entertainment in Gaul, that they were forced to beg his leave to return, two Millions of them having perished in this War: from henceforward they were subject to the Romans, till in the Reigns of Honorius and Valentinian II. they were Conquered by the Burgundians and Germans. A part of this Country about the year 635. was given to Sigebert Earl of Habspurg the Founder of the House of Austria; though that Dukedom fell not into the Hands of this Family, till the times of Rodolph the Fortunate, about the year 1276. He being the twentieth in this Line, and Elected Empe ror of Germany in the year 127.23 and in the year 1282. he Created Albert his Son Duke of Austria. The rest of this Country was given by Rodolph the last King of Burgundy to Conrade II. Emperor of Germany, in the year 1032. From henceforward they were esteemed a part of Germany. But being unjustly handled by Albert Duke of Austria in the year 1308. they revolted and Leagued against him, that is the Cantons of Switz, Underwalt, and Uri; which League they made perpetual in the year 1315. In 13322 Lucerne. In 1351. Zurich. In 1352. Glaris, and the same year Zug. and Berne two free States. In 14815 Friburg, Basil and Solothurne. In 1501. Schafhausen, and in 1513. Appenzil were added to the for-

mer, which thirteen Cantons make up that knot of Common-wealths, now called the Switz; and their liberty in the year 1649, was intirely fixed by the Treaty of Munster. These Cantons in the year 1662, made a League with Lewis XIV. now King of France for fixty years. They were Converted to the Christian Faith, by one Lucius about the year of Christ 177. At the Reformation Zuinglim began here to Preach before Luther, and had that success that the Cantons of Zurich, Berne, Basil and Schashausen sollowed his Doctrine; and held a Synod at Basil for the Establishment of it in 1530. The Cantons of Glaris and Appenzil are mixed of both Religions, and the rest persisted in the Communion of the Church of Rome; and have been more addicted to her interest than their Ancestors were before the Reformation.

Swol, Navalia, a strong Town or City in Over-yffel, one of the Provinces of the United Netherlands, seated on the Mel, three German Miles almost above its fall into the Zuyder Zee, ten from Nimeguen to the North, and two from Swaree Sluys to the South. It has double Ditches and Ramparts, and is thought the strongest Town in this Province; so that the States always retire hither in time of great necessity. Guicciardin.

STRIA, a vast Country in the Greater Asia, called by the Jews Aram or Charam; when it is largely taken, it contains Phanicia, Palestine, or the Holy Land, and Syria properly so called. In the

latter acceptation it is bounded to the North by Cilicia, and the Lesser Armenia, on the East by Mesopotamia, divided from it by the Euphraces, and Arabia deserta, on the South it has Palestine and Phanicia, and on the West the Mediterranean Sea. It is now called by the Inhabitants Souristan, by the French Sourie. and by the Italians Soria. Its length from North to South is four hundred Miles, from East to West it is in breadth two hundred Italian Miles. In very Ancient times Damascus was the Capital City, in the middle times Antioch, and now Aleppo. This Country is by Nature extremely Fruitful, and was once as Populous, but is now almost desolate. As to the Story of this Country, N. Damascenus mentions one Adadus, who was flain by David King of Israel; after whom there followed a Succession of Kings thirteen in number, the last of which Regin was Conquered by Tiglath Phileser King of Assyria, and Beheaded in Damascus, about the year of the World 3213. After this they were subject to the Kings of Assyria, Media and Persia, till after the Death of Alexander the Great. Seleucus Nicanor began another Kingdom here, about the year of the World 3644. whose Posterity and Successors to the number of twenty one Reigned here, till Pompey the Great made a perfect Conquest of all Syria, for the Romans in the year of the World 4650. fixty two years before the Birth of Our Saviour. It continued under the Romans till the

the year of Christ 636. or as o- when it was intirely ruined by thers 24. when it was Conquered Marcellus, the Roman General; yet by Haumer the third Calyph of it recovered again, and in Tullier the Saracens. About the year of times had three Walls, three Cas Christ 1075. Melech and Ducat itles, and a Marble Gate, and could began a Turkish Kingdom here, raise twelve thousand Horse, and which in the year 1262. after a four hundred Ships. In the year Descent of nine Kings, was destroyed by Haalon the Tartar; next it fell into the Hands of the Mamalucks of Egypt, under whom it continued till the year 1515, and then was Conquered by Selim, Emperor of the Turks, under whom it is at this day, and most wretchedly ha-

raffed and desolated.

Syracusa, once the Noblest, and most Potent City in the Island of Sicily, seated on the East side of that Island. It was built by Archias a Corinthian, in the year of the World 1190. above seven hundred years before the Birth of our Saviour, in the days of Uzziah, King of Judah. In aftertimes it became the greatest, and the most Celebrated City the Greeks possessed in any part of the World. Strabo faith its Circuit in his time was an hundred and eighty Greek Stadia's, that is twenty two English Miles and an half. Livy in his twenty fifth Book, faith the Spoil of it was almost equal to that of Carthage, wherein Piutarch agrees with him. Famous it is for a great defeat of the Athenians under its Walls, wherein the Athenian Forces were destroyed, in the year of the World 3536. in the year of Rome 339. It fell under the power of the Romans in the year of the World 3738. of Rome 541. two hundred and ten years before the Birth of our Saviour,

of Christ 884. the Sarazens took this City, and razed it to the ground and it never recovered finces for whereas before it was an Archbishops See, it is now but a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Montercale, finall, and not mighty populous, and is called by the Inhabitants, Siragoza, or Syragola. Mr. Sandys, who saw it, saith it stands now in an Island, called Ortygia, having a strong Castle well fortified, and is it felt strongly Walled, having two Nobles Havens, and is kept by a Garrison of two hundred Spaniards, and three hundred Towns-Men. The Buildings are Ancient, and the Inhabitants Grave. It stands in a Marsh, which makes it less healthful, though it affords the City a great plenty of all things. Long. 39. 24. Lat. 36. 24.

A a River on the South of China, in the Provinces of Quanfey, and Quantam.

Tabago, the Tobacco Island, is one of the Caribbe Islands in the West-Indies, in the North Sea, possessed by the Dutch, commonly also called Niew Walcheren. It lies eight Miles from la Trinidad to the North-East, having eighteen

fmall Rivers, and many fafe Harbours, being about nine Dutch Miles long, and three broad, very fruitful, and full of all necessaries. About forty years fince, the Dutch began to plant this Island. In the year 1673. the English, under Sir Tobias Bridges, took and Plundered this Island, and carried away four hundred Prisoners, and as many Negroes. In the year 1677. the French being defirous to drive the Dutch out of it, fent the Comte d' Estrée, with ten Ships, which entered Klips Bay, and for feveral days ingaged a Fleet of eight Dutch Ships, there lying under the Command of Fames Binckes, a Dutchman, who so well defended the Island, that though the French pretended they destroyed the Fort the Dutch had built, vet the French were forced to draw off, and leave the Dutch Masters of the Island. Long. 316. Lat. 10. 30, Ninety English Miles South of Barbadoes.

Tabarestan, Tabarestania, a Province of Persia, toward the Caspian Sea, containing a great part

of the ancient Hyrcania.

Tabasco, Tabasca, a Town, and Province in New Spain, in North America. The Province lies between the Bay of Mexico to the North, and the Province of Chiapa to the South, and is extended from East to West forty six Spanish Leagues. The principal City in it, was by the Indians called Tabasco, but the Spaniards call it Nuestra Sennora de la Vittoria, our Lady of Victory, because Cortez, the Spanish General, gave the Mexicans, an irrecoverable deseat near this place.

Tabor, Taborium, a Town in Bohemia, upon the River Lauznicz, twenty Miles from Budwefs, and forty five from Prague. The Hussites made this place the Seat of their War, and fortified it, and from thence for twenty years ruined the Imperial and Hereditary Countries, and were called thereupon Taborites.

Tagara, a small Kingdom on the Coast of Guinea, in Africa.

Tacaze, Tacasus, Astaboras, a vast River in the Higher Æthiopia, which ariseth in the Kingdom of Angote, chiefly from three Fountains, and runs West sometime between Dagana and Hoga, then bending North through the Kingdom of Tigre, it watereth the Defert of Oldeba, and joyns the River Mareb, or Marebo, and being much improved, it passeth through the Kingdom of Dengin, and at Jalack salls into the Nile in the Kingdom of Nubia, from the East.

Tachiali, Antiochia Meandri, a City of Caria, in the Lesser Asia, which was a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Ephesus, from which it stands seventy Miles to the East, upon the Meander, and thirty seven from Bursia to the South. Latitus Bishop of this See, subscribed to the Council of Chalcedon. Long. 58. 00. Lat. 39. 30.

Tadoussack, Tadussacum, a Town in New France, upon the Bay of St. Lawence, where it receives the River Saguen, an hundred Miles from Quebec to the South-East.

Cast, Rhatostathybius, a small River in Glamorganshire in Wales, which watering, and giving Name

to Landaff, falls into the Irish Sea, near the Borders of Monmouthshire.

Taflete, Tafleta, a Kingdom in Bsledulgerida in Africa, between Segellomessa, to the East, and Darba to the West, being bounded with the Kingdom of Marocco to the North. The Capital City of it is of the same Name. About the year 1660. the King of this place, after many great Victories Conquered Morocco and Fez, and kept them for some time. This is supposed to have been a part of the ancient Numidia.

Taicheu, Taicheum, a City in the Province of Chekiam in China.

Tajima, a Town and Province in the North part of Niphon.

Tajo, Tagus, one of the most Celebrated Rivers of Spain; it arifeth from two Fountains in New Castile, but in the Borders of Arragon, at the foot of Mount Vallezillo, and running North it takes in the Molina, then turning South-West, it passeth by Pastrana to Aronjues, where it admits the Tajuna, with a knot of other Rivers from Madrid, and Henares, and turning more Westerly, it salutes Toledo, and takes in beneath it the Guadarrama, and the Alberch, and visits Talavera, and Puente de Arcobisbo, where it is covered by a Bridge, and beneath Almaraz it receives the Guadalupo, fo palling by Alcantara, it entereth the Kingdom of Portugal at Perdigaon, and receiving the Rio Monful, and a vast number of small Brooks in that Kingdom, it forms the vast Haven of Lisbon, and on

the South fide of that City passeth into the Atlantick Ocean, having from its Fountains run an hundred and ten Spanish Leagues, and being at its Mouth two Spanish Leagues broad. There is no River in Spain more frequently mentioned than this, especially on the account of its Gold Sand, by the Poets.

Taiping, a City of the Province of Nankim, upon the River Kiang in China. There is another of the same Name in the Province of Quantum, which is now under the King of Tumkim.

Tajuna, Tagonius, a River of New Castile, which falls into the Tajo.

Talabo, or Talaro, Pitanus, a

River in Corsica.

Talavera, Ebara, Libóra, a Town in New Castile, upon the Tajo. See Tajo.

Tamaga, or Tamar, Tamaca, a River of Spain, which arifeth in Gallicia, above Mone Roy, and running South through the Province of Entre Douro è minbo, it falls into the Douro, fix Spansse Leagues above Porto to the East.

Tamaro, Thamarus, a small River in the Principato, in the Kingdom of Naples, which arising from the Appennine, a little above Benevento, it falls into the Calore, which falls into the Sabato, which falls into the Volturno, which ends in the Tyrrhenian Sea.

Camar, Tamaris, a River in the East of Cornwal, which divides that County from Devonshire. It ariseth in Devonshire, near the Irish Sea, and running South water-

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eth Bridgrule, Telcot, Tamerton, (which it has its Name from this River) Beyton, Lawbitton, Cal-Stock, and having received amongst others the Foy, at Plimouth it entereth the British Sea, forming there a Noble and Capacious Haven. See Cambden.

Taming, Taminga, a City in the Province of Pekim in China. Cames. See Thames, the prin-

cipal River in England.

Tampan, the Mouth of the Rho-

Tanais, a River of Crim Tartary, which divides Europe from Alia. It is called by the Neighbouring Nations, Don, by the Italians, Tana. It arifeth in the Province of Rezan, in Moscovy, one hundred and ten Miles from Moscow, from the Lake Juvanouvo Leziero, which is five hundred Whether broad, and flowing with a very Oblique Course, through the Countries possessed by the Precopensian, or Crim Tartars, not far from the Wo'ga falls into the Lake of Maotis, near a City called from it Tanais, but now ruined. This City was once Taken by the Russ, but is now in the Hands of the Turks. The River divides it into two parts, and affords it the Convenience of an Haven, though it is now not much frequented. Long. 60. 40. Lat. 48. 09.

Tanaro, Tanarus, a Navigable River of Lombardy, which ariseth in Piedmont, in the Borders of the States of Genoua, from the Appennine, and running North-East Watereth Mondovi, Alba, Asti, and Alexandria, in the Dukedom of Milan; it falls into the Po at

Bassignano, between Casal to the North, and Vogbera to the South. Tandaia, one of the Philippine Islands.

Tanes, Taniticum Ostium, one of the Eastern Mouths of the Nile. This gave Name to Tanis, now Tanes, a desolate Village in E. gypt at this time, but formerly one of the greatest, richest, and strongest Cities of Egypt, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Damietta. The Calyphs rebuilt it. after it had been some Ages defolate, but it soon returned to its former State.

Tangier, Tingi, one of the oldest Cities of Africa, built by Anteus a Phanician, as the learned Sir John Marsham, proves from Precopius, who mentions an ancient Pillar, with this Inscription in the Phanician Tongue, We are fled from Joshua, the Son of Nun, a Robber; whereupon he placeth the building of it in Joshua's time, and faith it is undoubtedly a very ancient Phanician Colony. It itands at the Mouth of the Streights of Gibraltar, towards the Atlantick Ocean, and was anciently an Archbishops Sec. In the year 1662. it was put by the Portuguese into the Hands of the English, and Charles II. having bestowed immense charges upon the Haven, and Out-Works of it. after it had prosperously repelled feveral Attacks of the Moors in 1663. 1664. and 1682. In the year 1683. by the Lord Dartmouth, that Prince ordered all the Forts, and Works to be blown up, and the Mole to be flighted, and withdrew the Garrison into England, finding the benefit not equal to the charge of keeping it.

Long. 6. 30. Lat. 35. 56.

Town in the Old Marquisate of rito. Brandenburgh, upon the Elbe, where it takes in the River Can= ger, seven German Miles from Magdeburgh to the North, towards Havelburgh; which was heretofore a very strong and considerable place, and the Emperor Charles IV. kept his Court there, but in the Swedish War it was often taken, and fuffered so very much, that it is become very inconfiderable now.

Tangu, Tangum, a Kingdom in the Further East-Indies, by the River Menan, which has a City of the same Name, and was formerly subject to the King of Pegu.

Tangut, Tangutum, a Kingdom in the Asian Tartary, towards China and the East-Indies. The Capital City of it is Tangu.

Tanjaor, a City and Kingdom in Coromandel, in the Bast-Indies, which was formerly fubject to the King of Bisnagar, but has now a Prince of its own, who is yet a Tributary to the former. It lies fixty Miles from the Coast of Coromandel to the West.

Tavormina.

Tapayla, a great River of South America, which rifeth in the Borders of Brafil, and after having given Name to a Province, falls into the River of Amazons in Guiana.

Tapua guazu, a Province of South America in Paragua, near

the Lake of Xaray in the Border of Brasil,

Tapujes, a People of Brasil, Tangermund, Tangermunda, a in the Presecture of Santo Spin

> Tapy, a River of Brasil, which, after a long Course falls into the River of Amazons.

> Tara, Taras, a small River in the Province of Otranto, in the Kingdom of Naples, which arifing from the Apennine, near Massafra, falls into the Gulph of Taranto, by the City of Taranto, which has its Name from this River.

Taranto, Tarentum, Urbs Salentinorum, a City in the Province. of Otranto, in the Kingdom of Naples called at this day Tarente by. the French. This City was built by a Bind of Lacedemonian Bastards: who having no inheritance at home, were fent hither to feek their fortunes, in the year of the World 3242. forty and five years after the building of Rome. It became a famous Common-Wealth. But in. the year of Rome 481. Milo, a Citizen of this place, betrayed it to the Romans. In the second Puniole. War it received Hanibal. And in the year of Rome 545. was recovered out of his Hands again. In the year 631. it was made a Roman Taormina, a City of Sicily. See Colony. In the year 1194. Henry IV. gave it to William, the Son of Tancred, Prince of Taranto. when he had caused him to be Castrated to prevent any Posterity. Le is now an Archbishops See, small but strong, and well peopled, and has a Castle Garrisoned with Spa. miards; the Haven was once very' good, but was spoiled by great Stones

funk in the Mouth of it, so that none but small Ships can enter it. This City has also still the Honour of the Title of a Principality. It stands upon a Peninsula, on a Bay of its own Name, at the Mouth of the River Tara. Long 41.30. Lat. 39.58.

Tarara, Cemmenus, a Mountain near Lyons in France, more commonly called les Sevennes.

Tarascon, Tarasco, an ancient Roman Town in Provence in France, upon the Rhosne, four Leagues beneath Avignon to the South, and three from Arles. It is great and populous, and has a strong Castles.

Tarazona, Turiaso, an ancient Roman City, in the Kingdom of Arragon in Spain, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Sarragosa, and stands upon the River Queois, four Leagues from Tudela to the North-West, and ten from Bilbao to the North. This City was recovered from the Moors by Alphonsus VIII. in the year 1010. And is chiesly commended for the rare temper of its Steel. Long. 19.02. Lat. 42.

Tarbes, Tarba, a City of Aquitain, in the County of Bigorre, Seated in a pleasant Plain, upon the River Adour, which is well peopled, and has a Castle called Bigorre, which gave Name to this County. It is also a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Aux, from which this City stands nine Miles to the North-West, and six from Pau to the East.

Tarczal, Carpates, the Carpathian Hills, which divide Hungary,

and Transilvania, from Poland.
Tardenois, Tardanensis Comitatus, a County in the Isle of France, between the Marne to the South, and the Veste to the North, but its true Bounds are now lost.

Tardera, Alba, Tholobi, a River in Catalonia, which falls into the Mediterranean Sea at Blanes, nine Miles from Barcinone to the North.

Tarentaise, Tarentesia, a Tract or Valley in the Dukedom of Savoy, between the Alpes and the Dukedom of Aouste to the East, Hossano to the North, and Savoy, properly so called, to the West, and the Valley di Moriana to the South. This was the Seat of the ancient Centrones. The principal place in it is Montiers, and it is one of the three principal Provinces of the Dukedom of Savoy, but very Mountainous and barren.

Targa, a Kingdom, and Desert, City, and Lake, in Africa, in Zara, between the Desert of Lempta to the East, and Zuenziga to the West, Biledulgerida to the North, and Nigritia to the South.

Targovisto, Targovistum, a great City, which is the Capital of Moldavia, and the Seat of their Princes. It thands in the Borders of Walachia, up the River Jaloniza, sixty Miles from Nigeboli to the North, and a little more from Cronstad, or Brassaw, in Transylvania to the South, in a Marsh; having been heretofore, together with Moldavia, under the King of Hungary. But is now in a fair way of returning under that Crown again, the Hospo-

dar having lately fent to defire the Emperors Protection, and offering his Children as Hostages for his Fidelity.

Tariffa, a City of Spain in Andalusia, near the Streights of Gibralear, which was once a great and strong place, but is now almost ruined, and inhabited but by a few, though it has a Castle and an Haven. It was recovered from the Moors in the year 1292. And Ostober 28.1340, the Moors received a great deseat near this place, which stands four Leagues from Algezira to the West, and six from the Coast of Barbary to the North.

Tarne, or le Tar Tarnis, a River of Aquitain in France, which springeth from Mount Losere in Givaudan, and being improved by some lesser Streams, watereth Millaud; then entering Languedoc, it visiteth Montauban, where it is covered by a lovely Stone Bridge, and a little beneath Moissac, falls into the Garonne, five Leagues above Agen. The present King of France, has with great expence of late years, made this River Navigable by Boats.

Taro, or Tarro, Tarus, a River of Lombardy in Italy, which ariseth from the Apennine, in the Territory of Piacenza, in the Borders of the States of Genoua, and running through a Valley of its own Name, and through the Dukedom of Parma, falls thirteen Miles below Cremona, into the Po. Upon the Banks of this River Charles VIII. of France, in the year 1495. defeated all the Forces of Italy, which were assembled

hither to stop him from going out

Tarragona, Tarraco, a City of Spain, which in ancient time gave Name to that part of Spain, which from it was called, Hispania Tarraconensis. It was built by the Scipio's, others say it was built before the Roman Conquest, Eratosthenes having mentioned it in the year of the World 2780. but be fure it was built before those times; but the Scipio's much enlarged it, and therefore Pliny, and Solinus, make them the Founders. Mela faith it was in his time the richest Maritim City on the Eastern Coast of Spain, and it was certainly a great Metropolis, and had 14 lesser Cities under it. The Moors ruined the Roman City, and rebuilt that which now stands, walling it for the greater security. It is now an Archbishops See, and an University, Founded by Cardinal Gasparo de Cervantes, Archbishop of this See, in the Reign of Philip II. It stands at the Mouth of the River Tulcis, now el Fracoli, which affords it a small Haven on the Mediterranean Sea, thirteen Spanish Leagues from Tortosa, and fifteen from Barcelone, and is in a decaying condition. Long. 22. 53. Lat. 41. 58.

Tarsus, the Metropolitan City of Cilicia, in the Lesser Asia. It stands upon the River Cydenum, which divides it into two equal parts. It took divers Names from the Roman Emperors, but at this day it is called by the Inhabitants, Terassa, by the Turks, Cersis, and by the Italians, Tarso, and is now an Archbishops See, standing

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fix Miles from the Shoars of the Mediterranean Sca. Long. 66. 14. Lat. 38. 56. This City deferves a particular veneration from all Christians, because St. Paul, the great Apostle of the Gentiles, was born in it, and by that means pleaded its privilege, to avoid some ill usages he had otherwise suffered.

Tartar, Occhardus, a River of Serica, a part of the Asiatick Tartary. from which that Nation took its Name of Tartaria. This Country is bounded on the W. by Mount Imaus, and on the East by China. and is now thought to be called Suchur. There is a City upon it, of the same Name.

the far greatest Country in all Aby the Frozen Ocean, on the East by the same Sea, and China, on the South by China, India, and Persia, and the Caspian Sea, and on the West by Russia. The North Eastern Bounds beyond Japan and China, are utterly unknown, and it is not one part of it falls into that Branch certain but that Asia and America. may there meet, or at most be di- and the other part into the River vided by a narrow Channel, which Adige. could never yet be discovered. This Country extends from the Mouth of the Nieper, to the Cape of Tabin North-East, a thousand Ger-China South-East, fifteen hundred of the same Miles, but then perhaps it is much greater towards the North and East. This vast Country is divided into many Kingdoms, Indies, under the Great Mogul, some of which, as to the Names

of them, are as yet unknown to us. The People are the most Barbarous of Mankind, Bloody, Fierce. and Brutish. The Country appears Barren, Desolate, and Uncultivated. without Cities, fetled Inhabitants. Agriculture, and fixed Limits. The Princes are absolute Masters of their respective People, which live in Hoards, wandring with their Wives and Children in covered Waggons, from place to place, with their Cattle, (which is their only Wealth) as necessity, and the season of the year require. This course of life has in a great degree fitted them for War; and accordingly when ever they have broken in upon the Civilized World, they have proved Tartary, Tartaria, Scytha, is in every Age the Scourges of God. And in this last Age, one fia, and is called by the Poles, Tar= of these Princes broke in upon tarcka. It is Bounded on the North China, and in a few years Conquered it.

Tartaro, Tartarus, Atrianus, a River in the States of Venice. which ariseth in the Territory of Verona, and flowing East watereth Adria, an ancient City, and then of the Po, which is called il Fuosa,

Tarudante, Tarodantum, the Capital City of the Kingdom of Suz, which was heretofore subject to the King of Morocco, but has now man Miles, and from the Mouth of a Prince of its own. It is great the River Obb to the Wall of and populous, and stands about fifty Miles from the Atlantick Ocean, and three hundred from Morocco to the South.

Tatta, a Kingdom in the Eastseparated from Persia to the West,

by the River Indus, and being ty of the Kingdom of Persia-Bounded to the North by Bucker, to the East by the Kingdom of Fesselmeere, and to the South by the Indian Sea. The Capital City is of the fame Name, and stands near the Indus. Long. 102. Lat. 26. 45.

Tavasthus, Tavastia, a Town and County in the Kingdom of Sweden in Finmarck, called also Cavastiand. It is Bounded on the East by Savolaxia, on the South by Nyland, on the West by Finmark, properly so called, and on the North by the Botner Sea. Cavalthus, the principal Town in it, was called Gzonenberg, and stands in a Marsh, well fortified against the Russ, ninety Miles from Aboa to the East. Birger Farel built a Castle here in the year 1250. to awe the Inhabitants.

Tauber, Tuberius, a River in Franconia, which ariseth near Rotenburgh, nine Miles from Norimburgh to the West, and by On pach, Papenheim, and Aichstat, falls into the Danube below Ingolftad,

and above Regensperg.

Taubemberg, a Town in Hungary, at which Mahomet I. in the year 1400. beat the Hungarians.

Tavira, or Tavila, a City of Algarve in Spain, upon the Atlantick Ocean, between the Mouth of the Guadiana to the East, and Faro to the West, five Leagues from either. It is under the King of Portugal, and has a large Haven at the Mouth of the River Xilaon, and a Castle for its security.

Tauris, Echatana, Tabresium, Tauresium, Tigranana, a great Ci-

called by the Inhabitants, Tebris. It stands in the Province of Aderbuitzan, one thousand and one hundred Miles from Costantinople to the East, nine hundred from Maracand to the West, and twenty five German Miles from the Caspian Sea to the South. This City was Founded, as the Persians all agree, in the one hundred and fixty fifth year of the Hegyra, in the year of Christ 786. In the year 849. it was ruined by an Earthquake. In the year 1490. the Princes of the Race of Sheith-Sephi, removed to this City from Ardevil. In 1514. Selim, Emperor of the Turks, took it upon Articles, two years after the Kings of Persia removed to Casbin. In the time of Solyman the Magnificent, the City Rebelled, and Affaffinated the Turkish Governour, and Garrison, which was severely revenged by Ibrahim, General of that Prince in 1548. In the Reign of Amurath, it Rebelled again, and was again taken, and facked by the Turks in the year 1585. And in the year 1603. Abas, King of Persia, took it by Stratagem: ever since which it has been under the Persians. The learned Minadoi, in his History of the Turkish and Perfian War, pag. 311. thus describes this City. It is scated (saith he) on the North fide of Mount Orontes, having Persia to the East, the Caspian Mountains to the West, and the Caspian Sea to the North, in a fruitful Plain, in a cold, fnowy, healthful Air, and abounding with all things needful for the life of Man, and enriched

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by great Caravans of Merchants, which pass to and fro through it, fo Populous that it maintains two hundred thousand Inhabitants, yet without any Walls or Bastions, or the least defence against an Enemy; the Houses are low and mean, but the Gardens, Fountains, Basars and Mosques, magnificent and sumptuous. Sir John Chardin who saw this City agrees with him, and adds that a small River called Spingtcha, runs across through it, and another called Agi, runs on the North fide Long. 88. oo. Lat 41. 10. Sir Fohn Chardin estimated the Inhabitants to be five hundred and fifty thousand, so much has a long peace improved it fince Minador's time.

Taurn, Alpes Noricæ, a branch

of the Alpes in Carinthia. Taurus, the greatest Mountain in all Asia, so called, as Eustathius faith, from its Magnitude; it begins at the East or Chinian Ocean, and traverfeth the whole body of Asia, as far as the Sea of Pamphylia in the Lesser Asia, dividing Asia into the Northern and Southern, and assuming various Names in different places; yet the particular Name of Taurus belongs most properly to that Branch of this Mountain, which divides Pamphylia and Cilicia from the leffer Armenia. Sir Folm Chardin who crossed that part of this Mountain, which is called Caucasus, faith that it is the Highest Mountain, and the most Difficult to pais over that ever he beheld, full of Rocks and difinal Precipices; and the top of it (eight Leagues broad) covered with Snow

and not Inhabited, yet the fides of it are prodigious fruitful, and afford Honey, Wheat, Gums, Wines, and Fruits in vast quantities. The Inhabitants are a good natur'd fort of Christians. In Tartary this Mountain is called Imaus. In this long course it separates many Potent Nations one from another. Herbert our Country-man saith, that it is sifty English Miles over, and sifteen hundred long.

May, Tavus, is a great River in Scotland, which arising from Mount Grampus, and flowing East helps to divide that Kingdom into two parts, the Northern and the Southern. Its fountains are in Albany, and it passeth through Athole and Perth, watering Dunkeld, and Aberneth, and between Angus to the North, and Fife to the South, by a vast Arm of the Sea it falls into the German Sea, almost twenty English Miles North of St. Andrews.

Ter, Tech, Illybiris, Thicis, Tichis, a small River in the County of Roussilon, which springeth out of the Pyrenean Hills in the Borders of Cerdanna, watereth Arles and Cerdanna, and then falls into the Mediterranean Sea, twelve Miles from the Mouth of the Eglito the South.

Tedles, Tedlesia, a Province in the Kingdom of Morocco.

which parts England from Scotland; it ariseth in Twedale, and is therefore called the weed no less frequently, and running Eastward, and being augmented by the Cale at Rydam, it becomes a boundary, and at Tilmouth takes in the Bromyshe out of Northumberland, and on the South side of Barwick, it entreth the German Ocean.

Teflis, Artaxata, Arxata, Tephlis, Zogocara, the Capital City of Georgia, in the Province of Carduel upon the River Khur, or Cyrus. It was Anciently one of the greatest Cities of the East. but being taken and ill handled by the Turks, it consists of very few Inhabitants, and is under the King of Persia. Baudrand. But Sir Fohn Chardin who saw it some few years since, assures us it is one of the fairest though not the biggest Cities in Persia; and stands at the bottom of a Mountain upon the River Cur, and is incompassed on all sides, but the South (where the River secureth it) with a strong and beautiful Wall, and it has about fourteen Christian Churches. The Bishops See or Palace is near the Cathedral Church. It has in the mean time not one Mosque, because the Christians will not endure it, and the Persians are too wife to exalperate their frontier People, who can with ease call in the Turks to revenge the injuries of their Religion. It is well Peopled and full of Strangers, who refort thither on the account of Trade. It was twice in the hands of the Turks, in the Reigns of Ishmael II. and Solyman his Son. The latter took this and Tauris about the year 1548. The Persian Tables place it Long. 83. 00. Lat. 43.05.

Tefza, a City in the Province of Tedles in the Kingdom of Morocco, built on a high Hill by the River Derna.

Tegan, Teganum, a Gity in the Province of Huquam in China. Tegaza, a Desert in Nigritia in Africa.

Tegil, Tigris, a River of Meso-

Teissa, or Tissa, a River of the Upper Hungary. See Tibiscus.

Telgen, Telga, a City in Sudermannia in Sweden, four Miles from Stockholm to the North-West.

Temesen, Temesena, a Province

in the Kingdom of Fez,

Temesivar, Temesuaria, a Town in the Upper Hungary, which is the Capital of a County of the same Name. It is a great and strong place, seated upon the River Comes, whence it has its Name, five Leagues from Lippa towards the Borders of Transylvania, and about ten from Belgrade. The Turks twice attempted this place before they took it, in the year 1552. from the Transylvamians; upon which they beltowed great costs in the fortifying of it. and esteem it invincible, as indeed it is the strongest place they have left them. The County of Cos meswar is bounded on the North by Chaunad and Transylvania, on the West by the Tibiscus, on the South by the Danibe, and on the East by Moldavia; and is perhaps the only intire County the Turks possels now in Hungary.

Temiam, Temiamum, a Kingdom in Nigritia in Africa, bounded on the North by the Kingdom of Gangara, on the West by that of Bito, on the South by the River Niger, and on the East by the Desert of Sert or Seu. The

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Principal City of which is Temi- lago, and eighteen from the Darda-

Temruck, or Tomaruchi, Tyrambe, Tyrambis, a City of Crim Tartary in Asia, sixteen Miles from the Cimmerian Bosphorus to the East, and ten from the Lake of Corocondam, to the North. Tems. See Thames.

Tende, Tenda, a Town in the County of Nizza, in the Apennine near the Borders of the States of Genoua, eighteen Miles from Alba to the North, and twenty five from Fossano South; which has a Mountain near it called Le col de Tende, and a very strong Castle. This was a Sovereign State, under Counts of its own, but is now subject to the Duke of Savoy.

Tenduc, Tenducum, a City and Kingdom of the Asian Tartary, bounded on the North by the Great Tartary, on the East by Jupia, on the West by the Kingdom of Tangut, and on the South by China. This Prince has within a little more than forty years last past, Conquered the Kingdom of China, and is one of the greatest Princes in the World, his Dominions extending from Cochin China, to the River Obb, North-West and South-East. There is lately published a short Account of these Tartars, in two Letters Written by a Chinian Jesuit, who Travelled with this King into Tartary.

Tenedos, a small Island of sixteen Miles in Compass, five Miles from the Shoars of Asia, and twenty five from the Island Metelino to the North in the Archipe-

nels to the South, called by the Turks 280th Avafi, the Barren Island. It has a Town, two Castles and an Harbour, and being taken by the Venerians, was betrayed to the Turks by their Governour.

Teneriffa, one of the Canary or Azores Islands in the Atlantick Ocean, called by the Natives The= nerife; it is about forty eight Spanish Leagues in circumference. Fruitful, Populous, and Rich, and has been subject to the Spaniards ever fince the year 1496. The Ancients called this Nivaria as is supposed, because the top of its Point or Peak, which is thought the highest in the World, is rarely without Snow. This Peak is faid to be fifteen Miles high, and may be seen one hundred and twenty English Miles at Sea. The Principal Towns in it are Laguna, and St. Croce; to which belongs an excellent Haven, into which Blake an English Admiral, April 20. in the year 1657. notwithstanding a Castle and seven Forts, and sixteen great Galcons, all well Man'd and provided with Cannon and Ammunition, which threatned his inevitable Ruin; yet he entred this Harbour, and in fix Hours time, beat the Spaniards out of their Ships and Forts too; and put the English in Possession of this vast Treasure (it being a West-India Fleet) which they Plundered; and burnt all those Spanish Ships which they found there. This Island is no less remarkable for having been made the first Meridian by many of the latter Geographers. Zen-

Tengchieu, a City in the Province of Xantum in China, which stands upon the Chinian Ocean on the Bay of Nanquin, and is very strongly fortified. Long. 149. 00. Lat. 37. 00.

in the Archipelago.

Ter. See Tech, a River in Roufillon in Spain.

Teramo, Aprutium, a City of the further Abruzzo in the Kingdom of Naples, which is a Bishops

Terassa, the same with Tarsus, a City of Cilicia.

Terbestan, the Caspian Sea.

Tercera, Tertiaria or Tertia, the Principal of the Azores Islands, twenty five Miles from East to West, but not of equal breadth. It lies forty Leagues from Tenca riffe to the East; the chief Town is Angara, which with Fort San Felippe is under the Portuguese; from this Island the Azores are fometimes called the Tercera Isles.

Tergowisch. See Targovisto, a

City of Moldavia.

Terki, Terchium, the Principal City of Circassia in Asia, seated in a well watered Plain, about one German Mile from the Caspian Sea to the West, and fixty from Astracan to the South, and thirty fix from Derbent to the North-West. Long. 76. 30. Lat. 45. 05. This City being some years since put into the hands of the Duke of Muscovy, has of late been carefully fortified as a Frontier against the Persians on that side. Olearius assures us it stands in Lat. 43. 23. in a Plain which bounds the

which issueth out of the Lake of Bustro, and facilitates the correspondence between the Town and the Caspian Sea. The Town is: Fortified with Rampiers and Bastions of Earth, and has a Garri-Teno, Tenos. See Tine, an Island fon of two thousand Russ, paid by the great Duke.

Termini, Termulæ, Buca, a City in the Capitanata in the Kingdom of Naples, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Benevento, and stands upon the Adriatick Sea, at the Mouth of the River Tiferno, in the Borders of the Hither Abruzzo, thirty Miles from Lanciano to the East.

Ternate, Ternata, the chief of the five Molucco Islands. now in the Hands of the Hollanders. though it has a King of its own, who resides in the Town of Ma-Tay; the Dutch have some Forts in this Island to assure its pos-Teffion.

Terni, Interamna, a City of Ombra, in the States of the Church in Italy, which is a Bishops See, immediatly under the Pope. It stands in a Plain upon the River Nare, twelve Miles from Spoleto to the South in the Road to Ancond, and has many rare Antiquities to shew.

Ternois, Ternensis Pagus, à finall Tract in Artois in the County of St. Paul, which takes its Name from Te, nois.

Terna, Torna, a River which runs through Artois, and falls into the Canche at Hesdin.

Ternova, Ternobum, a City of Bulgaria, mentioned by Gregoras and Calchondylas, which is now the fight upon the River Timenski, Residence of the Turkish Sangiack, and was Anciently the feat the West by the Sea. It is exof the Despote. It stands upon the River Fantra or Ischar, near Mount Hamus in the Borders of Volturno, and has the happiness of Thrace upon an Hill, and was heretofore very strong, but is now neglected. It is feated thirty German Miles from Adrianople to the North-West, and twenty five rento, and Venafro. This Profrom Sophia to the North-East.

Terovanné, Tarvanna, a City of Artois, which was a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Reims, upon the River Leve; but being recovered out of the hands of the French by Charles V. in 1552. was intirely ruined and never rebuilt. It stood six Leagues from Bologne to the East, and two from St. Omers to the South. This Diocels was divided into three, viz. into that of Bologne, St. Omers and Ypre.

Terra di Bari, Apulia Peucetia, Barensis Ager, a Province of the Kingdom of Naples; is bounded on the North and East, by the Adriatick Sea, on the West by the Capitanata, cut off by the River Ofanto, and on the South by the Basilicate and Otranto. This is a confiderable part of that which the Ancients call Apulia Peucetia: the Principal Places in it are Andria, Bari, Bitonto, Conversano, Gravina, Molfetta, Ruvo, Trani and Biseglia. The French call it the Pope. Long. 37. 2. Lat. 41.18. the Province de Bar.

Laboris, is a Province of the Kingdom of Naples, upon the Tyrrhenian Sea; which is bounded on the North by Abruzzo, on the East by the County of Molife, on the South by the Hither Principato, and on

tremely fruitful, being watered by the Garigliano (Liris) and the having Naples for its Capital; the other Principal Places and Cities are Ischia, Gacta, Caiazzo, Capua, Nola, Pozzuolo, Sora, Sorvince contains a Part of Campania falix, and of the Ancient Latium.

— d' Otranto, Zapygia, Mes-Sapia, Calabria, Hydruntina Terra, a Province of the Kingdom of Naples. See Orranto.

Terra Santa, the Holy Land, or

Palestine.

Terracina, Tarracina, Anxur, an Ancient City in the States of the Church in Italy, in the Province of Campania di Roma, in the Borders of the Kingdom of Naples, at the Mouth of the River called il Portatore (Ufens) upon the Tyrrhenian Sea. It has a Castle, but is a Place of no strength, by reason of a Mountain which commands it, and it has an Harbour too, but of little use, the City being almost deserted by reason of the unhealthfulness of the Air. This City lies fixty Miles from Rome to the West, and Naples to the East; and is a Bishops See immediatly under

Terrain, Terin, Tara, a small — di Lavoro, Campania, Terra River in the Isle of France, which watereth Beauvais, and then falls into the Oife a little above Creil in Beauvais.

> Terskoy Leporie, Tersa Leporia, the most Eastern part of Lapland, which is under the Russ, and lies

between the Frozen and the White Sea, and that part of Lapland, which is under the Swedes. It is a defolate Country, and has neither Towns nor Villages, though it has some Inhabitants.

Tervel, Tiar, Julia, Turulium, Turia, Terulum, a City of the Kingdom of Arragon, upon the River Turia, where it takes in the Albambra, twenty four Leagues from Tortosa, and ten from Valencia. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Sarragoza.

Terwisch. See Targovisto, a Ci-

ty of Moldavia.

Teschin, Teschena, a sinall City in Silesia in Bohemia, called by the Inhabitants Tessin, by the German's Teschin. It is the Capital of a Dukedom, and stands upon the River Oels, upon the confines of Moravia, seven Miles from Rutibor to the South. The Dukedom of Teschin lies at the head of the Vistula, between the leffer Poland to the East, Hungary to the South: Moravia to the West, and the Dukedom of Ratibor to the North.

Tesino, Tuinus, Ticinus, a Celebrated River in Lombardy, which ariseth out of Mont de S. Godard one of the Alpes, and flowing through the Like called il Lugo Maggiore, (Verbanus) towards the South, it entreth the Dukedom of Milan, washeth the Walls of Pavia, and then four Miles lower falls into the Po, preserving the perspicuity and purity of its stream, four Miles further in that thick and troubled River, as Ferrarius faith.

Tet, the same with Egli, a River of Livonia. of Roufillon.

Tetuan, Tetequina, Tetuanim? a strong City in the North part of the Kingdom of Fez, twenty five Miles from the Mouth of the Streights of Gibraltar, and forty from Fez to the North.

Il Tevere, the Tiber, one of the most celebrated Rivers of Italy: or rather of the World. See Te-

Teverone, Anio, a River of Italy, which ariseth in Campania di Roma, three Miles above Trees. and dividing the Ancient Latium from Sabina, falls into the Tiber three Miles North of Rome.

Egutschlandt, Terra Toutonica. one of the Ancient Names of Ger-

Texel, Texelia, a small Hand at the Mouth of the Zupper Zer. which has a strong Cattle, and a good Harbour on its South fide. which is the usual Place where the Dutch Fleet Rendezvouz in times of War. Near this place the Hlustrious General Monk afterwards Duke of Albemarle, beat the Dutch Fleet, July 31. 1653. and flew their Famous Admiral War Erump, and burnt and funk twenty fix of their Men of War, with the loss of only two small English Ships, and drove the rest into the Texel; which being feen by the People from the Shoar, prevented the usual Geremony of a Thanksgiving, for being beaten.

Teyder-Aa, Tejdera, a River of Livonia in Litland, which watereth Adzel, and Wolmer a Town fifteen Miles from Riga to the North, and then falls into the Bay

Teysterbandt, Testerbantum, a

small County in the Dukedom of surrounded on the North, East, and hundred years.

Wolgha a vast River of Russia.

Famissa, the principal River of this Family, who succeeded in the England; which has this Name year 1680. from the Thame and Is, two smaller Rivers, which are its Foun- in Carinthia. tains, the first of these arises in Bucking hamshire, and the second in Wiltsbire; which is far the greater, and receives the Windrust, and the Evenclods before it ar- West by Epirus, on the North rives at Oxford, and beneath that by Macedonia properly so called, City the Charwell a noble Plood, and at Dorchester it takes the Bay of Thessalonica to the East. Thame. with vast turns, it watereth Wallingford, Reading and Henly, and dividing Buckinghamshire from Surrey, it watereth Windsor, and fo passeth to Stanes in Middlefex, above which it takes in the the times of the Greek Emperors; Colne, and watering Hampton-Court, Kingston, Brentford and Chel'ey; it gently glides between Westminster and London on the North, and Southwark on the rath Conquered the greatest part South, where it is covered by one of this Country, and his Posterity of the noblest Bridges in the still enjoy it. This Province is World; more to the East it receives the Lea out of Essex, and Pindus, Ossa, and Oeta, four being now able to bear vast Ships; it hasteth by Graves-End into the German Ocean, between Effex to the North and Kent to the South.

on the Eastern Coast of Kent, reasonably well Peopled, and for

Cleves towards the Maes, the War South by the Sea, and on the West el and the Rhine in the North by the River Stoure, about eight of Cleves, and on the Southern Miles long, and four broad. In Border of Guelderland; which this Island the Saxons first Landhas been united to Cleves seven ed, and St. Augustin the Monk also. In the year 1528. Nicolas Thamar, Rha, the same with Lord Tufton was Created Earl of Thanet by Charles I. and Richard Chames, Thamesis, Tamesis, the Present Earl is the fifth of

Thaurn, Taurus, a Mountain

Thessalia, a very considerable Province of Macedonia toward the South, bounded on the South by Achaia, now Livadia, on the and by the Archipelago, and the Then sporting it self The Capital City of which is Larissa; it is now called Comenos litari by Castaldus, and by Brietius Janna; and is now under the Turks, having had Marquesses of its own, in the latter part of Bonifacius being made Marquels of Thessalia, in the year 1210. whose Posterity possessed it till about the year 1380. When Amuincompassed by the Olympus, great Mountains; its Inhabitants were in the Ancient times fo famous for their Chivalry, that Philip of Macedon fought and obtained the Dominion of it chiefly Chanet, Tanetos, a small Island on that Account. It is very fruitful, the most part inhabited by Christians.

Thessalonica, a great Maritim City of Macedonia, called of old Therme, and now Salonichi. It has had the fortune to keep up fomething of its Ancient greatness and Wealth, and is still an Archbishops See, and a Populous City, defended by Ancient Walls and a Castle, and blessed with a large safe Haven, but then the greatest part of its Inhabitants are Jews. It stands at the foot of an Hill, upon a finall River. and at the bottom of a Bay called by its own Name, two hundred and twenty Miles from Du-. 470 to the East, three hundred and fifty from Constantinople to the South-West, and two hundred and thirty from Athens to the North. Long. 47. 50. Lat. 42. 10. St. Paul Converted this City to the Christian Faith, and wrote two Epistles to this Church, about the year of Christ 52. In the year 390. Theodolius the Great flew feven thousand of its Inhabitants for a Tumult. In the year 895. It was taken and facked by the Saracens. In the year 1423. it was fold to the Venetians, and in the year 1431. Amurath II. took it from them.

Chetford, Sitomagum, Sciani, a finall but very Ancient Roman Town in the County of Norfolk, feated upon the little Oule, in the Borders of the County of Suffolk, twenty Miles from Norwich to the South-West, seventeeen from Ely to the East, and eight from Bury to the North. This Ancient Town was facked by

Sweno the Dane, in the year 1004. and fuffered more from them in 1010. About the year 1047. the Bishops See was removed hither. from Elmham, but this Gleam of Comfort was short, Hererebert, the next Bishop removing in 1067. to Norwich; and the Conqueror in his Surveigh accordingly found two hundred houses soon after empty, and ever fince it has been decaying; yet it is a Corporation. and fends two Burgetles to Parliament, and gave the Title of a Viscount, to the Right Honourable Henry Bennet Earl of Arling-

Thibet, Thibetum, a Kingdom in the Afiatick Tartary, between the great Tartary to the North and Indosthan to the South, Tangut to the East, and Mawaralna. tharia to the West, of which there is little known but the Name.

Thienen Atheniensis Legio Tenze, and Tillemontium, is a Town of Brabant, called by the French Tillemont, which stands upon the small Rivolet Geet, which beneath Hallen falls into the Demere, between Lovan to the West and South, Truyen to the East, three Leagues from either, and about fix from Nawur to the North. and a little more from Bruffels to the East. It is now a great Town. but was formerly a City of great Import and Trade, as appears by this, that her Walls have been thrice inlarged, but in the late Wars (faith Guicciardin) between the French, Liegeois and Low Countries, it has been much wasted, and is in great part desolate.

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though the Inhabitants enjoy great Privileges. In the year 1635, this place was taken by the French; whether they are still possessed of it I know not.

Thimerais. See Timerais.

Thionville, Divodurum, Theodonis Villa, a City in the Dukedom of Luxemburgh, called by the Germans, Diedenhoven. It is a fmall, but a very strong place, and stands upon the Moselle, four Leagues from Mets to the North, and nine from Trier to the South-West, and about eleven from Montmedi to the East. This place was much beloved and frequented by Charles the Great, as Eginhard faith. In the latter times it was often taken by the French, and ever fince the year 1644. they have intirely possessed it.

Thorn, Torunium, a City of Prussia Regalis, upon the Vistula, four Polish Miles from Culm, twenty two from Dantzick to the South, and twenty nine from Warfaw to the North-West. This was once an Imperial and Free City, under the Protection of the Teutonic Order, but in the year 1454. it put it felf into the Hands of the Poles, who have granted it great stantinople, and Adrianople. Privileges. Nicolas Copernicus, the great Astronomer, was a Native of this place, and died here too, in the year 1501. In the year 1645, there was a conference in this place, between the Lutherans, Calvinists, and Roman Catholicks, which had no fuccess. In the year 1655, this place was taken by the Swedes, and retaken by the Poles in 1658. by a Siege of fix months.

Poictou in France, upon the River Tove, fix Leagues beneath Salmur to the South, towards Rochelle, and the Confines of Anjou. It gives the Title of a Duke, and was lately beautified by a magnificent Castle, built by the Duke de Tremolle.

Thoura, Aremone, or Emmone, Armenia the Less in Asia.

Thrace, Thracia, Pieria, Odrysia, is a great Province of Greece, called by the Italians, Romania, by the Greeks, laumelie, and by the Turks, Acella. It is Bounded on the South by the Archipelago, on on the East by the Propontis, and the Black Sea, on the North by Bulgaria, and on the West by Macedonia. The principal Cities init are Constantinople, Gallipoli, Adrianople, Philippopoli, Selivrée, and Trajanopoli, two of which are the Royal Cities of the Turkish Empire. This Province is twenty days Journy in length, from East to West, and feven broad. Its Soil is not fruitful. nor its Air pleasant, Corn and Fruits by reason of the sharpness of the Air, ripening flowly, and yielding meanly. The story of this Country is already delivered in Con-

Thur, or Dur, Durus, a River of Switzerland, which ariseth in the Valley of St. Fohn, and watering Durgow, falls into the Rhine, two Miles above Eglisow, in the Canton of Zurich. Plantinus faith it falls into the Rhine at Schel-

lenburgh.

Thuringia, a Province of Germany, called by tue Natives, Thus ringen, and Duringen. It lies Thovars, Duracium, a City of in the Upper Circle of Saxony, between tween Misnia to the East, Anhault and Brunswick to the North, the Lower Hassia to the West, and Franconia and Henneberg to the South. The Capital of which is Erfurt. In the times of the Clodevean Kings of France, this Province had Kings of its own, but is now divided amongst many Princes. Lewis, the first Landtgrave of Thuringe, was a Descendent of Charles the Great, and is thought to be the Son of Charles Duke of Lorain, Brother of Lewis IV. Brother of St. Lewis V. who died in the year 1215. In the year 1423. it became United with the Dukedom of Saxony, as it now is. It is invironed round with Woody Mountains, but within is Plain, pleafant and fruitful in Corn, and has fome Mines of Gold and Silver, and rich Pits of Salt; so that it wants nothing but Wine. It is about one hundred and twenty Miles square, but so populous, that it has twelve Earldoms, one hundred and forty four Cities, and as many Market Towns, one hundred and fifty Castles, and two thousand Villages.

Tiber, Tiberis, is one of the most noted Rivers of Italy, which in the most ancient times was called Albula. In the times of the Roman Empire, it separated Hetruria from Umbria, Sabina, and Latium. This River at this day is called by the Italians, Tevere, and by the French, le Tibre. It ariseth from Falterona, one of the Apennine Hills, near Monte Corvaio, a Village in the Dukedom of Florence, in the Borders of the Ecclesiastical State, and of Roman-

diola, twelve Miles from Sanfine to the South, and running South it watereth Santo Sepulchro, and beneath it takes in the Chersone; then entering the States of the Church in Ombria, it takes in the Nicone. Carpina, and Reggia, and watering Perugia, beneath it admits the Chiascio, Nestore, Paglia, and Nera; passing into St. Peter's Patrimony, it is augmented by the Treggia, Aia, Farfa, and the Teverone, and then it passeth through Rome, and divides the Patrimony from Campania di Roma, and at Ostia falls into the Tyrrhenian Sea. one hundred Miles from its Fountains. It had heretofore two Mouths. but the Southern Mouth is now stopped, and the Porto or Haven, which the Emperors made with vast expence: the Northern Branch is not maintained without a confider. able expence by the Popes at this

Ticou, Ticum, a City in the Island of Sumarra, on the West side, one hundred and eighty Miles from Malaca. Long. 125. almost. It has a large Haven, and is subject to the King of Achem.

Tidor, one of the Melucco Islands.

Tierache, Teoracia, Tirascia, 2 Tract in Pacardy in France, between Hainault to the North, Champagne to the East, Vermann dois to the West, and Laonnois to the South. The chief Towns of which, are la Fere, Guise, Marle, and la Chapelle.

Tiferno, Tifernus, Phiternus, a River in the Kingdom of Naples, now called il Biferno also. It ariseth in the County of Molise.

and flowing Eastward watereth Guardia Alferes, and at Termini, a City in the Capitanato, falls into the Adriatick Sea.

Tigre, a Kingdom in Æthio-

pia.

Tigris, a Celebrated River in 'Asia, now called by the Asiaticks. Tigil, which is one of the most rapid Rivers in the World, from whence it has this Name. It arifeth from the Gordian Mountains. in the greater Armenia, above the Lake of Arethusa, through which it flows towards the South, separating Melopotamia from Affyria. in which passage it washeth Majafarequin, Manuscute, Merdin, Moful or Nineve; and Bagdat, beneath which at Wallet, it falls into the Euphrates, having received some Branches of that River above Bagdat into its Streams. Monsieur Thevenot, who Sailed upon it observes that it is very crooked, full of Islands and Banks of Stone.

Cibury, Tilaburgum, a Town on the Thames in Essex, famous for the Residence of Chad, Bishop of the East Angles, when about the year 630. he Converted and Baptized that Nation. And also for an Encampment here made by Queen Elizabeths order, in the year 1588. when the Spanish Ar-

mado was expected.

Tilemont, the same with Thie-

Tileusont, a Town in Brabant, Pillaged by the French and Hollanders, in 1635.

Friuli, which arising from nine Fountains, falls presently into the

from the Apennine, near Bojano, Adriatick Sea, with a great Stream? between Trieste to the East, and the Mouth of Isonzo to the West, after a Course of about three Miles.

Timerais, Theodemerensis Ager, a Tract in France, which was a part of la Beausse, and Chartres, but is now taken into the Isle of France. It lies between Normandy, Chartres, and la Perche, but its Bounds are loft. The Capital of it is Neufchastel, eighteen Leagues from Paris to the West, and twenty from Orleans to the North.

Tine, Tinia, a City of Bosnia, by the Natives called Kerka, upon a River of the last Name, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Spalato. It is little, and ill peopled, being under the Turkish Slavery, and it stands twenty five Miles from Sebenico to the North. and thirty five from Spalato.

Cinmouth, Tunnocellum, Tinomuthum, a confiderable Sea-Port and Castle, in the Borders of Northumberland, and the Bishoprick of *Durham*, upon a River of the same Name, which divides these two Counties, and here falls into the German Sea. In the Reign of William II. Robert Mowbray, Earl of Northumberland, trusting too much ... the strength of this Castle, was taken Prisoner by this Prince. after a sharp Siege. For the River

see Tyne.

Cipperary, a County in the Province of Munster, in Ireland, called by the Irish, Cuntae Chobzut= Dearum, by the English, the Timavo, Timavus, a River of County of Cipperary, that is of the Holy Cross, is Bounded on the East by Kilkenny, on the West

by Limerick, on the South by Waterford and Cork, and on the North by Gallway, cut off from it by the Shennon. The principal places in it are Cashel, Caryck, Clonmel, Emeley, and Castelan. It is one of the Titles, (as a great part of it is the Possession) of that Honour to all Nobility, 7 ames Duke of Ormond.

Circonnel, or Eprconnele, Conalia, a Castle, and County in the Province of *Ulster* in *Ireland*: Bounded on the South, West, and North, by the Vergivian Ocean, and on the East by Trone and Colrane; it is also called the County of Dunghall. The Country is Champain, and full of Harbours. It extends from North-East to South-West, above eighty English Miles, and is almost thirty five Broad, so that it feems to be one of the greatest Counties in Ireland, but then it has no considerable place in it, except Dungall, the River Dirgh, and the Lake of Fople, feparating it from the rest of Vister.

Tirol, Tirolis, Teriolium, is the most Southern Province of Germany, called by the Natives, Tp= rol. It is Bounded on the North by the Dukedom of Bavaria, on the East by the Bishoprick of Saltzburgh, on the South by the States of Venice, and on the West by the Grisons and Swiss. It took this Name from an ancient, but ruined City, upon the River Adige, or Etsch, which with the Inne, water this County, and from this last it is sometimes called Etschelandt. The Tridentine Alpes, divide it also into almost equal parts. The chief places in it, are Inspects,

and Inthal. This County fell to Albert and Leopold, Dukes of Austria, by Inheritance, in the year 1366. and it is still in that Family. It is accounted the greatest County in Europe, and though Mountainous, yet it abounds in Mines, and Game. Besides those Cities I have mentioned, there is in it Trent, (famous for the late Council) and 25 iren, and a place of great Trade, called Bolzan.

Tisindon, Andanius, Bagrada, a River of Persia, which falls into the Persian Gulph, over against the Isle of Ormus. The latter Maps place it more to the South

than Ormus.

Tiva, Thebæ, a City of Greece. Tivedale, Teviotia, a County in the South of Scotland, in the Borders of England, between Twedal and Marche to the North, Northumberland to the South, and Annandale to the West. The principal places in it are Jedburgh, and Roxburgh

Tivoli, Tibur, an ancient City in the States of the Church in Campagna di Roma, upon the River Teverone, eighteen Miles from Rome to the East It is a Bishops See, under the Pope, and Honoured with a Noble Palace and Gardens, belonging to the Cardinal de

Este.

Civy, Tuerobius, a River of Wales, which at Cardigan falls into the Irish Sea, between the Counties of Cardigan and Pembroke.

Tlascala, a City and Province in

New Spain in America.

Coam, Tuam, Tuama, a City of the County of Clare in Conaught, in Ireland, called also Commond.

which in ancient times was the Capital of that Province, but is now reduced to a mere Village, yet it is an Archbishops See Still, and It stands twenty two Miles from year 1620. Gallway to the South.

City of Siberia, a Province of Rusfia, built of late by the Moscovites, upon the River Ireim, which falls with a rapid Stream into the Obb.

Tocat, Tochata, the Capital City of Cappadocia, an Archbishops See, and the Residence of the Turkish Governour, called of old Neocæfarea. It is great, strong, and populous, and itands upon the River Casal, forty five German Miles from Trebisonde to the South-West. Long. 63. 28. Lat. 43. 58. The Province is now called by this Name alfo.

Todi, Tuder, a City of Ombria, upon the Tiber, twenty Miles from Perugia to the North, and the same distance from Narnia to the South, which is a Bishops See, and

a City of great antiquity.

Tokay, Tokaum, a City of the Upper Hungary, seated at the Confluence of the Bodroch, and the Tibiscus, in an Island, and thereupon subject to be overflowed; yet it is withal a strong place, and has a very strong Castle, and stands in a fruitful Country, which produceth an excellent fort of Wine. This City is thirty Miles from Caffovia to the South, and as many from Agria to the East. It being taken by the Turks, was recovered by the Imperialists in the year 1564. In the year 1682, it sub-

mitted to Tekely. And in 168c. it was retaken by the Imperial Forces. This City was granted to Bethlehem Gabor, Prince of Tranregardable on no other account. Solvania, by Ferdinand II. in the

Woledo, Toletum, a City of Ca. Tobolsk, Tobolium, the Capital stile in Spain, which was the Capital of Hispania Tarraconensis, and the Seat of the Gothick Kings In the year 705. it was taken by the Moors, and was one of their Royal Cities, till it was retaken by Alphonsus King of Castile, in the year 1085. After which it became the Capital of New Castile, the Seat of the Courts of Law; and had the Archbishops See, and Primacy of Spain, restored to it, This Archbishop has nineteen Suffragan Bishops, and is esteemed one of the greatest, and richest Prelates in Christendom. It stands on a Rock in a pleasant Valley, in the middle of Spain, upon the Taio (Tagus) and is one of the strongest, noblest, and most pleafant Gities in Spain, but in a declining condition, and not Inhabited by above eight thousand souls. It has twenty seven Parishes, and thirty eight Monasteries, and a noble Water-Work, made by the order of Philip II. in 1565. This City stands twelve Miles from Madrid to the South. Long. 16. 40. Lat. 40. 02. Many of the Kings of Spain have been born in this City.

Tolen, a Town in Zeeland.

Tolentino, Tolentinum, a City in the Marchia Anconitana, in the States of the Church, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Fermo, by the Institution

of Pope Sixtus V. in the year 1586. It is little, but indifferently populous, and stands upon the River Chienti, ten Miles from Macerata; to the North-West, towards Camerino, fifteen Miles.

Tolne, Tolna, a City in the Lower Hungary, a little beneath Colocza, upon the Danube, fix Hungarian Miles from Simathorne to the East, and the same distance from Esseck to the North. It is in the Emperors Hands.

Tolosa, Tolosetta, Tolosa, a Town in Spain, in the Province of Guipuscoa, at the foot of the Pyrenean Hills, upon the River Orio, four Leagues from St. Sebastian to the East, which is a place of good

confideration.

Tolose, Tholouse, Tolosa, a City of Aquitain, which is the Capital of the Province of Languedoc in France, the Seat of the Parliament, an Archbishops See, and an University. It stands upon the Garonne, over which it has a beautiful Stone-Bridge, eight Leagues from Montauban to the South, eleven from Aux to the East, and twenty two from Narbonne to the West. This Archbishoprick was taken out of that of Narbonne, by Pope John XXII. The University was Founded in the year 809. The Parliament was opened here in the year 1302. Near this City it is supposed the dreadful Battel was fought between Attila, King of the Huns, and Acius, the Roman Lieutenant, in the year of Christ 451. in which there perished five hundred thousand Men, and Ætius was the Victor. This City and Province being recovered out of

the Hands of the Moors, by Charles. Martel, Charles the Great, in the year 779. granted it to one Thurfin, with the Title of an Earl, and it continued under Earls for eighteen Descents, till the year 1270. when it was reunited to the Crown of France. The present King of France has taken up a defign to make a Channel for Boats, from this City to the Lake of Maguelone, that so it might be a kind of Centre of Trade, between the Mediterranean and the Ocean, but with what success I know not.

Tomalitze, Tmolus, a Mountain in Lidia, in the Lesser Asia.

Tomar, Nabantia, Tacubis, a Town in Portugal, in the Province of Extremadura, upon the River Nabaon, two Leagues from the Tajo.

Tombut, Tombutum, a Kingdom in Nigritia in Africa, upon the River Snega, between the Kingdom of Agad to the East, Mandinga to the South, Geneboa, and Gualata to the West, and the Defert of Zanhaga to the North. It takes its Name from a City so called, which itands four hundred French Leagues from Morocco to the South.

Tonderen, Tundera, a Citt in the Dukedom of Sleswick under the Duke of Holftein Gotthorp, one German Mile from the German Ocean, and four from Ripen to the South.

Tongres, Aduaca, Atuacutum, a very great City in the Itinerary of Antoninus, now a Town in the Bishoprick of Leige, called by the Germans, Gongren; it itands upon the River Iceker, four Leagues

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from Liege, and three from Mae-Bricht.

Tonningen, Toninga, a small City in the Dukedom of Sleswick, upon the River Erder, in the Borders of Diemarsh, six Miles from .Slefwick, under the Duke of Hol-Rein Gotthorp.

Topino, Tinia, a River of Italy, which arifeth near Nocera, from the Apennine, and flowing through Ombria, watereth Fuligno, taking in il Clinno, and then falls into the Chiascio, and with it into the Tiber, four Miles from Perugia.

Tor, a City of Arabia. See Eltor.

Torcello, Torcellum, a City in the States of Venice, which is a Bishops See, under the Patriarch of Venice, seated in an Island five Miles North of Venice, and not much Inhabited by reason of the badness of the Air. This See was brought hither from Altino, in the year 635.

Misnia, in the Dukedom of Saxony, upon the Elbe, seven German Miles from Meissen to the North, five from Witteberg, and fix from Leipfick. Commended much for excellent Beer.

Yormes, Tormis, a River in the Kingdom of Leon in Spain, arifing in a Village called Tormellas, near the Mountain called del Varco de Avila, and flowing North and North-Welt, it washeth Alva de Tormes, Salamanca, and Ledefma, and after a Course of twenty fix Leagues, and the reception of fourteen small Rivers, it falls into the Douro, beneath Miranda de Douro.

Tornam, Torne, Torna, a County and City in the Upper Hungary, called by Germans, Doan. The City stands four Miles from Caf-Sovia to the West.

Torne, Torna, a City in Sweden. in the Province of Bothinia, at the bottom of the Botner Sea, upon which it has a large, and frequented Haven. From its Site it is sometime called Torne Lapmark, being near Lapland.

Le Tornaisis, Tornacensis Ager. a small Territory in the Earldon of Flanders, between Hainault to the East, and Lille to the West, by the Schelde. It is a part of the Gallick Flanders, and has this Name from Tournay, its principal City, and has been in the Hands of the French ever fince the year

Tornus, Tornu, Tinurtium, Trenorchium, a Town in the Dukedom of Burgundy, which has a Celebrated Abbey, and stands Torgaw, Torgavia, a City of fix Leagues from Mascon to the North, and five from Challon to the South.

> Toro, Octodurum, Taurum, a City of Leon in Spain, upon the Douro; it is little, and dayly decays, being not Walled, nor much Inhabited; it stands between Zamora to the East, and Valadolid to the West eight Spanish Leagues. Near this place the Spaniards overthrew the Portuguese in the year, 1476. John II. King of Castile, was born here in 1405.

Torfil, Torfilia, a small City in Sudermania, in Sweden, eleven Swedish Miles from Stockholm, to the Welt.

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Torto, Hiemera, a River of Si-

Tortona, Dertona, Terdona, Tertona, a City of Lombardy, in the Dukedom of Milan, upon the River Scrivia. It is a Bishops See. under the Archbishop of Milan. Frederick Enobarbus, Emperor of Germany, facked this place, which though rebuilt by the Milanese, yet never recovered its ancient greatness. In the year 1642. it was taken by the French, but recovered the next year by she Spaniard, who in 1654. built a strong Castle in it, for its defende. It is the Capital of il Tortonese, which lies between the Apennine and the Po, having Pavia on the East, and the States of Genoua on the West and South, from which the City of Tortona lies eight Miles to the North, ten from Alestandria, twenty five from Pavia, and forty five from Placenza.

Tortosa, Dertosa, a City of Catalenea, which is of great antiquity, a Principality, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tarragona. It stands upon the Ebro, three Leagues from its Mouth, fifteen from Tarragona to the South West, and from Ilerda to the South. This place is small, but strong, yet in the year 1649. it was taken by the French, but in 1652. returned under the Spaniards. It has a firong Castle, and a large Haven, but not much frequented, as appears by the decay of the Town.

Tortofa, Antaradus, Orthofia, Constantia, a City of Phanicia,

Torso, Thyrsus, a River of Sar- upon the Mediterranean Sea, which was a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tyre, between Balanca to the North thirty four Miles. and Tripoli to the South twenty eight. It is now almost intirely deserted, and ruined by the Turks.

Torreglia, a Sovere an Marquifate, between the Duchy of Milan, and the States of Genoua.

Tosa, Athiso, a River of Milan. which arifeth from St. Gothards Mount, and flowing South watereth Ocella, and Vogogna, and then burieth it self in the Lake called il Lago Maggiore, or Lang-See.

Toscana, Hetruria, Thuscia, Tuscia, a very confiderable Province of Italy, containing the greatest part of the ancient Hetruria. It is Bounded on the North by the Appennine, on the West by the River Magra, and the Tyrrhenian Sea, and on the South and East by the Tiber, the Claim, and the Marta. It contains that space which made up the States of Florence. Siena, Pisa, and Lucca, but so that this last is still a Free State. whereas the three former are subject to the Duke of Florence, on which account this Country is frequently called the Dukedom of Florence. The Capital of it is Florence. For the Hiltory see Florence, &c. This Country was Conquered by the Romans in the year of Rome 455.

Toul, Tullum, a City of Lorain, upon the Molelle, five Leagues from Nancey to the Welt, fix from Bar le Duc, and twelve from Mets to the South. It was made an Imperi I and Free City by Henry I. But in the year 1652. fell into the

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Hands of the French. It is also a Cambray to the North, and ten Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Trier.

. Toulon, Taurentium, Telo, a City of Provence in France, called by the Italians, Tolone. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Arles, well fortified, populous, and enriched by a large and fafe Harbour, and a great Naval Magazine, it being the station for the Mediterranean Fleets of France. It stands ten Leagues from Marfeilles to the East, and is in an improving condition.

Tulouse, Tolosa, a City of Gallia Narbonensis, of great antiquity, now called Toulouse, and Tolose. See Tolofe.

Tonque, Tolca, a River of Normandy, which watereth Lifieux, and Pont l' Evesque, and then falls into the British Sea.

Touraine, Turonia, Turones, a Province in France, in the Generalité of Orleans, which is divided by the 1.oyre. It is little, but very fruitful, and well watered, and is therefore called the Garden of France; on the N. it is bounded by la Maine, on the West by An-1011 and Poiltou, on the South by the last, and le Berry, and on the East by Blaisois. The principal thousand Saracens, three hundred places are Tours, Amboise, Chinon, seventy five thousand of which and Loches.

Tournay, Tornacum, a City of Gallia Celtica, now in Flanders, and called by the Natives, Doz= nick. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Cambray, ever fince the year 1559. having before been under the Archbishop tain and River | France, which of Reims. This City stands upon falls into the Charente, near Anthe Schelde, nine Leagues from

from Gant to the South, in the middle between Douay and Oudenard, and also between Valencienne and Courtray, in the Borders of Hainault. It is a very strong place, and has a noble Castle. It belonged to the Crown of France, till in the year 1521. it was taken by Charles V. But in the year 1667. it was retaken by the French. and has been ever fince in their Hands. There is a Territory belonging to it, called by its Name.

Tours, Turonum, Casarodunum, Turones, a great City in France, which is the Capital of Touraine. and an Arcbbisho: s See. It stands upon the River Loyre, which is there covered by a very long beautiful Stone-Bridge on the other fide it is washed by the Cher toward the South, fo that it rands between the two Rivers, almost twenty four Leagues from Orleans to the West, eighteen from Poictiers to the North, and from Mans to the South, and is a place of great beauty. Clotild, King of France, died here in the year 537. And Carloman in the year 885. Near this place Charles Martell, overthrew an Army of four hundred perished in that Battel, in the year 726. the Germans and Lombards, joyning with the Francks in this War. The Protestants of France were first called Quagonots in this. City.

Touvre, Tolvera, a famous Foungoulesme.

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Trabelos, Tripolis, Tripoli, a City of Phænicia.

Trabisonda, Trapezus, a great City on the Euxine Sea, in the Lesser Asia, which is the Capital of Cappadocia, called by the Inhabitants Trabofan, by the French, Trebisonde, and by the Italians, Trabisonda, and Trebisonda. It is an Archbishops See, the Seat of a Turkish Governour, and has a large and fafe Haven. It was under Princes of its own, of the Family of Lasara, from the year 1261. to the year 1460. when it was taken by Mahomet II. Emperor of the Turks. In the year 1616. this City was after facked by the Cossacks. It is built at the foot of an Hill. Long. 71. of. Lat. 44.03.

Tragonara, a City in the Capitanato in the Kingdom of Naples.

Trajanopoli, Trajanopolis, a City of Thrace, which is an Archbishops Sec. . It stands upon the River Hebro, or Mariza, eleven German Miles beneath Adrianople to the South, and is now very fmall, and not much inhabited.

Trani, Tranium, a City in the Province di Bari, in the Kingdom of Naples, which is great and populous, and the See of an Archbishop. It stands in a fruitful Soil, upon the Adriatick Sea, and had heretofore a great Haven, which is now stopped with Sand, and Frederick II. built a strong Castle in it to defend it against the Saracens. Long. 40. 39. Lat. 41. 14. 3.

Transisalane. See Dier=Pffel. * Province in the Low-Countries.

Transylvania, Septemcastrensis, Erdelia, a Province of the Upper Hungary, called by the Natives, Cta Delp, by the Germans, Stevens burgh by the Dutch, Devenburgh. by the Poles, Diedmigrodka, by the Sclavonians, Gradikaziemia, by the Turks, Ettel, and by the Italians, Transylvania. It is bounded on the North by Red Ruffia, a Province of Poland, on the East by Wallachia and Moldavia, on the South by the latter, and Humgary, and on the West by the Upper Hungary. The principal places in it are Hermanstadt, Alba Julia, or Weissenburgh, Clausenburgh, Bistriz, or Besterze, Schiesburgh, or Segelwar, Medwisch, or Megies, and Croonstadt, or Breslaw. It is separated from its Neighbours by the Carpathian Hills, which encompass it. Its length from East to West is fixty eight French Leagues, and its breadth fixty two. It affords great plenty of Corn, Wine, Cattle, and is not destitute of Mines of Gold, Silver and Salt, and this Prince is able to raise about twenty thousand Men for War. The Religion here professed, ever fince the year 1961. is the Augustane Confession, but mixed with Calvinists, and Socinians, and some that follow the Greek Rites. This Principality was separated from Hungary, by John King of Hungary, in the year 1541. Others reckon its Princes from John Huniades, made Vaivode hereof by Uladislaus IV. Michael Abaftis the present Prince, is the twenty third Prince from John Huniade 3, and succeeded John Kemeni in the year 1661. who in the year 1687. Aaa 3

was forced to receive an Imperial Garison into all his principal placcs, by which all the intercourse between these People and the Turks (who were before their Protectors,) is broken off for the prefent.

Trapano, Drepanum, a City in Sicily, which is a celebrated Mart, and has a large and fafe Harbour on the Western Shoar of that Island twenty two Miles from the Cape di Coco, or the most Western Point to the North East, and fifty five from Palermo to the South-West.

Trau, Tragurium, a finall City in Dalmatia, called by the Sclaves Crogher, which is strong and well Peopled, and is a Bishous See, under the Archbishop of Spalaso. It stands in a small Island of the same Name, but joyned to the continent by a Bridge seventy Miles from Zara, and twelve from Salona, and has been subject to the Venetians ever fince the year 1420.

Iravaneor, Travancorum, a City and Kingdom in the Province of Mallabar in the East-Indies, fixty Miles from Comorin to the North, and fifty from Coulan to the South; which is subject to the King of Coulan.

Trave, Treva, a River of Holstein, in the Province of Wagaren, which watereth Ploen, Segeberg, O destoh, Reinfelde, 11u= beck, and Travemend, and separating Holstein from Mecklenburg, falls into the Baltick Sea, between Tavemond and Daffow.

Trebia, a River of Lombardy, which ariseth in the States of Ge-

nous, fifteen Miles from that City, and watering Bobio a City in the Dukedom of Milan, a little above Pracenza, falls into the Po. The Romans being overthrown by Hannibal, upon the Banks of this River, were most of them in their flight drowned in it.

Trebigna, Tribulium, a small but very Ancient City of Dalmatia, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Ragusa, from which it stands sixteen Miles to the East upon the River Trebinska, and is subject to the Turks.

Trebisonde. See Trabisonda, a City of Cappadocia.

Treguser, Trecorium, a City of Bretagne in France, called by the Inhabitants Lantriquet. It itands upon the North Shoar, and is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tours, having an excellent Port, nine Miles from St. Brieu to the West, and thirty from Reims.

Tremissen, Tremesin, Tremisa, a Town and Kingdom in. Barbary.

Trent, Trenta, one of the Principal Rivers in England. It arifeth in the County of Stafford, near Mourcop Hill towards Chefloire, and flowing South receives the Saw from Stafford, and in the Borders of that County, the Tame from the South, and the Done from the North, and entering Nottinghamshire, it salutes its Capital at a small distance, and after it Newark; so dividing this Shire from Lincolnskire, this and the River Dun form, the Isle of Axbolme, and they being united both fall into the Bumber at Ankeborough.

Trent, Trento, Tridentum, a

City in the County of Tirol. called by the Germans Trient. It is a small City and a Bishops See, under the Patriarch of Aquileja, but well Peopled, being feated in a fruitful Valley upon the River Adige, in the midit of afpiring Mountains. It was once an Imperial and Free City, but is now exempt and subject to its own Bishop as to its Revenue; but as to the Sovereignty to the Emperor, as Count of Tirol. It stands eighteen Miles from Inspruck to the South, and about eight from Verona. It is most celebrated on the account of a Council begun here by Pope Paul III. December 15. 1545. and at last ended in the year 1563.

Trero, Trerus, a River of Campania di Roma, which watereth Salvaterra, and falls into the Garigliano beneath Ponte Corvo, in the Borders of the Kingdom of Naples. Some call it Omme.

Tresen, Tresa, a small City with an Haven upon the Baltick Sea, in the Province of Sudermannia in Sweden, seven Miles from Stockholm to the North-West.

Tresmes, Trama, a River and Monaltery in Champagne in France, in the Borders of La Brie, three Leagues from Meaux to the North.

Treveri, Treves. See Trier, a City of Germany.

Trevigiana. See Marchia, Trevisana.

Treviso, Tarvisium, Taurisium, a City in the Marquisate of Trevigiana, in the States of Venice upon the River Sile, which is a

Aquileja, and is a great and strong City, furrounded on all fides by Water, and thereby of the more difficult access. It was brought under the States of Venice in the year 1336. and in the year 1509. was taken by Maximilian the Emperor, and shortly after was reitored to them. It stands eighteen Miles from Venice to the South-

Triadzzia, Sardica, an Ancient City of Thrace.

Trier, Treviri, Augusta Treviroram, a City of Germany, called by the French Treves, by the Italians Treveri, by the Germans Trier. It is an Archbishops Sec. whose Bishop is one of the eight Electors of the Empire, and is a great and an Ancient City, scated upon the Moselle, over which it has a Stone-Bridge, thirteen Leagues from Metz to the South East, and seventeen German Miles from Cologne to the South, and from Mentz to the West. This City is faid to be built fourteen hundred and ninety fix years before the Birth of Christ, and so to be the most Ancient City in-Europe. It was made a Roman Colony in the times of Augustus. and was afterwards the Richelt and most Famous City in Gallia Belgica, and the Metropolis of the Treviri. About the times of Constantine, it was for a long time the Seat of the Western Emperors, and was made to refemble Rome in all its Magnificent Publick Buildings, as much as was possible. In the year of Christ 456. it was taken and ruined by Bishops See, under the Patriarch of the Huns, and other barbarous

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Nations in their Passage into Ita- in his Possession. It stands thirty b. But after this it recovered. In the year 1472, there was an University opened here. In the Long 36.24. Lat. 45.40. year 1568. it was taken by its Bishop, and ceased to be a Free the Kingdom of Naples, which and Imperial City. In the year 1632. it was put into the Hinds of the French, to preserve it from the Swedes as was pretended, and they kept it till the year 1645. And in the year 1675, it from Lanciano to the Eaft. was again recovered out of the hands of the French, who had feized upon it the fecond time not long before. Long. 28. 06. Lat. 49. 50.

. The Electorate of Trier, is bounded on the North by Lifall, the Bishoprick of Cologne and Westroon the South by Lorain, and on the West by Luxemburg; it is of great extent from East to West, but very narrow from North to South. The principal Cities and Places in it are, Trier, Coblems, Boppart, Oberwesel and Hermanstein. It is watered both by the Moselle, and Rhine, and affords all things needful for the life of Man in great Plenty. The Inhabitants of this Diocels, are called by the Germans Erierifie.

Trieste, Tergeste, a City of Istria, called by the Germans Extesten. It' is a small but a strong and populous place, and a Bishops See under the Pairiarch of Aquileja, and has a large but unfafe Harbour upon the Adriatick, at the bottom of a Bay called Trieste too. This City was taken from the Venetians, in the year 1507. by the Emperor, and has been ever fince

Miles from Aquileja to the East. and fifty from Pola to the North.

Il Trigno, Trinius, a River in springeth out of the Apennine, in the County of Molife, and watering Trivento, falls through the hither Abruzzo into the Adriatick Sea, near il Guafto, fixteen Miles

Triqueir. See Treguier.

La Trinidad, Trinitatis Insula, one of the Caribby Islands in America.

Trin, Trino, Tridinum, a Town in the Dukedom of Montferrat. a small distance from the Po to the North, feven Miles from Cawalt, on the East by Weteraw, sall to the West, and thirty four from Turin to the East; which in the year 1630. was yielded by the Duke of Mantoua to the Duke of

> Trinquimale, a City in the Island of Ceylan.

Trifoli di Soria, Tripolis, a City in Syria, called by the Turks Caraboles=scham, which in the year 1289. was taken and intirely ruined by the Saracens, and was after rebuilt by the Franks, in a fruitful Plain, with a strong Castle feated upon a Rock. This place is now in a good condition, having about two thousand houses, and a very convenient Harbour on the Mediterranean Sea. It stands twenty German Miles from Damascus to the North, and a little more from Famagousta to the South. In the time of the Holy War it had Counts of its own, from the year 1109, to the year

1288, and is now the Seat of a Turkish Sangiack. Long. 63. 30. Lat. 34. 20. See Monsieur Thevenots Travels Part. I. p. 221.

Tripoli, Tripolis, Neapolis, Lepeis or Tripoli of Barbary, is a great City on the Mediterranean Sea in Barbary, which is the Capital of a Kingdom of the same Name, and has a large Port and a strong Castle, but is extremely Infamous for its Piracies. It was heretofore a part of the Kingdom of Tunis. In the year 1510. it was taken by the Spaniards, eighteen years after it was granted to the Knights of Malta, who in the year 1551, were expelled again by the Moors, and fince that it is governed like a Common-wealth. It lies over against the Isle of Malta. Long. 42. 00. Lat. 21. 40.

Trivenio, Triventum, Triventinum, a small City of the Kingdom of Naples, in the County of Molise upon the River Trigno; which is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Benevento, and Itands in the Borders of Abruzzo upon the Adriatick Sea, seventeen Miles from Boiano to the North.

Troja, Ilium, a City of Phrygia in the leffer Asia, made famous by its Ruin, and a ten years War. It stood upon the River Xanthus, near Mount Ida, three Miles from the Archipelago, thirty two German Miles from Smyrna to the North, and from Constantinople to the South. There was another City of the fame Name, built by Alexander the Great some Miles from this, which in the beginning of Christianity was a Bishops See, from the Kingdom of Naples

but that too is now ruin'd. Long. 54. 25. Lat. 41. 15.

Troja, a small City of the King. dom of Naples, in the Capitinato upon the River Chilaro, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Benevento, and a Principality; it stands at the foot of the Apennine, twenty five Miles from Benevento to the East, and a little more from Manfredona. It was built in the year 1008. by the Greeks.

Trois Chasteaux, Augusta Tricastinorum, Trieves, the same with St. Paul, a City in the Dauphine.

Troks, Troca, Troccum, a City of Lithuania a Province of Paland, which is the Capital of a Palatinate of the same Name. It stands upon the River Bresta in a Marsh of difficult access, and is defended by a strong Castle. This City was built by Gediminius Great Duke of Lithuania, in the year 1321. and taken by the Russ, and burnt in the year 1655. It stands four Polish Miles from Vilna to the West.

Trolhette, a River in Westrogothia in Sweden, which washeth Babuse, and then by the Lake of Wenner, passeth into the Baltick Sea.

Crontheim, Nidrosia. The fame with Drontheim, the Capital City of the Kingdom of Norway. Long. 26. 10. Lat. 64. 35.

Tronto, Truentum, a River which ariseth out of the Apennine in the Province of Abruzzo, and flowing through the Marcha Anconstana is augmented by the Leia, and watering Ascoli, and feparating the Popes Dominions

falls into the Adriatick Sea at Porto di Ascols.

Tropea, Tropea, a City of the Kingdom of Naples, in the further Calabria.

Troppaw, Oppavia, a City of Silesia, called by the Bohemians Oppair. It stands upon the River Oppa, which falls into the Oder near Hilschin, and is the Capital of a Dukedom of its own Name, and has an Ancient Castle. It is feated three German Miles from Ratibor to the West, and nine from Oppelen to the South. This City and Dukedom was formerly a part of Moravia.

Troyes, Trecasses, Treca, Augustobona, Augustomana, a great City, which is the Capital of Champagne in France, and a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Sens. It stands upon the Seyne, thirty four Leagues from Pars to the North-East, and twenty from Chalon to the South. Long. 25. 15. Lat. 48. 08. Pope Urban IV. was a Native of

this Place.

Trughillo, Turris Julia, a small City in the Province of Extreenadura in Spain, seated on an Hill in a Plain, and fortified by an Ancient but strong Castle, which has stately Buildings annexed to it. It stands eleven Miles from Merida to the South-East, and deserves little notice, but that Francisco Pizarro the Conqueror of Peru, was a Native of this Place. There is another Town of the same Name in New Spain, in the Province of Hondura, which has a Port on the Bay of Mexico, which though it is a itrong place, was taken by the

Hollanders, and facked in the year

Tubingen, Tubinga, a pleasant City in the Dukedom of Wur. temburg, in the circle of Swaben upon the Necker, four German Miles from Seugard to the South. and twelve from Ulm to the West. Antonius Caracalla, who was Emperor about the year of Christ 213. had a Palace in this City. In the year 1342. it was fold to Verick Duke of Wurtemberg by its Count, and in the year 1477. there was an University opened here.

Tucuman, Tucumania, a Province in Paragua in South America, between the River of Plate to the East, and the Mountains and Kingdom of Chili to the West; the Capital of which is St. Miguel de Estero. It is three hundred Leagues broad, and two hundred long, and has eight fmall

Spanish Cities in it.

Tudela, Tutela, a City in the Kingdom of Navarre upon the River Ebro, where it receives the Queiles, and is covered with a Bridge, four Leagues from Tarragona, and fifteen from Sarragoza to the South-West. Long. 19. 15. Lat. 43. 00.

Tulles, Tuelle, Tutela, a City of Limosin in France upon the River Courrez, which is the Capital of the Lower Limosin, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Bourges, by the appointment of Pope John XXII. in the year 1318. It lies two and twenty Miles from Clermont to the Welt, and fourteen from Limoges to the South. Long. 22. 59. Lat. 45. 20.

Tun-

of Xanton in the Kingdom of China, upon the River Inn in the Borders of Pechin.

Tunis, Tunes, Tunetum, a City and Sea-port on the Coast of Barbary, upon the Mediterranean Sea, now called by the Natives Eune, by the Spaniards Tunez. and by the Italians Tunisi. It is great, strong, and populous, seated in a Plain by the Lake Barbasueco, nine Leagues from the ruins of Carthage, and from the Shoars of the Mediterranean Sea. and eighteen from Golecta, at the bottom of a Bay to the Welt of the most Western Cape of Sicily. Not far from this place Regulus the Roman Conful was defeated. and taken by the Carthaginians. In the times of Christianity it was a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Carthage. In the year 1270. it was unsuccessfully befieged by Lewis IX. King of France. In the year 1535, it was taken by Charles V. In 1570. it returned under its former Kings, and they being fince extinct, it is governed like a Common-wealth, under the Protection of the Turk, but very Infamous for Piracies. Long. 34. 53. Lat. 32. 10.

The Kingdom of Tunquin or Tonquin, Tunchinum, is bounded on the East and North by that of China, on the South by Cochinchina, and by the great Bay, and and on the West by the Kingdom of Brama. The Capital City of it is Kecio, the King of this City is also Master of a Part of the Province of Quansie. Of late years the Christian Religion has been

Tunchang, a City in the Province. Preached with good fuccess, as is faid by the Millionaries of the Church of Rome.

Turcomania, Armenia Major. vast Country in the lesser Asia; which of old was called Armenia. It lies between Georgia to the North, the rest of the lesser Asia to the West, Persia to the East, and Diarbeck to the South. This was the first Country the Turks possessed, after they came out of Tartary under Tangrolipix, about the year of Christ 1037. But the present Line was begun by Osman or Ottoman, about the year 1290. who was a Husbandman, or common Labourer, and by his valour raised this Family. Solyman the present Emperor of the Turks, is the one and twentieth of this Line; and was fet up by the Army against Mahomet IV. his Brother, out of a discontent at his

Turenne, Turena, a Town in Limosin, two Leagues from Cou-

misfortunes in the present War a-

gainst the Christians, November

rez, and four from Tulles.

9. 1687.

Turin, Turino, Augusta Taurinorum, Tauriana, Taurinum, the Capital City of Piedmont in Lombardy, called by the Italians Torino, by the French Turin. It is an Archbishops See, and the Seat: of the Duke of Savoy, built in a very fruitful and pleasant well watered Plain, upon the River Po where it receives the Doria, and is adorned with a strong and beautiful Castle, built by Emanuel Philbert Duke of Savoy, in the year 1565. It has also an Univerfity, opened here by Pope Bene-

diet XIII. in the year 1405. and the Courts of Justice for that Province are held in it. The City is very itrong and grows greater and more splendid; yet in the year 1640. it was taken by the French. Long. 29 30. Lat. 43. 50.

Tuy, Tude, Tide, a City of Gallicia in Spain, upon the River Minho, fix Leagues from its Mouth to the East, twelve from Compostella, and seventeen from Bracara. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Compostella, yet it is but a finall City.

Execte, Tuchis, Vedra, Tueda, a River which divides Scotland from England, and falls into the ces again, about the year 1099. German Ocean at Barwick.

Tyne. See Cinmouth. Erzeonel. See Tirconel.

Tyre, Tyrus, one of the most Ancient and Celebrated Cities of Palestine, supposed to be older than the coming of the Children of Israel out of Egypt; but certainly at the latest built in the year of the World 2693, two hundred and forty years before Solomons Temple. It flourished, and had the Trade of the whole Mediterranean Sea, and fent and fetled its Colonies on all its Coast, as far as the Western Ocean, year as Britain, and amongst the rest Founded Carthage. But when Ferusalem sell, Tyre kept her Company; for Nebuchadnezzar took and burnt this City, in the eighteenth year of his Reign An. M. 3371. the year before he took Fernsalem. It recovered again, but not to an equal degree of Power. till Alexander the Great took and rained it the second time, in the

year of the World 3618. Yet this City recovered again, and was in great repute during the times of the Roman Empire; and was an Archbishops See, in the times of Christianity, under the Patriarch of Antioch, Adrian the Emperor having before made it the Metropolis of Phanicia. About the year of Christ 641. after the Saracens had by a Siege of three years, forced Casarea to submit to them. they became Masters of this City without relistance, Damascus, Antioch and Jerusalem being taken before. Together with Ferusalem it returned under Christian Prin-In 1111. the Saracens in vain attempted the recovery of it; but in 1123. it was taken by them. The Christians regained it, and kept it till the year 1259, when the Tartars took it. In the year 1263. the Venetians retook it; and in the year 1292. the Saracens finally prevailed, and drove the Western Christians out of Syria. This is now called Sour by the Turks, and has some lovely Antiquities, as Thevenot faith, but no Inhabitants. Long. 67. Lat. 33.

Tyzone, Tyronensis Comitatus, the County of Tir-Den, or as the Irish call it of Thiozoghain, is in the Province of Offer in the Kingdom of Ireland, between the County of Antrim to the East, London-Derry to the North and Welt, and Fermanach and Armagh to the South. There is no Town or City of any note in this County, which heretofore extended further to the West than

now it doth, a part of it being taken into the County of London-Derry.

Tyrnaw, Tirnavia, a small City in the Upper Hungary, called by the Germans, Durn or Dyane, which has always been under the Emperor, and is the common Residence of the Bishop of Gran, being seated in his Diocess, nine Miles from Comora to the North. eight from Presburgh to the East, and fixteen from Vienna.

Tyrol. See Tirol.

Tzaconia, the same with Laconia, a Province of the Morea.

Tzebona, a strong Town in Bohemia.

Tzorlich, Tzurulium, or Ciarlo, a City of Thrace, which is a Bishops See, and stands almost in the middle between Constantinople and Adrianople.

Tzuconi, a Kingdom of Japan.

It is a Bishops See. Valachia. See Walachia.

Valcheren. See Walckeren. Valcowar. See Walcowar.

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Sabatia, a Sea-Port on the Coast

of Genoua, five Miles from Sar

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River Louvre, four French Leagues

from Orange to the North-East.

and ten from Avignon to the same.

vona to the North-West.

Vai, Sabatium Vadum, Vada

Varson, Vasio, Forum Vocontio-

Valdiva, a small City in the Kingdom of Chili in South America. which has a large and fafe Haven on the Pacifick Ocean, and is under the Dominion of the Spaniards. though it has been often ruined by the Indians. It stands seventy five Leagues from Imperiali to the South, and is written sometimes Baldiva.

Valence, Valentia, a City of Gallia Narbonensis, in Ptolemy, now called Valenza by the Italia ans. It is a neat, populous, great City in the Dauphine, and a Bishops. See, under the Archbishop of Vienne, upon the River Rhosne, eleven Leagues from its Metropolis to the South, twenty from Avignon to the North, and from Lions to the South. This Bishoprick was for ever united to that of Dye, in the year 1275. And in the year 1452. there was an University

T 7 Abres, Vabræ, a simall City in Rovergue in France, upon the River Dourdan, at the foot of an Hill, three Leagues from Rbodez to the South, twelve from Beziers and Alby, and four from the Borders of 1. anguedoc. It was made a Bishops See in the year 1217. under the Archbithop of Bourges, by Pope John XXII. Long. 23. 40. Lat. 43. 00.

Vag, Vagus, a River of the Upper Hungary, which ari'eth from the Carpathian Hills, in the Borders of Poland, and running North-West watereth Trenschin, Freista-

opened here. The River Isere closeth it on the North, and the

Rholne on the West.

Valenchiennes, Valencienes, Vallencenæ, Valentianæ, a City of Hamault, upon the Schelde, where it receives the Ronel, which divides it. This City is a great, strong, spruce place, two Leagues from Quesnoy to the Nor.h, five from Tournay to the South, and from Cambray to the West. Henry VII. Emperor of Germany, was a Native of this place, and Baldwin, and Henry, Emperors of Constantinople. In the year 1677. this City was taken by the French, under whom it now is. It was made an University in 1475.

Valencia, Valentia, a City and Kingdom in Spain. The City is called by the Italians, Valenza, and itands about a Mile from the Mediterranean Sea, forty nine Leagues from Barcinone to the North-West, from Toledo to the East, and Saragoza to the South. It was built by Junius Brueus, a Roman, in the year of Rome 616. rescued out of the Hands of the Moors, by Roderic Bivar el Cid, in the year 1025. Taken by them again, and recovered the fecond time by James I. King of Arragon, in the year 1236. Made a Bishops See in 1492. In Pliny's time it was a great, noble, elegant City: and is now the best peopled in all Spain, except Lifbon and Madrid, An Univertity. The Capital of a Kingdom, and the Seat of its Courts of Justice. And it has given to the See of Rome two Popes, Calift. II. and Alexander VI. Long.21.15 Lat. 39.55.

The Kingdom of Valencia, lies upon the Mediterranean Sea, and is bounded on the East by Catalonia and that Sea, on the North by Arragon, on the West by New Castile, and by the Kingdom of Murcia to the South. The chief Cities in it. are Valencia, Segorve, Orighuella, Xativa, Elche, and Alicante. It is watered by the Ebro. the Morvedre, the Guadalquivir, and the Xucar, so that it enjoys at once the most fruitful Soil, and the most pleasant and temperate Air of all Spain, and much like that of Naples; their Silk and Wooll, are the best too in the World. Their Sheep were first brought thither from Cotiwald in England, in the year 1465. by the imprudent Courtelie of Edmard IV. In short the Plenty, Delicacies, and Pleasantness of this Kingdom, has effeminated its Inhabitants, and made them less able to defend it. It became a diffinct Mooresto Kingdom in 1244. Submitted to Arragon in 1228. And was finally Co:quered by them in 1238. Philip II. banished out of it twenty two thousand Families of the Moers.

Valencia d' Alcantara, a strong Town in the Province of Extremadura in Spain, but in the borders of Portugal, upon the River Savar, eight Leagues from Alcanfara to the West. It was taken by the Portuguese, and restored to the Spaniard, by the Treaty of

Peace, in the year 1668.

Valenza, Valentia, Forum Fulvii, or Valentinum, a strong Town in the Dukedom of Milan. but in the borders of Montferrat, built

built upon an Hill by the Po. ten Miles below Casal to the East. and feven from Alessandria to the North. It was attempted by the French in 1625, and in 1696, with great loss, but they took it in 1657. And the Spaniards were defeated in 1658, in their defign of recovering it, but gained it by the Treaty of Peace the next year. and are still in Possession of it.

Valette, Valetta, a new, and very strong, fine, populous City, in the Isle of Malta, built by Jean de Valette, a French Man. Master of the Knights of Malta, in the year 1566. after the Turkish Siege, on the North side of the Island, upon a Mountain called Sceb Erras, and having an excellent Port. The Master of that Order has refided in that City ever fince the year 1571. The Caitle belonging to it, is called St. Elmo.

Valiza, Rhodope, a Mountain in Thrace, called by the Inhabitants, Rulla. It divides Thrace into two parts, extending from East to West, and gives birth to the River Hebrus, and some

others.

Valladolid, Pintia, Vallifolitum, Vallisoletum, a City of Old Castile in Spain, great, elegant, and populous, Seated upon the River Piznerga, a little above its fall into the Douro, in the borders of the Kingdom of Leon, (of which it was a part) fixteen Spanish Leagues from Burges to the South-West, and twenty from Salamanca to the North-East. This City was built by the Goths, in the year of Christ Tract belonging to the Grisons, at 625. Made a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Toledo, in the

year 1505. Christopher Columbus the first Discoverer of America. died here in the year 1506. It was for some time the Seat of the Kings of Castile, and is now an University of great esteem. In this place Philip II. King of Spain, by the persuasions of one Mr. Parsons, a known English Jesuite. erected a Seminary for the English in the year 1589. the very year after the Spanish Armado had mifcarried. Long. 15. 40. Lat. 422 10. There are two New Cities of the same Name in America, one in New Spain, and the other in

Le Vallais, or Valais, Valefia. See Wallisserlandt, a Canton in

Switzerland.

1. Valle di Demona, Demona 2. Valle di Maza-a. Vailis. 3. Valle di Noto, Vallis Neatina. are the three Provinces into which the Island of Sicily is now divided.

Valois, Valefia, a Duchy in the Isle of France, between it and Picardy and Champagne, upon the River Oyle. The chief Town of which is Crepi en Valois. All the Kings of France from Philip IV. to Francis I. that is from the year 1328. to the year 1515, were from hence surnamed de Valcis.

Valpo, a River, Town, and County in Sclavonia, between Esfeck and Belgrade, all in the Hunds of the Emperor. This River falls into the Danube, three German Miles below Effeck to the South.

Valtelina, Vallis Iclina, a small the foot of the Alpes, through which the River Adda runs. It be-

longed

Tirano, and Bormio. Van. a Fortress of the Turks, upon the Frontiers of Persia, in Armenia, which is little, but very firong, and stands upon a Lake of the same Name. Learned Mentake it for the ancient Artemita. It stands two hundred and fifty Miles from the Calpian Sea to the West. Long. 78. 40. Lat.4c.

Vannes, Venetia, Dariorigum, a City of the Lester Bretagne in France, which was the Seat of the ancient Veneti, who were hardly Conquered by Julius Calar, in a Sea-hight. It is now a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tours, and is a fine, populous City, by the Bay de M rbihan, two Leagues from the Sea, and twenty fix from Rennes to the North Welt. Long. 17. 28. Lat. 47. 15.

Var, Varus, a River of Italy,

which ariseth in the Maritim Alpes: in the County of Nizza, and flowing South, receives the Vaire. Tince, Vefubee, and Esteron, and at Nizza, or Nice, falls into the Mediterranean Sea, after it has for many Miles divided Provence from the County of Nizza, and it is therefore accounted the boundary between France and Italy. though the French have some places on the South of this River. and the Duke of Savoy on the North of it.

Varadin, Varafdin. See Wa-

Varcevo, Collentum, a City of Dalmatia, between Zara to the West, and Scardona to the East, under the Venetians.

Varna, Dionysiopolis, Barna, Tiberiopolis, Odesjus, Varna, a City of Bulgaria, which is an Archbishops See, and has a Port upon the Euxine Sea, at the Mouth of the River Zyra, now Varna; it stands between this River to the North, the Sea to the East, and the Lake of Devina to the South, and is still a place tolerably well peopled, seven German Miles from Melember, and the Borders of Thrace to the North; but the place is most taken notice of upon the account of a great defeat the Christians received here, under Uladislaus King of Hungary, November 11. 1444. Long. 54. 20. Lat.44.15.

Il Varo, the same with Var above, a River of Lombardy.

Vasento, Casuentum, a River of Calabria, in the Kingdom of Naples, which flowing by Cosenza, falls into the Grati. In the Bed of this River Alaricus, King of the Goths Goths, was buried, as Fornandes faith, who was one of those Barbarous Princes that facked Rome.

Vafiligorod, a City in the Dukedom of the little Novogorod in Moscowy, upon the River Wolga. where it receives the Sure.

Vasilipotamo, Eurotas, a River of the Morea.

Vafferburgh, a Town in Bavaria, where the Duke keeps his principal Treasures. It stands upon the River Inn, which almost incompasseth it; seven Miles from Munchen to the East.

Vaucluse, a Fountain in the County of Avignon, famous for the frequent resort of the Learned Poet Petrarch thither.

Vaud. See Waad, a Territory in Switzerland.

Vaudrevange, Valderfinga, a Town in Lorain, upon the River Saar, ten Miles from Mets to the East, and from Thionville, which fuffered much in the late German War, but is fince rebuilt. About a Mile from this place was built a very strong Port, called Saar Lovis.

Vauge, Vogesus, Vosagus, a Celebrated Mountain in France, which extends from North to South, between Lorain, Alfatia, and the Franche Comte, in which it is called Mont des Faucilles; out of it arise the Moselle, and the Saone, or Solne. There is a finall Territory near it, which by the French is called le Pais de Vauge, and by the Germans, Wasgow, which is a part of the Dukedom of Lorain.

See Wasgow.

La Vant, Vaurium, a City of Languedoc. See Lavaur.

Vaux, a small Territory near Orleans.

Ubeda, a great, populous City, in the Eastern part of Andaluzia in Spain, towards the Borders of New Castile, one League from the River Guadalquivir to the North and fix from Jaen or Gaen to the South-East. This City was recovered from the Moors, September 29. 1234. by Ferdinando King of Castile, and besides a Ryong Castle, has a very advantageous fituation. Long. 17. 30. Lat. 38.

Uberlinghen, Uberlinga, a sinall. but Imperial and Free City, in the Circle of Schwaben, upon the Lake of Constance towards the North two Miles from Constance. It was made an Imperial City in the year 1267. and was often taken, and retaken in the Swedish War.

Uchter-See, Lacus Moratem sis, a Lake of Switzerland, called also Murtensee by the Germans; the River Brove, flows through it, and falls into the Lake called Newenburghfee.

Udenheim, Neomagus, the same with Philipsbourg, a strong Fortress in the Bishoprick of Spire.

Udine, Utinum, a City in Fri uli, called by the Germans, 119ep= Den. It is the Capital of that Province, and the Seat of the Pa triarch of Aquileja, and was of old a Bishops See. It was brought under the subjection of the States of Venice in the year 1420. and is built on the River Torre, twenty Vauge, a Territory of Germany. Miles from the Adriatick Sea to the North, eleven from Palmai

Выь twenty twenty from Goritia to the West, and eight from Friuli. Long. 35.28.

Lat. 45. 46.

Vecht, Vidrus, Vider, a River of Westphalia in Germany, mentioned by Tacitus and Ptolemy; it ariseth five German Miles from Munster to the South-West, and being augmented by the Aa, the Dinchel, and the Regge, it falls into the Zuyder Zee, in Over-Mel, eight Miles from Zwel to the North, where it is called Swarte Water.

Velay, Velauni, a County in the Sevennes in Languedoc in France.

Champ.igne in France.

: Veletri, Velitræ, a most ancient City, and Colony in Campania di Roma, taken by Ancus King.of the Romans. Now a Bishops See. but united to that of Oftia, and under the Pope. It is a pleafant fpruce City, twenty Miles from Rome to the East.

Venafro, Venafrum, a City in the Province di Lavoro, in the Kingdom of Naples, of great antiquity, and a Frincipality, and is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Capua. It stands twenty two Miles from Capua to the North.

Long. 37.58. Lat. 41.25.

Venaissin, Vindasanus, Vindaucensis, Venascinus Comitatus, a County in Provence in France, between the Dauphine to the North, the Durance to the South, the Rhosne to the West, and Provence to the East, which in the year 1348. was given by Joan Queen of Naples, and Countels of Provence, to Clement VI. Pope of Rome,

and is still, together with Avignon, subject to the Pope. The now Capital of it, is Carpentras: there is besides Vaison, and Cavailon in it, which are considerable Towns, but Avignon is not in this County, (as is believed) though it stands near it.

Vence, or Vanze, Vensiensis Urbs, Vincium, Vintium, a City of Provence, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Ambrun. It stands two Leagues from Antibes to the North, and from the River Varo to the West, and has been made very confpicuous in the World, by the Learned Vele. See Veste, a River of Writings of one of its late Bishops. Long. 29. 15. Lat. 42.50.

Vencheu, a City in the Province

of Chequin in China.

Vendosme, Vindinum, Vindocinum, a City in the Province of la Beause in France, upon the River Loyre, nine Leagues from Chasteaudun to the West, and from Amboise to the North, and seven from Blois. This is the Capital of a Dukedom, between la Perche to the North, Blois to the East, Touraine to the South, and Mans to the West. This Dukedom is given to the Younger Sons of the Crown of France very frequently.

Vendres, Rubensis Lacus, a Lake

in Languedoc in France.

VENICE, Venetia, one of the noblest Cities, and Free States of *Italy*, called by the Inhabitants. Venetia, by the Poles, Wenecya, by the Greeks, Beveria, by the French, Venise, by the Germans, Menedig, by the Georgians, Me= nedich, and by the Turks, Menes

Dick. It is the Capital also of a mighty Common-wealth, and a Mart or Sea port, as much frequented by the Merchants of all Nations, as most other in the World. It was begun by the Inhabitants of Padoua, about the year of Christ 421. upon the Rocks of the Adriatick Sea, out of a terror of the Goths and other Barbarous Nations; which then like an impetuous and irrefistible Torrent over-run Italy. Attila after this overthrowing and ruining Aquileja, the Inhabitants of that City fled to Venice too, in the year 453. In the year 697. they fet up their first Duke, and fince that time this City hath encreased to that degree, that it has filled all the feventy two Islands which lay about it, which are become so many Parishes, each having its peculiar Church. In the year 1451. the Bishop of this City had the Title of a Patriarch given him. The feveral Islands are faid to be joyned together by five hundred Bridges, the greatest of which called il ponte di Rio Alto, which was built of Istrian Stone, in the year 1591. The Arfenal for their Galleys is the most celebrated, and their Harbour the most large and safe in the World; and after all, this City is the Mistris and Sovereign of the Adriatick Sea, and was once the Mistrifs of the Morea, Cyprus, and Candy, the Negropont, and almost all the Islands of the Archipelago up to Constantinople, and of Thestalonica, and most of the other Sea-port Towns of Greece,

in Asia, which have been ravished from her, by the prevailing fortunes of the Otroman House's and the is now no less gloriously strugling to regain what she dearly fold, if the Turk had at all vahed humane blood. But of all these places. I have discoursed in the accounts I have given of them. This City stands two hundred and fixty Miles from Rome to the North, two hundred and eighty from Vienna South, one hundred from Ravenna North, fifteen from Milan East, and seventy from Palma, and eighty from Gradica. Long. 34. 30. Lat. 45. 00.

The State of Venice, called by the Italians Lo Stato della Republica di Venetsa, or il Dominio. Veneto, is a confiderable Territory in Italy; and is bounded to the North by the Valteline, and the County of Tirol and Carinthia from all which it is separated by the Alpes; on the West it has Milan, on the South Mantoua and the States of the Church, and on the East the Adriatick Sea, now commonly called the Gulph of Venice, and Carniola. It is very fruitful and strangely full of People, and it extends from East to West two hundred and forty Miles from North to South one hundred. Besides Venice, it contains in Italy Belluno, Bergamo, Brescia, Crema, Feltre, Friuli, Capo d' Istria, Legnago, Palma, Pola, Rovigo, Serravalle, Trevigi, Verona, Vicenza, and Udine. And besides all these Territories in lealy, this State possesset part of Dalmatia, Cefalonia, Corfor, and of Smyrna; and many other Zant, and many other Islands,

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and in the year 1687. and the three preceding years, by her Victorious Arms and Gods bletling, the has recovered from the Turks all the Morea, except Malvasia, and all Livabia or Achaia. And may she still Prosper!

Venlo, Venloa, a very strong Hanse Town, in the Upper Guelderland, but not much Peopled; Seated upon the Maes, in the Borders of the Dukedom of Juliers, under the Spaniards, four Leagues from Roermond to the North, and a little more from Guel-

ders North-West. Venosa, Venusia, a City of the Kingdom of Naples in the Basilicate: which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Acerenza; feated in a fruitful Plain at the foot of the Apennine, and Honored of old with the Birth of Horace the Latin Poet; at present with the Title of a Principality belonging to the Family di Ludovisia. This City is placed between Naples to the West and Taranto to the East, seventy five Miles from either, and fifteen from Acerenza to the North. Long. 39. 51. Lat. 40. 57.

Vennes the same with Vannes, a

City in Bretagne in France.

Vera Cruz, Vera Crux, a City in New Spain, in the Province of Tlascala, upon the Bay of Mexico, eighty Leagues from Mexico to the East, and seventy from the South Sea. It is a place of great Trade, being the Port to Mexico, but then it is not Walled, nor seated in a healthful Air, only it has for its defence a Castle built on a Rock.

Vercelli, as the French write Verceile, Vercellæ, aCity of Piedmont of great Antiquity, which is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Milan. It stands upon the River Sesia, in the Borders of the Duke of Milan; and has a District called by its own Name belonging to it; ten Miles from Casal to the North, and from Novara to the West, thirty five from Milan East, and from Turin West. It is a very strong Place, yet it has been often taken and retaken in the late Wars, but is now under the Duke of Savoy.

Verdun, Verduna, Veroduna, Verodunum, a City of Gallia Belgica, mentioned by Antoninus, now in the Dukedom of Lorain, but separated from it by the French, under whom it has been ever since the year 1552. and a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Trier, great, strong, and well Peopled; seated upon the Maes, sifteen Leagues from Chaalons to the East, twelve from Metz, and thirteen from Tulle to the North.

Der Alere, Veria, a small but strong City in the Province of Zealand, in the Isle of Walcheren; which has an Harbour, and stands one League from Middleburg to the East. It belongs to the Prince of Orange.

Vermandois, Veromanduensis A-ger, a County in Picardy, which is an Ancient Earldom, between Tierache to the East, Le Santerre to the West, Cambray to the North, and the Isle of France to the South; the Capital of which is S. Quentin. It took its Name

from

from Vermand (Augusta Veromanduorum) a ruined Roman Town, which stood Anciently in this County.

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Vermelandia. See Wermeland a Province of Sweden.

Vermio, a Streight near New Mexico.

Verneuil, Vernolium, a City in Normandy, upon the River Aure, in the Borders of la Perche, and therefore sometimes called Vernevil au Perche, eight Leagues from Dreux to the West, and 7 from Seez and Eureux to the South. This place is famous, for the overthrow the English gave the French, in 1424. where four thousand and five hundred French were slain upon the place, and the Earl of Narbone being taken, was hanged for assisting at the Massacre of John Duke of Burgundy.

Vernon, Vernonium, a City of Normandy upon the Seyne, over which it had a Bridge of Stone, which is now ruined, ten Leagues from Roan South, seven from Eureux East, and from Gisors West.

Veroli. See Veruli.

Verona, a City of Lombardy, which is great and famous, and is called by the Germans Dietrichs Bern; It is a Bishops See under the Patriarch of Aquileja, and the Capital of a Province of its own Name. It stands upon the River Adige, over which it has four Bridges, thirty five Miles from Trent South, twenty two from Mantona North, forty from Brefcia East, seventy from Venice West, and sixty from Ferrara. This City was Built by the Gauls,

in the year of Rome 469. two hundred and eighty two years before the Birth of Christ. In the Civil Wars of Rome, it was made a Roman Colony. In the year of Christ 490. it was taken by Theodoricus, who here overthrew Odoacer King of the Heruli, and took the Name of Veronensis. In the year 901. Berengarius took it by bribing the Garrison. In the year 1212. it was put under the House of Este; after this the Family of the Scaligers were Lords of it seventy years, and after them the Dukes of Milan. In 1403. the Venetians obtained it from the Dutchess of Milan. In 1509. Maximilian the Emperor took it, but in 1516. it was restored to them, and is now the best City in all their Dominions except Venice. Catullus the Poet was Born here. Long. 33. 10. Lat. 44.35.

Mersacyli, the Turkish Name of Pisidia, a Province of the lesser Asia.

Versailles, Versaliæ, a fine Town in the Isle of France, where the King of France has built a Noble Palace, four Leagues from Paris to the East, and two from St. Clou.

Vervin, Vervins, Verbinum, a fmall Town in Picardy in the County of Tierache, fcarce four Leagues from the Borders of Champagne, fixteen from Reims North, and four from Marle South; often mentioned on the account of a Peace here made between Henry IV. of France, and Philip II. of Spain, May 2, 1598.

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Merulam, Verolamium, an Ancient Roman City and Colony, mentioned by Tacitus and Ptolemy, in Hartfordshire, which was the Royal City of Cassibellanus a British Prince, who was contemporary with Julius Cafar, by whom this City was taken fifty two years before the Birth of our Saviour, in his fecond expedition into Britain. In the year of Christ 66. this City was taken and intirely ruined by Boadicia Queen of the Iceni, and all the Romans put to the Sword; yet it recovered again, and flourished as long as the Romans continued in Britain, and under Dioclelian had one famous Martyr called Albanus. In the year 429. there was a Briti/la Synode held here by St. German Bishop of Auxerre in France against the Pelagians, soon after it fell into the Hands of the Saxons, I suppose about the year 465. It was retaken by Wither Dendzagon, who began his Reign in the year 498. and Reigned eighteen years. After this it was again retaken by the Saxons, and intirely ruined; but in the year 975. Offa King of the Mercians built on the other side the little River Ver, which washed the walls of it, a goodly Monastery in Honour of St. Alban, which after became a great Town. Fames I. revived the Memory of this place. when he made Sir Francis Bacon then Lord Chancellor of England, Lord Verulam, in the year 1620. who dying without Islue, the Title failed; but he yet honours the place by lying buried in a little Church near it.

Veruli, or Veroli, Verulum, a City in Campania di Roma, under the Dominion of the Pope, which is a Bishops See, and now in a tolerable condition; it stands upon the River Cosa, forty eight Miles from Rome to the South, and from Capua to the North, and sixty from Pescara West.

Vescre. See Weser, a River of Germany.

Veste, Vidula, a River of Champagne, which ariseth three Leagues from Chaalons to the East, and watering Reims falls into the Aisne.

Vefoul, Vefulum, a small but neat City in the Franche Comté; nine Leagues from Befanzon, and thirteen from Beaucaire West, which is now in the Possession of the French.

Vesprin, Vesprinum, a City of the Lower Hungary, called by the Inhabitants Mesprin, by the Germans Weisbrun. It is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Gran, the Capital of a County of the same Name, strong and populous, and defended by a Castle; and is seated on the River Sarwize; eleven German Miles from Gran South, and five from Alba regalis West. This has been in the hands of the Emperor ever since the year 1565.

Veteravie. See Weteraw, a Province in Germany.

Veuxin, Vexin, Velocasses, a Territory in Normandy, the Capital of which was Roan, but now is Gisors. There is another in the Isle of France of the same Name, between the Oyse and the Apre, the Capital of which is Pontoise.

Vezelay,

Vezelay, Veseliacum, a City in the Dukedom of Burgundy in Auxerre, upon the River Curez, in the Borders of Nivernois, ten Leagues from Auxerre to the South, and eighteen from Nevers to the South-East, and five from Corbie in Picardy, to which Province this City is now added.

Ogenti, Ogento, Oxentum, a small City in the Province of Otranto in the Kingdom of Naples, twenty Miles from Otranto to the North-West, and eleven from Gallipoli to the East. Long. 42. 28. Lat. 39. 56.

Ugogh, Ugoza, a Castle and County, in the Upper Hungary, towards the Tibiscus, and the Borders of Transslvania. The Capital of it is a Castle of the same Name, two German Miles from Zatmar to the East, and a little more from the Tibiscus West.

Viana, a City in Navarre upon the River Ebro, thirteen Leagues from Pampelune, and feven from Calaborra in Castele to the South-West. This City was built by Sancius King of Navarre, in the year 1219. In the year 1423. it was made a Principality by Charles III. and ever after given to the Prince of Navarre as his Title.

Viatka, a City, River, and Province in Muscovy, one hundred and twenty Miles from Cazan to the North.

Viburg, Viburgum, a City in Sweden, which is the Capital of Carelia, and a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Riga, one hundred and fixty Miles from Narva to the North, upon the Biy of Finland; on which it has a Haven

and a strong Castle, which the Muscovites have several times in vain assaulted.

Vicenza, Vincentia, a City in the States of Venice in Lombardy; which is a Bishops See under the Patriarch of Aquileja; a great, strong City under the Republick of Venice, upon the River Bachiglione, eighteen Miles from Padoua, thirty from Verona East and from Feltria South. This City was taken by Maximilian, in the year 1509. Long. 33. 40. Lat. 44. 50.

Vich, Vicus, a finall City in Catalonia, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tarragona; seated upon the River Tera, twelve Leagues from Barcellone to the North, and nine from Girone to the West.

Vico della Baronia, Vicus, a finall City of the Kingdom of Naples, in the further Principato, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Benevento; it stands at the foot of the Apennine, thirteen M.les from Conza to the North.

Vico di Sorrento, Vicus Æquenfis, a small City in the Kingdom of Naples, in the Province di Lavoro, which is a Bishops See under the Archishop of Sorrento, built by Charles II. King of Naples, in the year 1300, four Miles from Sorrento, and eighteen from Naples to the South.

Victoria, Victoria, Vellica, Vitoria, a City in the Province of Alava, in the Borders of Biscay, sixteen Leagues from Pampelon to the West, twelve from Bilbao, and twenty from Burgos to the

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South-East. This City was built the abundance of all things useful in the year 1180. and is now in to the life of Man. This City was

a thriving condition.

Vidin, Bydena, Viminiacum, a City of Servia, which is an Archbishops See, and the Seat of the Turkish Governour. It stands upon the Danube, where it receives the Lon, nine German Miles from the Borders of Thrace to the West, and fifteen from Nissa to the North.

Vieliluki, Vieliluchia, Vielkolucha, a strong City upon the River Lovat, in the Dukedom of Refcow in the Borders of Lithuania in Moscovy, thirty Polish Miles from Witepska to the North, and fixteen from the Lake of Illmen to the South. This City was taken by Stephen King of Poland,

December 16. 1580.

Vienna, Vienna, Ala Flaviana, Juliobona, Vindobona, the Capital City of Austria, and Seat of the Emperors of Germany, called by the Inhabitants Wien, by the French Vienne, by the Turks Beet3 or Weet3, by the Poles Micoen. It is one of the greateft, most populous, strong, and rich Cities in Germany; seated on the South side of the Danube, over which it has a Bridge, where it receives a small River called the Wien: from which it has its present Name; and it is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Salezburg. It was made an Imperial City by Frederick II. in the year 1236. but this Privilege lasted only four years. Hofman faith it is the Noblest City on the Danube, both as to the Beauty and Magnificence of its Buildings, and

taken in the year 1485. by Mat. thias Corvinus King of Hungary. It was besieged by the Turks in the years 1529. 1532. and 1543. and when in the year 1683. it was reduced in a fourth Siege to great extremities; it was again relieved by Fohn III. King of Paland, September 12. when it had been violently battered from July 14. by an Army of one hundred thousand Turks; who lost all their Tents, Baggage, Cannon, Vi-Ctual, and Ammunition; and which was worse their reputation abroad, and their courage at home by this defeat, which has made them contemptible, unfortunate, and miferable ever since. This City has been the Seat of the Emperors of Germany ever fince the year 1428. The Learned Dr. Edward Brown in his Travels has excellently defcribed the present State of it, and to him I remit the Reader. It stands twenty six German Miles from Lintz to the East, six from the Borders of Hungary, ten from Presburg, fifty from Cracow, thirty four from Buda, and thirty seven from Prague. Long. 39. 10. Lat. 48. 22.

Vienne, Vienna, a most Ancient City of Gallia Narbonensis; which in the Roman times, was the Metropolis of the Allobroges, and was then a great and a Royal City. It is now an Archbishops See, feated in the Dauphine upon the Ricofne, where it entertains the Gera, over which it had a Bridge, which is now half ruined, at the foot of an Hill, thirteen Leagues

from Grenoble to the West, five from Lyons to the South, and eleven from Valence. This City in the Roman Coins, Inscriptions and Histories, is called the Illuftrious, Adorned, Strong, Beautiful. Fruitful Colony of Vienna, and Claudius the Emperor chose feveral of its Citizens into the Roman Senate. To this City Pilate and Archelaus the Son of Herod the Great were Banished. Valentiman the younger was here Murdered by Arbogastes a Traiterous Courtier, in the year of Christ 302. In the fifth Century it became the Seat of the Kings of Burgundy, that Kingdom beginning about the year 408. In the year 504. Gundabond one of these Kings took this City by a Siege, and flew Godigifilas his Brother, who defended it against him. But in the year 532. there was an end put to this Kingdom by Clothaire King of France. In the year 855, it became the Seat of a second French Burgundsan Kingdom, which ended in the year 1032. and this City passed to the Emperors of Germany. In the year 1100. it was seized by one Guine, by the Title of Earl or Daulphine of Vienne; and it continued in this Line till the year 1242. when it was again unued to the Crown of France. It is also regardable on the account of a Council held here, in the year 1311. Long. 26. 00. Lat. 45. 28.

Vienne, Vigenna, Vigenne, a River of France, which ariseth in Limosin, and watering Limoges, entereth La Marche, passeth into

Saumur to the East, falls into the

Vieste, Viesta, Apeneste, a City in the Capitanato, a Province of the Kingdom of Naples, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Manfredonia, and stands at the foot of Mount Gargani upon the Adriatick Sea, twenty five Miles from Manfredonia to the South-East. It was built out of the Ruins of Marinum an Ancient Roman City, which was honoured with a Bishops See, and is mentioned by Pliny.

Vigazolo, Vigifole, Togifonus, 2 Lake in the Territory of Padoua in

Lombardy.

. Vigenne, Vincenna, a River of

Burgundy.

Vigevano, Viglebanum, Vergeminum, a small City with a strong Calle in the Dukedom of Milan, which in the year 1530. was made a Bithops See, under the Archbishop of Milan; from which it stands twenty Miles to the West. and twelve from Novara, upon the River Tecino. There is a small County belonging to it of the same

Vignori, Vangionis Rivus, 2

Town in Champagne.

Vibitz, Vibitza, a City of Croatia, which is also called Bigion. and stands upon a small Lake made by the River Wana, forty five Miles from Segne or Seng to the East, and from Zara to the North. This City is in the hands of the Turks, and was formerly the Capital of Croatia and a Hanfe Town.

Vikesland, a Tract in Esthonia Poitton, and three Leagues above in Livonia, between Reval and Pernam.

Vilaine, Vindana, Herius, Vicennonia, a River of Bretagne in France, which watering Rennes, the Capital of that Province, falls into the British Sea, between Nantes and Vannes.

Villa de Chiefa, Villa Ecclefie, a City on the South fide of the Island of Sardinia, which is a Bishops See, ever fince the year 1513. but it is little, and not much inhabited.

Villach, Cacorum, Villachum, a City of the Upper Carinthia, upon the Drave, where it receives the Geyla, in the Dominions of the Bishop of Bamberg, eighteen Miles from Clagenfurt to the West, and forty six from Udine to the North.

Villa Franca, a Town in Piedmont, in the County of Nizza, with a large Port on the Mediterranean Sea, built in the year 1295. by Charles II. King of Naples, five Miles from Nizza to the West, and from Monaco to the fame. Near this place the French defeated Prosper Colonna, in the year 1516.

Ville Franche de Conflent, Villa Franca Confluentum, a City of Roufillon, in the Mountains upon the River Thetis, at the foot of the Pyren, ten Leagues from Perpignan to the West.

Ville Franche de Rovergue, a great City of Aquitain, in the Province of Rovergue, upon the River Veronium, eight Leagues from Rhodes to the Weit, and from Caors to the East.

Villena, Bigerra, once a City of the Bastitana's, mentioned by Livy, Ptolemy, and fome others, now a Town in the Kingdom of Murcia, in the Borders of Valentia, twelve Leagues from Murcia to the North, as appears by feveral ancient Inscriptions there

Vilne, Vilna, a City in the Kingdom of Poland, called by the Inhbaitants, Wilenski, by the Poles, Mpina, by the Germans, Wilde, and Miloam, by the French, Vilne, and Vilna. It is a Bishops Sec. under the Archbishop of Gnesna, and the Capital of Lithuania, built in the year 1305. by Gedemin, Great Duke of Lithuania, and is fince become a very great City: but was ill handled by the Russ, in the year 1655, when they took it. The Swedes have fince regained, and rebuilt it. In the year 1579. there was an University opened here by King Stephen. It Itands upon a River of the same Name, one hundred and thirty Polish Miles from Cracow to the South-East, seventy from Warsaw, one hundred from Smolensko to the West, and forty eight from Riga to the South. Long, 49. 50. Lat. 55. IO.

Vils, Quintanica, a River of Bavaria.

Vimen, Vinemagus, Vimefium, a Tract in Picardy, between Normandy to the South, and the Mouth of the Somme to the North, and the British Sea to the West.

Vinay, the same with Vence; a City of Provence.

Vindish Marck, Vindorum Mar-Villemur, a Town in Langue- chia, a part of the Dukedom of Carniola, between Croatia to the Eait. Czirknitzerzee to the Welt. and the Save to the North. The principal places of which are Metling, Rudelswerd, and Ribnick.

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Vinoxberg. See Bergue S. Vinich, a City of Flanders. This City was taken by the French in 1646. and retaken by the Spaniards in the year 1658.

Vintimiglia, Albintiminium, Albintemelium, Vintimilium, a City of Liguria, in the States of Genoua, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Milan, fifteen Miles from Nizza to the West.

Vipao, Frigius, a River of Carniola, called by the Germans. Winach, by the Italians, Vipao. It ariseth out of the Alpes, in the Borders of Carniola, near the Caitle of Wipach, and flowing through the Dukedom of Goritia, between it and Gratz, falls into the Isonzo. Upon the Banks of this River, Theodofius the Great overthrew Eugenius the Usurper, in the year 394.

Vique. See Vich, a City of Catalonia.

Vire, Viria, a City in the Lower Normandy, of good efteem, upon a River of the same Name, twelve Leagues from Caen to the North-Welt, and a little more from Coutance to the East.

Mirginia, a Country in North America, is bounded on the South by Carolina, on the E. by the Vergivian Ocean, on the N. by Maryland, and on the West by Mountains, and a vast Tract of undifcovered Lands. It was first disco-

vered by Sebastian Cabor, a Pora tuguese, in an English Ship, in the year 1497. Viewed by Sir Franck Drake; and called Virginia, by Sir Walter Rawleigh, in Honour of Queen Elizabeth, in the year 1603. It was first Planted in the year 1607. by Sir John Popham: The Air of this Country is pleas fant and wholesome, except in the Lowlands and Marshes, but then it is subject to violent changes, espec cially when the North-Weit Winds blow, which coming from Mouritains, which are always covered with Snow, are violently Cold. It abounds with all things uleful to the Life of Man, except Wine and Oil. The chief Town where the Governour relides is James Town. and the whole is divided into nineteen Counties.

Vircon, Virtonium, a finall City in the Dukedom of Luxemburgh. in the borders of Lorain, five Leagues from Luxemburgh to the West, and four from Arion to the South, which is under the Spaz niards.

Vijapour, Visapora, the Capital City of the Kingdom of Decan, in. the Hither East-Indies, one hundred and seventy eight English. Miles from Goa to the North-East: and something more from Masure. lipatan to the North-West. This City was taken by the Great Moa gul in the year 1687.

Visbui, a Town in Gothland. Vistre, Vitreus, a sinall River in the Territory of Nilmes in Languedoc.

Vistula one of the greatest Rivers: of Poland, which in ancient times' was the boundary between Ger-

Vitesleu, Vitesleur, Guitesleda, Vitesleda, a River near Calais in France.

Viterbo, Viterbium, a City in St. Peters Patrimony, which is a Bishops See, great and populous, and seated at the Foot of an Hill, forty Miles from Rome to the North-Weit, and from Civita Vecchia to the North. Platina saith it was of old called Vetulonia.

Vitre, or Vitry le Francois, Vi-Etoriacum Francicum, a Town in Champagne, in la Perche, upon the Marie, seven Leagues from Chaalons towards Diziers.

Viestock, a Town in Branden-

burgh, where the Swedes and Saxons, got a great Victory over the Imperialists in the year 1636.

Vivaretz, Vivariensis Tractus, a Province in Languedoc, called also Vivarais. It is bounded on the East by the Rhosne, which parts it from the Dauphine, on the N. by Forez, and Velay, on the West by Givaudan, and on the South by the Lower Languedoc and Usez. The Capital City of it is Viviers, the rest are Annonay, Aubenas, Privas, and Tournon.

Viviers, Vivario, the Capital City of Vivaretz, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Vienne, and stands upon a steep Hill, upon the Rhosne, four Leagues from St. Esprie to the North, and five from Valence to the South; the Maps place it twelve.

Vize, Byzia, an inland City of Thrace, upon a River of the fame Name, in the Borders of Bulgaria, fifty Miles from Heraclea to the North. It is now an Archbishops See, and the Seat of one of the Sangiacks of Romania.

Vizzegrad, or Plindenburgh, Vissegradia, a small but strong City in Hungary, near the Danube, three Miles from Gran, and eight from Buda. It was one of the Country Palaces of the Kings of Hungary, and has a Caltle which Matthias Corvinus, King of Hungary, very much beautified. Lewis King of Hungary died here in the year 1382. The Germans call this place Ditnoenburgh.

a Province of Red Russia in Poland, which is so called, because it is the Marches between Poland,

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Moscovy, and the Lesser Tartury, and is no less frequently called the Palatinate of Kiovsa. It is divided into two parts by the Nieper. The Cossacks inhabit this vast Country, which are in part under the Poles; and in part under the Russ. The industry of the latter Kings has filled it with Villages, Castles, Towns, and Forts, and it is at this day very much Cultivated. That part which lies to the East of the Nieper is under the Russ. For the boundaries see Kiovia.

Ula Tresk, Ula, a Lake in Sweden, in the Province of Both-

City in the Greater Poland, which is the Capital of the Province of Cujavie, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Gnesna, called by the Poles, Wiadistaw. It stands upon the Vistula, between Plosko to the North-West, and Thorn to the South-East, five Polish Miles from either, sisteen from Gnesna to the East, and twenty two from Warsaw. This City was made a Bishops See in the year 1173.

Olie, Flevo, Flevum, an Island at the Month of the Rhine in Holland, three Leagues from the Shoars of Frifeland, where the Dutch Fleets use to Rendezvous, when they go upon any Expedition.

Ulm, Ulma, a City of Germany, in the Circle of Schwaben, called by the French, Oulme, which is great, strong, rich, and populous: It stands upon the Danube, and the Iler, twelve German Miles from Tubingen, and twenty four from

Strasburgh, "ten from Ausburgh and fifteen from Constance. In the Titles of the middle Age it is call led Hulma, and in the more ancient Alcimoennis. This Fown was not Walled before the year 1300. Charles the Great gave it to the Abby of Richenom by Constances and being redeemed from this fers vitude, in the year 1346. Lewis of Bavaria made it a Free City. It imbraced the Reformation in the year 1529. In the year 1552; it fuffered much from the Protestant Princes, yet to this day it perfeveres in the Augustane Consession: Long. 32. 00. Lat. 48. 16.

Uloska. Italy. Mister, Ultonia, the most Northern of the four Provinces of the Kingdom of Ireland, called 69 the Irish, Out Gullo, by the English, Wilter, by the Welsh, With? Is bounded on the North by the Ocean, on the W.by Conaught and the Ocean, on the South by Leinster, and on the East by the Iris Sea. It is in length from North to South one hundred Miles! and in breadth from East to West one hundred and thirty? and in circumference four huffdred and twenty. Thought it lies fo far to the North; yet it is not subject to any extremity of Weather, the various Winds cook ing it in Summer, and frequent Rains mollifying the fharpnels of the Air in Winter. The Soil is fruitful in Corn and Grafs, and affords great plenty of Timber and fruit Trees. It abounds with Lakes and Rivers, which are well stored with Fish and Fowls and are of fufficient depth for carrying Boats

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and Vessels, and it wants not excellent Harbours on the Sea and Ocean. This Province contains these Counties, Dunghall, or Tyrconnel, Upper Tyrone, Nether Tyrone, Fermanagh, Cavan, Monaghan, Colrane, or London-Derry, Antrim, Downe, Armagh, and Louth. The Capital City is Armagh or Armath, the rest are London-Derry, Dunghall, Downe and Knockfergus.

Umbriatico, Umbriaticum, a City in the Hither Calabria, in the Kingdom of Naples, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbi-Thop of Sancta Severina, from which it stands ten Miles to the North.

Umbrone. See Ombrone, a River of Italy.

Underwaldt, Sylvania, a Canton in Switzerland, the Capital of which is Stantz; on the North it is divided from Schwizz by the Lake of Lucerne, on the East it has the Canton of Uri, on the South that of Berne, and on the West Lucerne. This is one of the lesser Cantons, the Inhabitants of which profess the Reman Catholick Religion, a Wood or Forrest called Kernwalt (the Oak Forrest) divides this Canton in the midst, and from thence it has its Name. This Canton began to free it self about the year 1260. They were first admitted into the general League, in the year 1307. from thenceforward they have had the fixth place in the Roll or List of the Cantons.

Ungaria. See Hungary. Unghwar, Ungaria, a finall City in the Upper Hungary, which

is the Capital of a County of the fame Name, at the Foot of the Carpathian Hills. This City stands upon the River Ungi, in the Borders of Red Russia, fix Hungarian Miles from Caffovia to the East, and from Zatmar to the North, and has been always in the Hands of the Christian Princes. but it joyned with Teckeley, and was retaken by the Emperor, in the year 1685.

Unna, an Hanse Town in the County of Mark in Westphalia in Germany, which was a confiderable City, but is now very fmall, and is subject to the Duke of Brandenburg. It stands ten Miles from Dortmund to the East, and from the Borders of Munster to the South.

Voidanar, Airax, one of the Principal Cities of Theffaly, upon the River Atrax, thirty Miles from Larissa to the West.

Voigtlandt, Voigtlandia, Voigtia, a Province of Germany, in the Upper Saxony and Misnia, which for the more part of it is under the Elector of Saxony. It lies between Bohemia to the East, and Franconia to the West, the Principal places in which, are Swickaw, Plauwen, and Gratz.

Volcano, in the Italian and Spanish Tongue, signifies a Burning Mountain, of which fort there are in several places of the World about twenty.

Volfembuttell. See Wolfembutel, a City of Germany in the Dukedom of Brunswick.

Volga. See Wolga.

Volbinia. a part of Red Russia, called also the Palatinate of Luccoria.

ceoria. It is bounded with Rulsia, properly so called, to the West. Podolia to the South, the Palatinate of Brescia to the North, and Kiovia to the East. The Capital of it is Luceoria, or Lucko. Lusuck.

Volterra, Volaterra, one of the most Ancient Cities in Italy in Hetruria, in the Territory of Pisa, and a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Florence, from whence it stands thirty four Miles to the South. Long. 33. 40. Lat. 42. 46.

Voltorno, Vulturnus, a River in the Kingdom of Naples, it springeth out of the Apennine in the Borders of the Hither Abruzzo, and flowing South, through the Province di Lavoro, near Venafro and Alifi, beneath Tolefi, it receives the Sabato, and watering Capua, falls into the Tyrrhenian Sea, twenty Miles North of Naples.

Volturaria, Vulturaria, a small City in the Capitanata, in the Kingdom of Naples, which is yet a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Benevento, from which it stands twenty four Miles to the North.

Voville, a Town near Poistiers in France, where Clovis King of France, gained a great Victory over Alarick King of the Goths, whom he flew with his own hands, in the year of Christ 507.

Voutenai, a place near Auxerre in Burgundy, where Charles furnamed the Bald, got a great Victory over Lothaire, in the year of Christ 841.

Uplandia, a Province in the Kingdom of Sweden, the Capital

of which is Opfal; and in which stands Stockholm the Royal City of that Kingdom. It is bounded on the North with Gestricia, on the East by the Baltick Sea, on the South by Sudermannia. and on the West by Westmannia. It is very fruitful and well cultivated.

Upfal, Upfalia, is the Capital City of the Kingdom of Sweden, which in the year 1148. was made an Archbishops See by Pope Eugenius III. it stands upon the River Sala, which falls into the Lake of Ekolen, seven Swedish Miles from Stockholm to the North-Long. 44. 15. Lat. 60. 05. It was for many Ages the Seat of the Kings of Gothland, and to this day the Kings of Sweden are Crown'd there, in Memory of its Ancient Glory. It is also an University, and defended by a strong Castle built near it on a Rock.

Uraniburg, Uraniburgum, a splendid Caitle in the Island of Huen, near Coppenhagen in the. Sound, which was built by Tycho Brahe the celebrated Aftronomer. in the year 1575, but fince having) been neglected it is ruined.

Urba, the same with Orba a Ri-

ver of Liguria in Italy.

Orbanea, Orbinia, a small new City in the Dukedom of Urbino. under the Pope, which was made a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Urbino, by Pope Urban. VIII. in the year 1635. It stands seven Miles from Vibino to the North West.

Urbino, Urbinum, is a City of Umbria in the States of the Church, which is an Archbithops See, and ?

the Capital of the Dukedom of that Name. It is a great and flourishing City, feated near the Fountains of the River La Foglia, twenty Miles from the Adriatick Sea to the North-West, seven from Urbanea, and twenty five from Rimini. This City was made an Archbishops See, in the year 1562.

Il ducato di Urbino, is that part of Umbria which lies beyond the Apennine. It is bounded on the North by the Adriatick Sea and Romandiola, on the East by the Marchia Anconitana, on the South by Ombria, and on the West by the Dukedom of Florence. This Country was under Sovereign Dukes, first of the Family of Feltria, and after of Roborea, the last of which having no Male Iffue, in the year 1631, resigned his Dominions in his life time to Pope Urban VIII. to prevent any quarrels about it after his Death; and ever fince it has been united to the Papacy. The Cities of it are Cagli, Gubio, Fossombrone, Pesaro, Senigaglia, Urbanea, and Urbino; which last is the Capital City.

Urgel, Orgelium, Urgella, Orgia, a City of Catalonia in the County of Ceretania, at the foot of the Pyrenean Hills, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Tarragona, upon the River Segre, five Leagues from the Borders of France to the South, twenty eight from Barcinone, and nine from Perpignan. It had Counts of great power under the second Line of the Kings of Arragon. The Tract in which it stands, is from it called the him large Territories, which are Plain of Urgel.

Urla, Clazomena, a City of the lesser Asia, which is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Smyrna? it stands upon the Archipelago between Smyrna to the East and Chio to the West. Long. 55. 15. Lat. 29. 20. the Seamen call it

Ulerch, a Town in Limolin in France.

" Utrecht, Antonia, Trajectum Inferius, Vericesium, Vltrajectum, a great, strong, populous City in the United Netherlands, which is the Capital of one of their feven States. It stands upon the North branch of the Rhine, at the distance of about five English Miles to the North, but united to it by a navigable Channel, twenty three Leagues from Cologne, and twenty one from Maestricht to the North, five German Miles from Amsterdam to the South, and six from Rotterdam to the East. The Original of this City is unknown, but it is supposed to be a Roman Work, and built in or before the times of Nero, about the year of Christ 186. This being ruined by the Barbarous Nations. Dagobert King of France rebuilt and refortified it, about the year of Christ 642. fo that the second Pile became much more famous than the former. Willibrodus the A. postle of the Frisons, being sent by Pope Sergius, in the year 696. with the Title of an Archbishop; And Pepin King of France, having in the year 692. taken Utrecht from Radbold the Pagan Duke of Frizeland; he Affigned this City to Willibrode, and gave

thus reckoned up by Antonius Mattheus, in his Books de Nobilitate, the Leak, and the Mechten, and all the Lands which lay upon their Banks, and the Territory of Ceistervant, which included a great part of Guelders, Bommel, Tiel, the Betouw, Culemborch, Viane, Asperen. Bure. Heusden. Neuctom, the Veluwe, and Mestein. In the year 700. Radbold attempting in vain the recovering this City submitted, and Willibrode and Boniface his Successor, peaceably enjoyed this vast Dioces, which was confirmed to them, and their Privileges inlarged by Charles the Great. In after times it became a Free Imperial City of Germany, and several of the Emperors Refided, and some died here, amongst whom are reckoned Conrad II. in 1039. and Henricus V. in 1122. And so jealous they were of their Privileges, that they would not fuffer any of their Bishops Officers to have any share in the Government of the City, nor would they fuffer the Bishop to enter the Town with more Men than they allowed him, or to stay in it above five or eight days. They maintained this Liberty, though it was forely envied and laid at by John Yount of Holland, in the year 1297. and by William Count of Holland in the year 1324. till in the year 1527. The Bishop of Utrecht passed over his Right to Charles V. who being a Potent Prince, casily reduced this City under his Obedience, and in the year 1546. kept in it a Chapter of the Order of the Golden Fleece; but in the year 1577. This City with the

rest of Holland revolted from the Spaniards. In the year 1559. it had been advanced to an Archbia. shoprick by Pope Paul IV. and nine Suffragan Bishops Assigned to this See, which was one of the occasions of the Revolt. In the year 1636. it was made an Univerlity, and in the year 1672. it fell for a short time into the Hands of the French, but is fince returned to its former liberty; the Learned Dr. Brown has given a fhort account of the present State of this City in his Travels. pag. 101. Long. 26.26. Lat. 52. 10.

The State of Utrecht, Sticht van Atrecht is the fifth of the united Provinces, and is bounded South, West, and North with Holland, and on the East by Guelderland, besides its Capital, it has Wick the Seat of the Bishops. Duerstede, Rhenen, Amersford and Monfort; which are Fortified itrong places, and about fixty great Villages.

Vulxin, the same with Veuxin, or Vexin, a Territory in Nor-

mandy.

Uzes, Ucctia, Utica, Uzetia, a City of the Lower Languedoc in France, which is a Bishops See. under the Archbishop of Narbonne. and is honoured with the Title of a Dukedom. It stands three Leagues from Nismes to the North. and lix from Avignon to the West. Long. 25, 10. Lat. 43. 36.

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Aad, Vaudum, a Territory in Switzerland, called by the French Le Pais de Vaud, which was a part of the Duchy of Savoy, till the year 1536. and is now subject to the Canton of Berne. It is bounded on the South by the Lake of Lemane. on the West by Gex, and the Franche Comte, on the East by Berne, and on the North in part by Berne, and in part by Friburg. The Capital of it is Lau-Sanne, the other good Towns are Avenches, or Willispurg, Tverdon, Mouldon, and Non. It is fometimes written Vault.

Die Waci, Helium, Vahalis, Vacalos, the middle branch of the Rhine, which divides from it at Schencken, a Fort beneath Emmeren, and watering Nimmeguen, Tiel and Bommel, falls into the Maes above Gorcum a City of Holland.

Waga, Vagus, a River in Scandia.

landt, a small Territory in Holfrein towards the Baltick Sea, between Lubeck to the South, and Kiel to the North. The Cities of it are Lubeck, Oldesto, Ploen, Segeberg, and Oldenburg; which are divided between the King of Denmark, the Dukes of Holftein, and the Bishop of Lubeck.

Walachia, Valachia, a confiderable Province of the Kingdom mans Walachen, by the Turks tains have rich Mines, but they

Islanta, and by the Poles Mode chy. It is a part of the Ancient Dacia, and stands now divided into the Provinces of Walachia and Moldavia; of the latter I have spoken in its proper place; the former is bounded on the North by the Kingdom of Poland and Red-Russia, on the East by Bessarabia, on the South by Bulgaria, separated from it by the Danube, and by Moldavia; which last bounds it also to the West. It is much less than the Maps commonly make it, and it is commonly misplaced, and set where Moldavia should stand. The History of this Country is delivered in Moldavia, to which I shall only add here, that in the end of the year 1687. after Mahomet IV. Emperor of the Turks was depofed, and Solyman his Brother fet up in his stead, and that the Duke of Loraine had feized Transplvania; the Prince of Walachia fent Ambassadors to the Emperor, to tender him his assistance against the Turks, and promised to give him his Children, as Hostages of his fidelity, one of which Wageren, Wagria, or Mager - was escaped in the confusions of that change, from Constantinople. This Country extends from East to West ninety French Leagues, from North to South fifty, but is in form Triangular. The Plains of it would be very fruitful if they were well cultivated, but being little peopled, much ravaged by the Turks and Tartars, and lying in common they are much over-run with Weeds, for here is of Hungary, called by the Ger- little or no Wood; the Moun-

are as much neglected their Religion is that of the Greek Church. The present Maivede is Matthias George Gista, who was set up in the year 1658. by the late Sultan of the Turks.

Waldeck, Valdecum, a County in Hassia, between Westphalia to the West, Hassia to the East and South, and Paderborne to the North: which is under a Count of its own; the Principal places in it are Curback and Waldeck. which last stands upon the Eder. five German Miles from Cassel to the West, and seven from Marpurg to the North.

Waldbuft, Valdbufta, a small City in the Province of Schwaben in Germany, upon the Rhine in the Territory of Klegow, seven German Miles from Basil to the East, five from Schafhouse, and two from Lauffenburg. This City is under the Emperor.

Wales, Vallia, is a Principality on the West of England; it is bounded on the West and North by the Irish Sea, and on the East by Cheshire, Shropshire, Herefordshire, and Monmouthshire; (this latter being a long time a part of it) and on the South by the Severne Sea. It contains twelve Shires, Pembroke, Caermarden, Glamorgan, Brecknock, Radnor, Cardigan, Mountgomery, Merioneth, Denbigh, Flint, Caernarvon, and Anglesey. After many and those most bloody Wars, this Principality was finally united for ever to the Crown of England by Edward I. in the year 1284. and Prince Edward his eldest Son was made Prince

of Wales, and to the Heir apparent of England, that Title still belongs. The rest of its description is given in the proper places:

Wallisserlandt, Valinsa, Valle-Jia, a great Canton in Sivitzerland, called by the French Vallais, or Vallays, by the Germans Mallisserlandt, and by the Italians Vallesia, it extends from East to West, between the Canton of Schwitz to the North and East, the Dukedom of Milan and Acuste to the South, and Savoy to the West; the Capital of it is Sytten or Syon, and the other Principal Cities are Martigity and St. Maurice. This Canton was united for ever to the rest in the general League, in the year 1533. Its extent from East to West is almost one hundred Miles. but its breadth is between fifteen and thirty. The Religion here professed is the Roman Catholick for the maintenance of which the Bishop (who is their Prince) come bined with the feven Popish Cantons, in the year 1572. It is a pleasant fruitful Valley, abounding with Saffron, Corn, Wine and delicate Fruits, enriched with Meadows and excellent Pastures. and furrounded every way with craggy and unpaffable Rocks and Mountains, which afford but one entrance into it, and that defended by two Gates and a Castle. These Mountains are at all times covered with Ice and Snow, and not to be passed by an Army, nor

eafily by a fingle Person. Wana, Vana, a River of Croatia, which watereth Vibitz, aid Ccc 2

then falls into the Save above East, and is the Capital of a Council Gradiska in the Borders of Friuli.

Wang, a small River in the County of Suffolk, which rifeth in Westball, and running East watereth the Town of Wangford; and then falls into the Blithe, a little above Southwold.

Waradin, Varadinum, a great strong City of the Upper Hungary, called by its Inhabitants Warad, by the Germans G2019 War= Dein, to distinguish it from Petro Waradin in Sclavonia. It stands upon the River Kerez, in the Borders of Transylvania (to which Principality of latter times it belonged) and is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Colocza, being defended by a strong Ca-Ale; yet in the year 1660. it was taken by the Turks, before which the Crim Tartars took it in the year 1242. In 1290. Ladistaus King of Hungary built the Cathedral Church. It was besieged by a Puissant Army of the Turks, in 1598, which milcarried, but in 1660, they took it by surprise in a time of Peace; on the East the Castle stands, on the North the River runs; it has a Wall with Ramparts after the modern way, flanked with five Royal Bastions. and a good regular Dike, which may be filled upon occasion by the River water; within there is another inclosure of five Bustions and a high Wall, which may ferve instead of a Cittadel. This City flands twenty two Miles from Giula to the North, eighty from Weissemburg to the West, and tone Lundred from Buda to the

ty of its own Name, which is still in the hands of the Turks. Long. 44. 56. Lat. 47.08.

Warasdin, Variana, Varsdinum,

a City of Stiria.

Warczkobie moze, the Russian

Name of the Baltick Sea.

Wardhus, Vardhusia, the North part of the Kingdom of Norway. which is bounded on the North by the frozen Sea, on the East by the Russ Lapland, on the Welt by Drontheim, and on the South by the Swedish Lapland. It has only one Town of its own Name, and a few Villages of no value. This is under the King of Denmark.

Warmerlandt, Warmia, a Province of Prussia, called by the Inhabitants Ermelandt, is bounded almost every way by the Ducal Prussia, and the Capital of it is Heilsberg, which stands eight German Miles from Regensperg to the

Warrington, Rhigodunum, a Town in Lancashire in the Borders of Cheshire, where the Scotch Army under Duke Hamilton was defeated by the Parliamentarians,

in the year 1648.

Warfaw, Warfovia, the Capital City of the Kingdom of Poland, called by the Poles Warlwa, by the Germans Warlcham, and by the French Varsovie. It is the chief City of Mazovia, seated upon the Vistula, twenty four Miles from Lenczycze or Lanschet, thirty three from Gnesna, forty from Posnan, twenty nine from Thorn, twenty four from Lubin, and fifty from Lemburg. This City

was taken by the Swedes in the qual to that of Fordan; that year 1855. after a great Victory, but the year following the Poles retook it, and it is now under its own Prince. It is a great and populous City, and being as it were near the Centre of that Kingdom, has enjoyed the Residence of their Kings and the Courts of Justice, ever since the Reign of Sigismond III. who built here a Royal Palace for his Successors: there has also been added a great pile of Buildings, which is now called the New City. Long. 43. 20. Lat. 52. 25.

Warte, Varta, a River of Poland, which arising in the lesser Poland, and entering the greater, washeth Siracks and Posnan, and taking in the Obra, the Notelik and the Prosna, beneath Landsperg in the Marquisate of Brandenburg, it falls into the Oder

near Custrin.

mitatus, is bounded on the North by Staffordsbire, on the East by Leicester and Northampton, on the South by Oxford and Gloucesters and on the West by the County of Worcester. It is stands upon a steep and craggy twenty five; the whole circumfe- fied with Walls and Ditches, and rence is one hundred and thirty towards the South-West it had a five Miles; as it is feated well strong Castle. Ethelsted a Mernear in the heart of England, so the cian Queen, rebuilt it in the year Air and Soil are of the best; the Ri- 911. In the year 1076. Henry de ver Avon divides it in the mid- Newburg was Created Earl of dle, what lies on the South of Warwick by William the Conques fruitful Corn Fields and lovely cents, and in the year 1242. Folia

which lies North is Wood Land; the Cornavii were the old, and the Mercians the later Masters of this County. There have been three great Battels Fought in this County, one in the year 745 wherein Cuthred King of the West Saxons slew Ethe!bald King of the Mercians at Scekington near Tamworth; the second in the year 1468. at @Dacote, in which the then Earl of Warwick defeated Edward IV. and took h'm Prisoner; the third in the year 1642. October 22. at @Das hill, in which Charles I. overthrew the Parliament Forces under the Earl of Effex. The Principal Town in this Shire is Co-

ventry.

Marwick, the Shire Town of the County of Warwick, is feat? ed on the West side of the River Avon, over which it has a Stone-Warwickshire, Varvicensis Co- bridge in the middle of that County. It is called by the Wesh Caer Buarvic and Caer Lcon, and by the Romans PRÆSIDT-UM, which signifies the same thing with the British Name; it in length from North to South Rock mounted on high, and not thirty three Miles, in breadth easily approached, and was Fortithat River is divided between ror. This Family lasted five Def-Meadows, which from Edg-hill Marshal was the seventh Earl in present the viewer with a Plain e- the Right of Margery, Silter and Ccc 3

Heir of Thomas the last Earl. John de Placetis her second Husband was the eighth in 1243. William Maudit the ninth in 1263. William Beauchamp Son of Isabel, Sifter and Heir of William Maudit in 1268. This Family continued five Descents, and in the year 1449. Richard Nevel who Married Anne Sister of Henry Beauchamp the former Earl of Warwick succeeded. In 1471. George Duke of Clarence, Brother to Edward IV. by the Marriage of Anne Daughter of Richard Nevil, was the eightcenth; fucceeded by Edward his Son in 1478. In 1547. John Dudley, and in 1562. Ambrose his Son. In 1618. Robert Lord Rich of Leeze, was Created the twenty second Earl of Warwick by Fames I. and Edward the present Earl is the twenty feventh, and the fixth of this Family.

Wasgow, Vasgovia, Vogesus Tra-Etus, a Tract in Lorain, called by the French Le Pais de Vauge, which takes its Name from a Mountain. It lies between the Dukedoms of Lorain and Bipont, and the Palatinate of the Rhine, and

is a part of Germany. Waterford, Vaterfordia, a Town and County in the Province of Munster on the South of Ireland. The Town is called by the Irish Ahurtlairge, and is the Capital of its County, and next Dublin the greatest place in that Kingdom, having a very large and a safe Haven, conveniently seated for a Trade with any part of the World. It was built by the Norwegians in a bad Air, and a bar-

ren Soil, at the Mouth of the River Shour. Ever fince it came into the hands of the English. it has continued very Loyal to this Crown, and has on that score obtained many fignal Privileges from the Crown. And in the year 1649. they forced Oliver Cromwel to draw off, when he was Master of the greatest part of Ireland, yet when resistance was in vain, it surrendered August 20. 1650. on good terms.

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The County of Waterford, i bounded on the East by Wexford, on the North by Tipperary, on the West by Cork, and on the South by the Sea, the Sewer enclosing it on the North and East, and the More on the West, the North parts of it are over-spread with a Ridge of Mountains called Diewborne. It is from East to West twenty seven Irish Miles, from North to South fifteen. The principal places in it are Waterford and Lismore.

Wegierska, Hungary, a King-

dom in Europe.

Weigats Streight, a Bay upon the South of Nova Zembla, through which the Hollanders in vain fought a passage to the East-

Indies by China.

Weill, Uuila, a City in the Dukedom of Wurtemburg, which is a free Imperial City by the constitution of Frederick II. It stands upon the River Wurm, two Miles from Stutgard to the West, and from Spire to the South, and three from Tubingen to the North Hof-

Weimar, Weinmar, Vimaria, a City of Thuringia in Germany, npon

man Miles from Erford to the East, and five from Naumburg, which was the Seat of Otho Emperor of Germany. It is now under a Duke of the House of Saxony.

Weismar, Weismaria, one of the Hanse Towns of Germany, in the Dukedom of Mecklenburg. which has a large Harbour on the Baltick Sea, and a new strong Castle. It stands between Rostock to the East and Lubeck to the West, seven German Miles from either, and four from Swerin to the North. It was built about the year 1240. by a Count of Swerin. In 1262. it was almost intirely ruined by Fire. In 1266 the Duke of Mecklenburg gave it great Privileges to encourage the rebuilding of it, which procured the building it with Stone. By the Peace of Munster, it was Assigned to the Swedes, but being taken by the Danes in 1675. though by the Treaty in 1679. they were to restore it, yet that Crown has not performed that Article.

Weissel. See Vistula, a great the North.

River of Poland.

Weissenburg, Alba Julia, a City of Transpivania, called by the Hungarians Gobla Feiervar. It is a Roman Colony led in the times of Aurelius Antoninus, from whose Mother it had its Latin Name, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Colocza. It stands upon the River Ompay, which a little lower falls into the Marish, in a fruitful Plain, between Clausenburg to the North Welt, and Hermanstad to the South, seven Ger-

upon the River Ilm, three Ger- man Miles from either, and is the usual residence of the Prince of Transslvania. It has been much greater than now it is, and affords rare Roman Medals, Coins, and Infcriptions, the evident Symptoms of its Antiquity and Grandeur. This City was Garrisoned for the Emperor, in the year 1687; Long. 47. 00. Lat. 46. 05.

Weiffenburg, Weiffemburgum, a City of Bavaria, in the Territory of Aichstadt, near the Fountains of the Rednitz, four German Miles from Donawers to the North. feven from Norimberg, and five from Newburg. This is a Free

Imperial City, Weillenburg, a City of Alfatia in the Territory of Walgow, to-wards the Borders, of the Palatinate of the Rhine, which is called Tron Meisteinburg to distinguish it from the former, which is a Town in Alfatia and was of old called Sebusium. It stands upon the River Lucer, four German Miles from Hagenaw to the North, two from Landaw, four from Epilipsburg, and fix from Strasburg to Dagopert King of France built here a colebrated Monastery, in the year, 623, which in the year 1496. was changed into a College. By the Peace of Munster, this place was granted to France, and in the Wars in 1073. it suffered very much from the Germans, but is now rebuilding. This City is the Capital of a Toritory, called die Pioblier bon. Weissemburg. The Prefecture of Weissemburg, which in the year 1540. was united for ever to the Bishoprick of Spire, Lauterburg

was the usual Seat of the President of this district, but it is now under the French King too

Welika-reca, Turuntus, the same with Narva, a River of Musco-

Melles, Belge, Welle, Theorodunum, Fontes, Fontanensis Ecclesia, a City of Sommersetsbire, so called from the Wells and plentiful Springs which bubble up in it; for fair Buildings it exceeds all other Towns in that County. It hath a goodly Church and a College. Founded by Ina a Saxon King, in honour of St. Andrew, which was inlarged by King Kinewolph, in the year 766. The Cathedral Church has a Dean, a Chaunter, a Chancellor, three Archdeacons, twenty feven Prebends, and nineteen Canons. There was a Bi-Thoprick Founded here, in the year 905. by Edward the Elder, which about the year 1088. was united to Bath, and in the year 1193. the Bishoprick of Glastenbury being also united to these two Sees. the Revenues of the Church of . Wells, were divided between the Dean and the Chapter, which were much impaired in the Reign of Edward VI.

Welschlandt, Italy.

Were, Vera, a River which runs through the Bishoprick of Durbam, and watering the Capital City, falls at Sunderland into the German Ocean.

Werne, or Wuerne, the same with Furnes a City of Fianders.

Wernow, Chalufus, a City of Germany near Rostock.

Wersam. See Warsam, the Capital City of Poland.

Wert, Tonaw, the same with Do. nawert, a City of Schwaben.

Werthaim, a County in Franco-

nia in Germany.

Wesel, Aliso, Vesalia, a strong City in the Dukedom of Cleve. and an Hanse Town, which has a Cuftle belonging to it. It stands upon the Rhine, at the confluence of the Lippe, twelve German Miles from Cologne North, and from Daventer South, and five from Dorsten to the West. This City was taken by the Hollanders from the Spaniards in 1629, from them by the French, in 1672, and in the year 1674 it was left to the Duke of Brandenburg, after it had been difinantelled by the French. Rudolphus I. Emperor of Germany, granted this City to Theodorick VIII. Earl of Cleve.

Wese, Visurgis, a small River which ariseth in the Dukedom of Limburgh, in the Borders of Tuliers, and watering Limburg falls into the Urta, and with it into

the Maes above Liege.

Weser, Visurgis, a great River of Germany, which ariseth in Franconia, in the Territory of Coburg near Eisfeldt, and flowing through Thuringe near Smalcald, receives the Nels below Eysenack, and in Hess the Fuld; and turning to the North, between Brunswick and Westphalia takes in the Dymel, and waters Corby, Hammel, Minden, Cities of West phalia, and beneath Ferden, admits the Alder and falutes Breme; takes in the Wemma and the Honte, and beneath Carlestadt, falls into the German Ocean.

Wesho, Vexio, a City of Sweden

in the Province of Smalland which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Upsal, called also Wer= fice and Vexfieu, thirty five Miles from the Lake of Weter South, and from the Baltick Sea West.

Westchester, Devana, Pratorium, Camulodunum. See Che-

fter.

Westerwaldt, Bacenis, Buronia, a part of the Hereynian Forest, cilled also Bartzwaldt. It makes the South parts of the Dukedoms of Brunswick, and Thuringe in the Lower Saxony; others tay it lies by the Schelde near Cologne.

Westerwick, Vestrovicum, a Seaport City in the Province of Smalland, on the Baltick Sea in Sweden, fifty five Miles from Calmar

to the North.

Westfalen. See Westphalia. West Frisen. See Friseland.

Westmannia, Vestmania, or Weltmanland, a Province of Sireden, between Upland to the Est, Gestricia to the North, Sudermannia to the South, and Nericia to the West. The Cities of it are,

Arosen and Arbosen.

Westminster, Westmonasterium, once a Suburb, seated a Mile from the City of London, and called Thorney, now a great and populous City, and by its buildings conjoyned to London, so that it seems to be a part of it, but is indeed a diffinct City, having its peculiar and proper M giltrates and Privileges. In the times of the Romans there stood here a Temple of Apollo, which in the Reign of Antoninus Pius, was subverted by an Earthquake; out of Le ruins of it Segebert King of

Kene, built a Church in honour of St. Peter, about the year 655. About the year 701. Offa King of the East Angles, inlarged this old Church, which being defiroyed by the Danes, about the year 854. St. Dunstane Archbistop of Canterbury reedified it about 970. but Edward the Confessor, in the year 1061. made great additions to this Fabrick. In the year 1221. Hen y III. pulled down this Sa. x n Building, and in the fame. place erected that great and noble Pile, which is now standing. to which Henry VII. added that Chappel called by his Name. At the Reformation instead of the Monks was placed here a Dean and twelve Prebends and a Bishop. which last is since suppressed. The Church contains the bones of a vast Number of the Kings of Boxgland, and was the Mother of Westminster, which from it as from a Centre, has spread it self every way. elpicially after Weltminstereball became the fixed place for the Courts of Justice, (which was built: by William Rufus, in the year 1099. and Rebuilt by Righard IL as Mr. Camden observes) and Whitehall the Royal Palace of our Kings about the year 1572.

Weltmorland, Damnii, Vestmaria, Westmorlandia, one of the Northern Counties of England, took this Name from its situation. and the great Number of Phoois in it; on the North and Welt it is bounded by Cumberland, on the South by Lancashire, and on the East by Yorkshire; from North to South it is thirty Miles, from Eist to West twenty four, in cir-

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eumference one hundred and twelve. The Air of it is sharp and piercing, but healthful, the Soil barren, and not easily improved. The Ancient Inhabitants were the Brisantes. The first Earl of this County was Ralph Nevil Lord of Raby, E. Marshall in 1208. This Family in fix Descents, continued till the year 1584. and in 1624. this honour was revived in Franess Fane. Created Earl of Westmorland by: Fames I. as a descendent from the Nevils, whose posteritu ftill enjoy it.

Westphalia, a great Circle or Province in Germany, called by the Germans. Die Wesphalen, and it lies between the Lower Saxony to the Baft, and the Low Countries to the West, being bounded on the North by the German Sea, on the East by the Dukedoms of Breme Ferdon, Lunenburg and Brunfwick on the West by the united Nerberlands, on the South by the Dukedom of Guelderland, and the Bishoprick of Cologne, Westerwaldt, and Hassia; It contains the Bishopricks of Munster, Paderborne and Osnaburg, the Dukedoms of Cleve and Berg, the Principality of Minden; the Counties of Oldenburg, Mark, Hoye, Diepholt, Rauensberg, Lingen, Lippe, Benthem and Scaumburg, East Friseland, and the Dukedom of West-*balia; and the Capital of this Circle is Munster.

The Dukedom of Westphalia is bounded on the North by the Bishopricks of Munster and Paderberne, on the West by the County of Mark, on the South by We-Rer-waldt and Hassia, and on the East by the County of Waldeck; the principal places in it are, Arenfberg, Cleve, Dussel-dorp, Embden, Emerick, Ham, Lipstad, Minden, Munster, Oldenburg, Osnabruck, Paderborne, Soeft, Dertmund and Welel: belides what is above expressed this Circle includes the Dukedoms of Juliers and Guelderland, and Bishoprick of Liege, and the States of Utrecht, but this last has been separated from it. ever fince the year 1548.

Westrick, Westrych, Westryck, Neustria, Austrasia, Lotharingia, taken in its Largest extent. contained Brabant, Hainult, Leige, Namur, Luxemburg, Juliers, Ep. fall, Walgow, Imperial Flanders and Lorain; and under the first Race of the Kings of France, it contained also Schwaben, Bavaria, Thuringia, a great part of Saxony, and some Provinces of France; but the Name is only now applied to Lorain.

Weteran, Veteravia, Vederovia, a Province in the Upper Circle of the Rhine, between the Upper Hassia to the East, Westerwaldt to the North, the Rhine to the West, and Mentz to the South; the Principal places in it are Dietz and Hademar.

Wetsch, the same with Vienna

the Capital of Austria.

11Derfo20.a County in the South of the Kingdom of Ireland, called by the Irish Loghagarm. It is the South part of the Province of Lemster, and is bounded on the North by the County of Caterlagh, on the East and South by the Sea, and on the West by the County of Waterford, cut off by

the River Barrow. It takes its Name from a great Sea-port Town, feated on the South fide of the River Shemalyn, not far from the South-Eastern point of Ireland, sifty two Miles South of Dublin, and about twenty East of Waterford.

Weymar, Vimaria. See Wei-

mar.

Mhithern, Candida Casa, Lucopibia, the 11Bhite=house, a Town or small City in Galloway in Scotland, upon the Irish Sea over against the Isle of Man, which is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Glasco, and was the place in which Ninia or Ninian a Holv Britan, the Apostle of the South Picts, in the Reign of Theodolius the Younger built a Church, which after the Number of Christians were increased became a Bishops See, and is one of the Ancientest Towns (being mentioned by Ptolemy) as well as Bishopricks in Scotland. Long. 16. 30. Lat. 56. 30.

Wiburg, Viburgion, a City in the Province of North Jutland in the Kingdom of Denmark, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Lunden; it stands in the middle of that Promontory, at an equal distance from the German and Baltick Sea, eight German Miles from Alburg to the South. This Bishops See was Founded by Sweno King of Denmark, in the year 1065. Long. 30. 58. Lat. 58. 08. There is a Town of the same Name in Livonia.

enna, the Capital of Austria.

Wieprz, Aprus, a-River which falls into the Vistula, in the Borders of Poland and Silefia.

Wiffisburg, Aventicum, an Ancient City of Switzerland, the Capital of the Canton of Williams acraow, which was once a great City and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Besanzon; but it is now only a Town in the Borders of the Canton of Friburg, called by the French Avenches. It stands upon the River Brove one German Mile from Friburg, three from Berne, and four from Lan-Canne to the North. This Bishoprick was removed to Laulanne. in the year 1076. This Canton is a part of the Cinton of Berne: bounded on the East by the Aar and Argop, on the South by the Alpes and the Lake of Lemane. and on the Welt and North by Mount Jura or Jurien.

Wight, Vectus, an illand on the South of England, belonging to the County of Southampton. It is in length twenty Miles, in breadth twelve, in cucumfenence fixty; Its Air is healthful and pleafant; the Soil very fruitful, and affords a good, quantity of Corn for Exportation, and Cattle and Game in abundance, its Meadows and Wool are excellent, and in short it wants nothing needful to the life. of Man. The Principal place in it is Nemport. Vespasian was the first that subjected this Island to the Romans under Claudius C.clar. Cardick King of the West Saxons. became the next Master of it, in the year 530. and after him Wol-Widen, Wiedun, Wien, Vi. fer King of the Mercians, from whom it passed to Edelwalch King of the South Saxons by gift. Cadwalla King of the Welt Saxous at last reconquered it. Henry VI.

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Crowned Henry de Beauchamp Earl of Warwick his Favorite King of Wight, but this Title foon vanished, and Richard Widevil Earl of Rivers his Successor had it from Edward IV. with the Title of Lord of Wight. Sir Reginald Bray took it from Henry VII. in Fee Farm at the Rent of three hundred Marks.

wilde, the same with Vilne, which is also called Wildaw.

Wilia, Vilia, a River of Poland, which arifing in the Palatinate of Breslaw, watereth Vilne, and beneath Cown falls into the Chrone.

Wilkomirz, Wilkmer, Vilcomtria, a Town in the ducal Prussia upon the River Sweet, eight Polish Miles from Vilne, and seven from

Trock.

Wilthire, wiltonia, is bounded on the North by Gloucester. on the East by Berkshire, on the South by Dorset and Hampsbire, and upon the West by Somerset and Gloucester; from North to South, it is thirty nine Miles, from East to West twenty nine, in circumference it is one hundred and thirty nine Miles. The Air is very fweet, temperate and healthful, and the Soil fertile. The North parts swell into fruitful and pleafant Hills, diversified with pleasant Rivers and large Woods The South parts are more level, and watered with the Wsly, Adder and Avon, the middle of it is commonly called Dalisbury Plains, by reason of its great evenness, which seeds vast numbers of excellent Sheep. This Country was the Seat of the Belga, and they being reduced by Vespasian, it became afterward a part

of the Kingdom of the west Sai xons. The Principal City is Salie. bury. William Lord Scrope Lord Treasurer was the first Earl of this County in the year 1397. Fames Butler Earl of Ormond a. nother Lord Treasurer in 1448. John Stafferd fecond Son of Hum. phrey Duke of Buckingham was the third Earl in 1469, who had two Successors of the same Name. Thomas Bullen Father of the Lady Anne Bullen, Mother of Queen Elizabeth, was the fixth Earl in 1529. In 1550. William Paulet afterwards Marquess of Winchester, was Created Earl of wiltshire, whose Posterity in the fifth descent now enjoy this Honour.

Wimpfen, Wimpina, Vimpina, a City of Germany, in the Circle of Schwaben, upon the Necker, where it receives the River Jaxt, two German Miles from Hailbrune to the North, and five from Heidelburg to the East; this though small, is an Imperial Free City.

Mincheisep, a Sea-Port Town in the East part of Suffex, where it adjoyns to Kent, a Member of the Cinque Ports, once a strong and a beautiful Town, and Walled, but by the recess of the Ocean now much decayed. In the year 1628. Charles I. Created Eliz. Finch Viscount Maidstone, Countess of Winchesley, to which Honour Thomas her Son Succeeded in 1633. and Henneage her Grandchild in 1639.

Minchester, Venta Belgarum, a City of Hampshire, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Canterbury, and stands upon the River Itching, fifteen Miles

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from the British Sea to the North. The wellh call this Ancient City at this day Caer Cruent, that is, the White City, because it stands upon a Chalk; and the latter Latin Writers Wintonia. In the Roman times it was one of the principal Cities of Britain, and in the Saxons days, was the Seat of the West Saxon Kings; which Family at last prevailed against all the rest. The Bishops See was Founded here in the year 660. by Kingil the first Christian King of the West Saxons. In the Norman times it kept up its head, but in the Reign of King Stephen it was facked; in our days saith Mr. Camden, it is about a Mile and half in compass, reasonably well Peopled. The present Bishop of this See is Dr. Mew, the feventy third Bishop. The first Earl of winchester, was Saer de Quinley in 1207. the second Roger de Quinsey in 1219. who died in 1264. the third Hugh de Spencer Created in 1322, and Beheaded in 1326. the fourth Lewis de Bruges in 1472. In 1551. William Pawlet Earl of w.ltshire was Created Marquels of Winchester, whose posterity in the fixth Descent now enjoy it.

Windaw, Vinda, Vindavia, a City of Curland, called by the Poles Kiess, and by the Germans windaw and winda; it has an Harbour at the Mouth of the River Weta upon the Baltick Sea, fifteen Polish Miles from Memel to the North, and thirty from Riga to the West.

the feated upon the South fide of It was built in the year of Christ

the Thames in Berkshire, upon an high Hill, which rifing by gentle degrees, affords at the top a pleasant prospect. This place was granted by Edward the Confessor to the Monks of westminster, and foon after by william the Conqueror recovered back to the Crown by an exchange for Wokendune and ferings. In this pleasant place was Edward III. Born, who afterward built that Noble Castle. which has fince been the delightful retreat of the Kings of England, from the cares of Government and the crowds of Men. In the same place that Victorious Prince had two Royal Prisoners at once, John King of France, and David King of Scotland; and lastly in it, that Prince Instituted the most Noble Order of the GAR-TER. Out of this Castle forung the Town, and that in Buckinghamshire, and not in Berksbire. it being on the North side of the River, and joyned to the Castle by a Timber Bridge. In the Church of this Castle lie Buried two of our Kings of the most distant fortunes and tempers, Henry VIII. and Charles the Martyr.

Win!andt, the same with Isin= iandt.

Winnicza, a strong City in the Palatinate of Kiovia in Poland. upon the River Bug, ten Miles above Braslaw to the North, which was taken by the Cossacks, in the year 1560.

Winshaim, Vintshamum, a City in Franconia in Germany, upon the River Ai(ch, which is finall ubinoso2, Vindesorium, a Ca- but an Imperial and Free City.

425. by Windegast, a Duke, and stands seven German Miles from Norimburgh to the West, and from wurtsburgh to the North-East.

Wipach, Frigidus. See Vipao,

a River of Carniola.

Wirland, Viria, a Province of Livonia, upon the Bay of Finland. The Capital of which is wiffemburgh, Baudrand writes Witland.

wirtemberg, wirtemburgensis Ducaeus, a Dukedom in Schwaben in Germany, Bounded on the East and South by Schwaben, on the North by the Palatinate of the Rhine, and on the West by Swartswalde, and the Marquifate of B.tden. The Principal places in it are Stutgard, Tubingen, and Schorndorf. It takes this Name from an ancient Caltle upon the Necker, near Esting, and is under a Duke of its own. The first of which Family was Eberhard I. who Married Agnes, Daughter of Berthold, Duke of Zeringen, in the year 1240. and the Descendents of this Line still enjoy this Honour.

Wirtzburgh, Herbipolis. See

wurtzburgh.

Wisbuy, Visbua, a small City in Gothland, an Island in the Baltick Sea, which has a fine Harbour, and was once a great and populous place, but is now decaying. It stands nine Swedish Miles from the Isle of Oeland to the East, and thirteen from westerwick in Smaland.

Wite Zee, Granduicus Sinus, the White Sea, or Bay of St. Nicolas.

Witepski, Vitepska, Vitebscum, a City of Poland, which is the Ca-

pital of a Palatinate of the same Name in Lithuania, upon the River Dwina, where it receives the widzba, twelve Polish Miles from the Borders of Moscovy, sixteen from Ploczko, and twenty five from Smolensko to the North-West. It has been often taken by the Russ, but is now under the Poles, and was once a Sovereign State.

whadistaw, the chief Town of Cujava, a Province of Poland.
Whithern. See withern.

Wittemberg, Calacia, Lucorea Viteberga, Witemberga, the Capital City of the Dukedom of Saxony, feated upon the Elbe, nine German Miles from Leipsick to the North, fifteen from Torgow, fourteen from Dresden to the South-West, and ten from Magdeburgh. In the year 1502. there was an University opened here by Frederick III. Elector of Saxony. In the year 1517. Luther began to Preach the Reformation in this City. And in 1520. he in this place burnt the Popes Bull, and Decrees. And in 1546. he was buried in this City. This strong City was then the only place which held out for the Elector, who was in the Hands of the Emperor Charles V. and in the year 1547.it was furrendred to that Prince; who for some years after made it his Prison for such as would not comply with him.

wixel, or wiexel, Vistula, a River of Poland. See Vistula.

wlodzimiercz, Vlodimeria, a City of Volhinia in Poland, upon the River Lug, a little above its fall into the Bug, twelve Polife Miles from Lucko or Lusuck, and twenty one from Lumburgh to the North-East.

woerden, Voerda, a strong Town upon the Rhine, ten Miles from Utrecht to the West, and eighteen from Leyden. This Town was built in the year 1160. by Godfrey Bishop of Utrecht, to keep that Potent City in awe, and they accordingly resented it, and never gave over their pursuit, till in the year 1288. they persuaded Herman Van Woerden, the Bishops Governour, to put the place into their Hands. In the year 1672. it suffered much from the French.

wolaw, Volavia, a City of Silesia, in the Kingdom of Bohemia, which is the Capital of a Dukedom, and stands upon the Oder, seven Miles from Breslaw to the North, and from Glogaw to the South, and five from Lignitz North-East.

Wolcmarck, Volcmarchia, a City of Carinthia, upon the Drave, twenty five Miles beneath Clagen-

furt to the East.

wolga, Rha, one of the greatest Rivers, not only of Ruffia, but of Europe, called by the Tartars, E= Del, and by the Armenians, Thamar. It ariseth in the Province of Reschow, towards the Borders of Lithuania, near the Lake of wronow, and falls first into the Lake of wolgo, then flowing East it watereth Tweer, and Gorodna, Feriflow, and Novogorod Nisi, where it receives the Occa, a vast River, from Moscow, so passing North to wasiligorod, and Casan, it turns East to Samara, and South to Soratof; a little above the ruins of Zaresgorod, it detaches a small River to more, which all fall into the first,

that City it falls with four Mouths into the Caspian Sea. The Learned Olearius has given an exact Map of this River, from the enterance of the Occa, to its fall into the Caspian Sea.

Wolgast, Volgasta, a City of the Hither Pomerania, which is the Capital of that Province, at the Mouth of the Oder, five Miles from the Shoars of the Baltick Sea, and fourteen from Anclam. It is strengthened with a Noble Castle; which was the Seat of the Dukes of Wolgast. In the year 1630, this City was taken by the Swedes. In the year 1675, it was retaken by the Duke of Brandenburgh. And in 1679, it was restored to the Swedes by Treaty.

Wolkowiska, Volkovisca, is a City of Poland, in the Palatinate of Novogrod, near the River Ross in Lithuania, forty five Miles from Bielsko to the North-East, and fifty five from Novogrod to the

West.

in Livonia, in Litland, upon the River Teyder, nine German Miles from Felin to the South, and fifteen from Riga to the South Eally. Near this Wolmer, King of Denmark, gave the Livonians a great Defeat in the year 1218.

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the Seat of the Dukes of Russia. Wologda, a great strong City, which is the Capital of a Dukedom of the same Name, upon the River Dwina, ninety Miles from Ferislow to the North, and fifty from Novogorod Nisi to the North-West.

Womie, Vomia, a small City in Samogithia. See Mednik v.

Wozcestershire, Vigornia, is bounded on the North by Staffordshire, on the East by Warwick-Thire and Oxfordshire, on the South by Gloucestershire, and on the West by Herefordshire and Shropshire. It is a rich and populous County in the form of a Triangle, extending from North to South thirty two Miles, from North to West tweaty eight, in circumference one hundred and twenty Miles. The Air is very gentle and temperate, the Soil fruitful, and equal in goodness to the best in England. It is watered by the Severne, Stoure, Salwarpe, Arrow, Feck, and Avon, which all meet in one noble Stream, in the most Southern Point of this County at Tewksbury. The most ancient Inhabitants of this County were the Cornavii, subdued by the Romans in the Reign of Claudius Cafar. After it became a part of the Mervian Kingdom.

Wozcelter, Branonium Vigornia, is the Capital City of this County, called by the Welsh, Caer Wrangon, by Ninius, Caer Buozcon. It is feated on the Eastern Bank of the Severn, and from it was walled in the form of a Triangle, and is thought to have been built by the Remans against the Silures.

the year 1041. it was burnt down by Hardy Canute, King of Dinmark. In the year 1113, it was burnt the fecond time by accident. The Cathedral Church was begun by Ecrwolfe, in the year 680. In which Prince Arthur, the Eldest Son of Henry VII. lies buried in a plain black Tomb This Town fuffered much for its Loyalty to Charles I. and Charles II. especially in the year 1651, when after the fatal Battel under her Walk she fell into the Hands of the enraged Tyrant, Oliver Comwel. Long. 18. 10. Lat. 52. 32. The present Bishop of this See is Dr. Thomas, the ninetieth Bishop from Boselius, who was settled here by Etheldred, King of the Mercians, in the year 679. The first Earl of Worcester, was Ursus de Abot. Created by William the Conqueror in the year 1087. The second Waleran de Beaumont, in 1144. The third Thomas Percy, Lord Admiral in 1397. The fourth Richard Beauchamp in 1420. The fifth Fohn Tiptoft, Lord Treasurer, and Lord Constable in 1449 Succeeded by Edward his Son in 1477. who died in 1485. The seventh Charles Somerset, Lord Herbert, Created Earl by Henry VII. in 1514. in which Family it now is. Henry the seventh in this Line, for his great Virtue and Loyalty being by Charles II. Created Duke of Beaufort in the year 1682.

Worm, wirmus, a River in the Dukedom of Limburg.

Worms, Wormacia, a City of Germany, within the Bounds of the Lower Palatinate, which is a Free and Imperial City, but not popu-

lous. It stands upon the Western Bank of the Rhine, seven German Miles above Ments, and fix beneath Spiers. It is an ancient Roman City, and was called Bormetomagus Vangionum. It is supposed to have been a Colony of Ments, after it became subject to the Romans, and was ruined by Attila, King of the Huns, and rebuilt by Clovis King of France. It was in the beginning of Christianity an Archbishops See, but in the year 720. Pepin, King of France, took away its Metropolitan, and made it only a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Ments. Henry II. Emperor of Germany, forced Otho, Son of Conrad, the Duke of this Country, to retire to Bruffels, and fo it became a Free City. Frederick II. Charles IV. Maximilian I. and Ferdinand I. 'in their times added to its Privileges. There was a Council held here in 1078. in which Gregory VII. Pope was Deposed for Adultery, and Necromancy. A famous Diet also in the year 1521. in which Luther de-

Worotin, Vorotinum, a City of Moscovy, which is the Capital of a Dukedom of the same Name. It stands upon the Occa, in the Borders of Lithuania, fixty fix Miles from Moscow to the South.

fended his Doctrine before the

States of the Empire. Long. 30.03.

Lat. 49. 32. This City is still by

the Italians, called Bormio.

Wurtzburgh, Herbipolis, the Capital City of Franconia, in Germany, and a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Ments, it stands upon the Mayne, on the North Bank, and has a strong Castle on

the other fide of the River, called Marienburgh. It is also a small University, and the Capital of a great Territory or Diocess, belonging to its Bishop, who is a Rich and Potent Prelate, and a Duke of Franconia, his Diocess extending from North to South fifteen German Miles, and besides this City containing also, Och senfurt, Gemund, and Koningshoven. This City is fifteen Miles from Francfort, and nineteen from Mentz to the East, eleven from Bamberg, and thirteen from Norimberg; the Italians call it Herbipoli. It is built in a fruitful Plain. incompassed with Hills filled with Vineyards, pleasant Gardens, and flowry Meadows. It has a Stonebridge over the River, the Territory was granted to this Sea, by Charles the great. Long. 31. 50. Lat. 49. 44.

More, Vaga, a River in South Wales, which falls into the Severne at Chepftow in Monmouth-

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VA, Oxus, a vast River-in Afia, called by the Arabians Gibon or Ghaion, and Fibun, and now commonly Gicibun or Gieibun. It ariseth out of the Mountains of Badzachzan or Carbochoran, and watering the Cities of Termid, falls into the Hyrcanian Sea. See Geichon.

Xacca, the fame with Sacca, a City of Sicily.

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Xaintes.

Xaintes, the same with Saintes. a City of France.

Xaismael, Persia, a Kingdom in Alia.

New Spain in America.

Xalon, Salo, a River of Spain, which ariseth in old Castile, and watering Medin aceli, it entereth Arragon, in which Kingdom it takes in the Maungles, Xiloa, Deca and Hyvela, and watering Huerta, Calataiud, Riela and Placenza, falls into the Ebro, four Leagues above Sarragoza.

Xansi, Xansia, a Province in the North of China, which is the fecond of that Kingdom, and is bounded on the North by that famous Wall, which parts China from Tartary, on the East by Pekim, on the West by Xensi, and on the South by Honan. The Capital of it is Taiyven; it contains five great Cities, and one hundred and ninety two small, and five hundred eighty nine thousand six hundred and fifty nine Families.

Xanto, Xanthus, the same with Scamandro, a River in the leffer Afia.

Xantoigne, the same with Sainsonge, a Province of France.

Xantum, Kantonia, Xantung, a Province on the North of China. bounded on the North and East by the Bay of Nanchim, on the West by Pekim, and on the South by Nankim; the Capital of it is Cinan. It contains fix great, ninety two fmall Cities, and feven hundred and seventy thousand five hundred and fifty five Families, and is one of the most fruitful Provinces in that vast Kingdom.

Xaocheu, Xaocheum, a City in the Province of Quameum in Chic

Xaoching, Xaochinga, a City Xalisco, Xalisca, a Province of in the Province of Chekram in China.

> Xaoun, Xaoum, a City in the Province of Fokien in China.

> Xativa, Setebis, Xativa, a fmall City in the Kingdom of Valentia, called by the French Chativa: it stands seven Miles from Valentia to the South, and two beyond the Xucar to the same quarter.

> Xauxa, a vast River in Peruin America, which is called also et Rio Maragnon, it arifeth out of the Lake Chincacocha, one hundred and twenty Miles from Lima to the North, and falls into the River of Amazons.

> Xecien, Xecienum, a City in the Province of Queicheu in China.

> Xenil, Singilis, a River of Spain. which ariseth in the Kingdom of Granada, and watering Loxa entereth Andalusia, salls into the Quadalquiver, beneath Cordova eight Leagues to the West.

> Xensi, Xensia, a Province in the North of China, which is bounded on the North by Tartary, and the Chinian Wall, and the River Crocem, on the East by Xansi, on the South by Suchen, and on the West by the Kingdom of Thibet; the Capital of it is Sigan; it contains eight great and one hundred and feven small Cities, and three hundred thirty one thousand and fifty one Families.

Xeres de la Frontera, Asta Regia, Asida, Casareana, Xera, a City in the Kingdom of Andalustia in Spain, of great Circuit, and planted

planted in a fruitful Country, yet not much Peopled. Near this City was the last fatal Battel fought between Roderick the last Gothish King of Spain, and the Moors: November 11. in the year 713. the loss of which put the Infidels in possession of Spain; which they kept till the year 1462. when they were finally subdued. It stands upon a small River, four Miles from the Quadalquir to the East, and fomething less from the Bay of Cadiz North, and about seven from the City of Cadiz.

Xeres de Guadiana, a simali City in the Kingdom of Andalusia upon the Guadiana, seven Miles from its mouth North.

Xeres de Badajox, or Los Cavalleros, a small City in the Kingdom of Leon in Extremadura. It lies seven Miles from Badajox to the South, twelve from Merida to the South-West, and twenty from Sevil to the North-West. There is also a Town in New Spain of this Name.

Xerte, Xerta, a River in the Kingdom of Leon in the Province of Extremadura, which watereth Placentia, and then falls into the River Alagon, which falls into the Tajo above Alcantara. This River is not expressed in the latter Maps.

Xicli, Motychanus, a River of Sicily, which falls into the Sea, on. the South fide of that Island near a Town of that Name in Valle di Noto.

Xilaon, a small River of Algarve in Spain, which falls into the Atlantick Ocean, at Tavira a City of that Province.

Xiloca, Bilbilis, a River of Spain in the Kingdom of Arragon which watereth Daroca, and then falls into the Xalon against Cala-

Xincheu, Xincheum, a City of the Province of Huquam in Chi-

Xiria, Pholoe, a Mountain of Arcadia in the Morea.

Xoa, a Kingdom in Athiopia, near the fountains of the Nile towards Zanguebar, part of which is under the Abiffins, and the rest is ravished from them by the Gas la's a barbarous Neighbour Nation.

Xucar, Sucro, a River of Spain, which springs out of the sameMoune tain with the Tajo, in the Bore ders of Arragon, and running South, watereth Cuenca, Alarcon, and receiving the Gabriel, Algarra, and Suls, falls into the Mediterranean Sea, in the King dom of Valentia, over against Trial a fmall Island.

Xuicheu, a City in the Province of Quamsi in China.

Xuncking, a City in the Province of Suchuen in China.

Xunte, Xunta, a City in the Province of Pekim in China.

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ZAmato, a small Province in Fapan.

Yamaxiro, Yamatum, a Kingdom in Japan, towards the Bay of Meaco, the Capital of which is Mire aco a vast City.

Yancheu, Tancheum, a City in Ddd 2

the Province of Nankim in China:

Varmouth, Gariannonum, a great, rich, and a very populous Sea-port Town in the County of Norfolk; but on the Borders of Suffolk, at the Mouth of the River Pare, from which it hath its Name. This River rifeth in Norfolk near Hingham, and running East watereth Norwich, a little above which it takes in the Cringle, and at it the winder; becoming navigable by these accessions, it hasteth by Bucknam Ferry to Burg, where it takes in the waveney, another navigable River from Beccles, and a little above Tarmouth the Thyrn, all which Rivers form here a convenient Harbour on the German Ocean. This was a Roman Town, Cerdick the first King of France upon the Rosne. the West Saxons, Landed first in this place, about the year 507. and not finding it worth his while to settle here, went to Sea again, and Founded the West Saxon Kingdom. Between this and the Conquerors times, this Town was built by the Saxons, and in Edward the Confessors times, it had seventy Burgesses; about the year 1340. the Inhabitants Walled it, and Henry II. gave it the first Charter. After this they had a War with the Town of Lowestoft, between which two Towns there was a quaring to Scotland. rel, which has lasted to our times. In the year 1652, there being a War with the Hollanders and the Merchants of London, oppretting them too much on that pretence in the Herring Trade, they began and by degrees inlarged their Trade to all parts, so that it became one

of the best Traded Towns on the East of England, but the two following Dutch Wars fell heavy on them to their great loss. In the year 1684. Charles II. made this a Mayor Town not long before his death. It has but one Church, though it is a very large one, which was Founded by Herebert the first Bishop of Norwich, in the Reign of William Rufus. Charles II. advanced the Honour of this place. when in the year 1673. he Created William Paston Viscount Yarmouth, and in the year 1679. Earl of Yarmouth, whose Son now eniovs that Title.

Yencheu, a City in the Province of Xanton in China.

Yenne, Etanna, a Town of

Yer, or Ferre, Edera, a small River of France, which falls into the Seyne in la Brie, five Miles above Paris to the East.

Yesd, Yesda, a great City in the Province of Arrach in the Kingdom of Persia, one hundred and thirty Miles from Hispahan to the

Yelesias. See Villa de Chiesa, a City of Sardinia.

Ygnos, the same with Eno, a City of Thrace.

Pla. See Ila, an Island belong-

Yocheu, a City in the Province

of Huquam in China.

Yonne, Icauna, Jauna, Junna, a River of France, which arifeth in the Dukedom of Burgundy near Autun, from the Mountains de to fend Ships to Legorne in Italy, . Morvant, and puffing by Clamecy in Nivernois, receives the Cure, and so passeth to Auxerre, where it is first navigable, then admitting the Serine and the Armancione, it falls below Sens into the Seyne, seventeen Leagues above Paris. and seven above Melun to the East.

Yorkshire, Eboracensis Comitatis, the far greatest County of England, divided for Civil Affairs into three Ridings or smaller Counties. It is bounded on the North by the Bishoprick of Durham, cut off by the River Tees, on the West by Lancashire and Westmoreland, on the South by Cheshire, Darbyshire, Nottingham, and Lincolnshire, cut off by the Humber, and on the whole Eastern side it is beaten by the German Sea. It is in length from North to South near feventy Miles, in breadth eighty, and in compass three hundred and eight Miles. The Air is generally temperate, and the Earth fruitful, and affords besides Corn and Grass, excellent Mines of Coal and Lead, and quarries of Stone. The Ancient Inhabitants of this County were the Brigantes, who were conquered by the Romans but with great difficulty, about the year 57. in the Reign of Nero. About the year 547. Ina Conquered this County, and began the Kingdom of Northumberland, of which this was a part. After the Conquett the first and only Earl of York, which we find upon Record is Otho of Bavaria, in the year 1190. In 1385. Edmund of Langley, fifth Son of Edward III. Earl of Cambridge, was Created Duke of York. In 1401. Edward his Son, and in 1415. Richard his Grandchild Succeeded in this

Duchy. In 1474. Richard of Shrews bury, second Son of Edward IV. had this Title. In 1495. Henry fecond Son of Henry VII. who was after King of England had it. In 1604. Charles second Son of King James I. And in the year 1643. James second Son of Charles the first was Created Duke of York, who is now King. of England; so that the three last Dukes of York, have been afterwards Kings of England.

Post, Eboracum, Eburacum. Brigantium, the Capital City of Yorkshire, and an Archbishops See is called by the British Caer CE froc, by Ninius Caer Cbzauc and by the English Post. It is feated upon the River of Tire, which is fince by the Saxons called Duse, from Ouseburne a fmall River, which falls into it. 10 is in Honour, Wealth, and Great ness, the second City of England, and the far greatest, not only life. that Shire, but in all the North of England; a pleasant, well built strong, and beautiful City; and the most Ancient Archbishops See in this Island. The Ure or Ouse having with a gentle stream entered this City, from the North-West divides it into two unequal parts, which are united by a Stone-Bridge. The West part though much less Peopled, is incompassed with a fair Wall, the other part which is greater, and more potter pulous and close built, is fertified also with strong Walls, and a muddy Dike. Herein William the Conqueror built a strong Callle now ruined by time; on the North-East side of this part of the City,

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stands the Cathedral Church dedicated to St. Perer, which is a stately and a venerable Fabrick. This City was built by the Romans, about the times of Hadrian the Emperor, and had the honour of a Reman Colony bestowed on it in the Reign of Severus, who died here in the year of Christ 210. And in the year 306. Flavius Valerius Constantius, Surnamed Clorus, the Virtuous Father of Constantine the Great, ended his life too in this City, and Constantine his Son, took upon him here the Government of his Fathers share of the Empire; who became afterwards the first Christian Emperor, the deliverer of the Church, and the Establisher and Exalter of the Cross. In the times that followed though fhe had the Honour to be an Archbishops See, and Eborius Bishop of this City, in the year 213. Subscribed to the Council of Arles, before Restricutus Bishop of London, yet the Barbarous Nations in the next Century, breaking in upon the Roman Empire, this City suffered from the Pills and Saxons all the miferies of War, fo that about the year 627. when Paulinus was to Baptize Edwin King of Northumberland, they were forced to build a little Oratory of Wood for that purpole, all the Ancient Churches being intirely ruined. And hereupon that Prince began the building of the present Cathedral, which was finished by his Successor Ofmald. From this time forward, this Church and City began to revive and flourish again, and the Archbishops of this See, had un-

der them, not only all the North of England, but all the Kingdom of Scotland too, till the year 1471. or as other 74. In the year 740. Egbert Archbishop of York opened here a noble Library, which a contemporary Historian calls the Cabinet of all liberal Arts from whence Alcuinus the Preceptor of Charles the Great, and Founder of the University of Paris, borrowed those Lights, which have fince glittered there. About the year 867, the Danes had so weakned this City the second time, that Osbright and Ella Kings of Northumberland, brake eafily through its Walls, and fought the Danes in the City, where both these valiant Princes were flain, and the Danes remained Malters of it. It was recovered again out of the Hands of the Danes, by King Athelstane in the year 928. and was a City of fixteen hundred and twenty eight Mansions, in the Reigns of Edward the Confessor and William the Conqueror. But in the year 1069, the fourth year of the Conquerors Reign, Sweno the Dane and Edgar the lawful Prince of England, and the Scots attacking this place, the Normans firing the Suburbs, the City took fire too, and the Enemy entring at the same time, Fire and Sword almost deflroyed this City; and those few Citizens which escaped, were made a Sicrifice to the Jealousie of William the Conqueror. In the Reign of King Stephen, Egberts. Library, the Cathedral, and a great part of the City was burnt by a cafual Fire. Nor was the Cathedral rebuilt before the Reign of Ed-

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ward I. at which time the Citizens also rebuilt the Walls of the City. Richard II. made it a County incorporate by it felf, and Richard III. began the Repair of the Castle, which ended with his short Reign, and Henry VIII. Erected here a Court of Chancery for the North, not much unlike the Parliaments of France, which lasted till the War in 1640. put a period to it. Charles I. retired to this City in the year 1641. when the Tumults of London forced him from thence, and this City stood firmly to him, and had certainly restored him to his rightful Dominion and Authority, had not the Scots broke their Faith and entred England the fecond time in the year 1644. who joyning with Manchester, and Fairface belieged this City with three Armies. Prince Rupert came up and relieved the City July 31. But the Kings Forces being defeated at Marston=mooz soon after July 16. this Loyal City was delivered up to the Parliament upon Honourable terms, but ill kept by the prosperous Rebels. The See of York is now vacant, but Dr. John Dolben the last Archbishop was the feventy third, from Paulinus the restorer of Christianity in this See. Long. 22. 25. Lat. 54. 10. Camden.

Iperen, or Ipres, Hypræ, a City in the Earldom of Flanders, which is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Mechlin, by the Institution of Pope Paul IV. It is very strong, and has a new Cittadel; yet it was taken by the French March 26, in the year 1678, and

is still in their Hands. This City stands in a fruitful Plain, upon a River of the same Name, six Leagues from Newport to the South, five from Couriray towards Calais, and thirteen from Gand or Gaunt.

Mel, Isala, Aliso, Isla, Fossa Drustana, a River in the Low Countries, which is believed to be a Branch of the Rhine, but is indeed a Cut made by Drulius a. Roman Prince and General under Augustus the Emperor. It parts from the North Branch of the Rhine above Arnham, and bearing North watereth Doesburg, Zutphen, Deventer, Zwol, and Campen, and parting the Melème from Over-Mel, falls into the Zuyder Zeo. It .took this Name from a smaller River, called Mit-Pffel the Old Mel, which arising near Heyden in Cleve. watereth Schermbeeck, Ringeberg, Weert, Melburg, Aenholt (taking in the Aa, Burg, Dotekom, and at Doesburg, falls into this Cut or Branch of the Rhine.

Tvica, Ebusus. See Ivica, an Island on the Coast of Spain.

Twoix, a small but strong Town in the Dukedom of Luxemburg

upon the Dukedom of Luxemburg upon the River Chiers, four Leagues from Montmedi to the West, twelve from Luxemburg, and two from Sedan to the East. This place, was taken and dismantled by the French in 1552. refortisted by the Spaniards, and retaken by the French, and recovered by the Spaniards in 1637. but is I believe returned under the French again.

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Aara, a vast desert in Africa, extending from East to West, between Biledulgerida to the North, and Nigricia to the South, Nubia to the East, and the Atlantick Ocean to the West, which was the Seat of the Ancient Getuli and Garamantes.

Zaberen Elsas, Zabera, Tabernæ, a City of the Lower Alfatia upon the River Sorr, four German Miles from Strasburg to the Welt, called by the French Saverne, and the usual Residence of the Bishop of Strasburg, whilest that City was in the Hands of the Protestants.

Zabes, a City of Transylvania, upon the River Merishe, fix Miles from weissemburg to the South, and twenty nine from Hermftadt to the West. It is called by the Natives Zas Zebes also, and by the Germans Millembach.

Zacatecas, a Province in New Spain.

Zaconia, Laconia, a Province in the Morea.

Zadaon, Calipus, a confiderable River in Portugal, called also Zadan. It ariseth in the Borders of Agarve, and running North watereth Alvalada, Garcia de Minjuno, and Alcaser, and at Setuval, fix Leagues South of the Tajo, falls into the Atlantick Ocean.

Zagathai, Zagataia, a considerable Country, between the Kingdoms of Thibet to the East, and Persia to the South, and the Casa

pian Sea to the West, in Tartary in Asia.

Zagrabia, Sisopa, Zagabria, Soroga, Vicus Italicus, a City in Sclavonia, which is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Colocza, and the head of a County of its own Name, a place of great strength and well Peopled. It lies near the Borders of Croatia, forty five Miles from Vibitz to the North. fifteen from Gradifca to the West. and eleven from Cilley to the South-East, upon the North side of the Drave. This City and County has ever been in the Hands of the Germans, who call it agam, and the Bishops of it have the care of all Sclavonia.

Zaire, Zairus, a vast and a celebrated River of Africa, which arifeth out of a great Lake of the fame Name, and flowing Westward, it watereth the Kingdoms of Co. Sange, Maceco, Congo, and in part that of Loange; and at last falls into the Atlantick Ocean by a Mouth, twenty eight Miles broad in five degrees of Southern Latitude. This River is not navigable above eighty Miles upward from its Mouth, by reason of its Cataracts.

Zamora, a City in the Kingdom of Leon, upon the River Douro, which is a Bishops See, under the Archbishop of Compostella, nine Leagues from Miranda to the East, and fourteen from Validolid to the West.

Zameski, Zamoscium, a City in Red Russia, fourteen Polish Miles from Sendormir to the East, and fifteen from Luxemburg to the North.It is a place of great itrength,

and baffled an attempt of the Cof-Taks upon it, in the year 1651.

Zanaga. See Senaga, a Branch of the Niger.

Zanfara, a Kingdom of Nigritia in Africa.

Zanguebar, Zanguebaria,a great Region in the Lower Athiopia. It of Alia. has this Name from the Arabians over against whose Country it lies man City in Dalmatia, called by (and it fignifies Negros or Blacks) upon the Æthiopian Ocean on the Eastern Shoar of Africa, and it extends from North to South, from five degrees of Northern, to eighteen degrees of Southern Latitude but it is but of small breadth.

Zanhaga, a Region and Desert upon the Atlantick Ocean in Africa, North of the Kingdom of Tombutum or Tombotu in Lybia, under the Tropick of Cancer, and South of Marocco.

Zante, Zacynthus, a great Island in the Ionian Sea, under the States of Venice, twenty four Miles long, and fixteen broad, and fixty in circuit. It lies twelve Miles from Cefalonia to the South, and the fame distance from the Morea to Castles, and one City of the same Name with the Island; which is a Bishops See under the Archbishop of Corfu, and has an excellent Harbour on the East side of the Island, defended by a strong Castle; the peror as King of Hungary. Inhabitants hereof are for the most part of the Greek Church. Mr. Wheeler faith, it is not above thirty Miles in circuit; but that then it is one of the most fruitful a: d pleasant places he ever saw. Lat. 36. 30. The chief Commodity in it is the Currant Trade which Percugal.

bears the charge of the Venetian Fleet or Armada. The City, and indeed the whole Island is very populous; it is very subject to Earthquakes, which forceth them to build low. See Mr. Wheeler p. 39.

Zaquismael, Susiana, a Province

Zara, Jadera, an Ancient Rothe Sclavonians Zadar. It is an Archbishops See, and stands upon the Adristick Sea, one hundred and eighty Miles from Venice to the East, one hundred from Pola. and forty from Sebenico. This.City belonged anciently to the Kingdom of Hungary, and was fold to the Venetians, in the year 1409. by Ladislaus King of Hungary and Naples, for an hundred thousand Duckats. Besides the strength of its situation, it being encompassed with the Sea, the Venetians have bestowed much in artificial Fortifications. Long. 39. 23. Lat. 44.

Zatmar, Zatmarium, a strong City in the Upper Hungary upon the River Samos near the Borders. the West. It contains forty eight of Transylvania, ten German Miles from Great Waradin to the North. and fourteen from Tockay to the East. This is the Capital of a County of the same Name, and has ever been in the Hands of the Em-

> Zator, Zatoria, a Town in the Palatinate of Cracow in Poland upon the Vistula, which is the Capital of a Dukedom, and lies fix Polish Miles from Cracow to the Welt, in the Borders of Silefia.

Zecaro. See Zezaro, a River of

Zeelaudt, Selandia, Codanonia, an Mand in the Baltick Sea belonging to Denmark, fixteen German Miles long from North to South, and twelve broad; the Capital of which is Copenhagen. See Sevlandt.

Zeilan, Ophir, Taprobana, a great Island in the East-Indies, to the East of the Cape of Malabar, called also Ceylan and Ceylam by the Spaniards, and by the Inhabitants Cenarisin. It is of an Oval form, fix hundred and fifty Miles in circuit, and contains nine Kingdoms, the Principal of which is the Kingdom of Candy, seated in the middle of the Island. This place produceth Spice in great abundance, which has drawn the Dutch to fettle here, and they have pof**lefted themselves of** Columbo and Negombo, which belonged before to the Portuguese. There is lately published an exact account of this Island in English, by a Person nia, a Province in Asia. who lived there many years.

Zeila, a City in the Kingdom of Adel in Africa, at the mouth of the Red Sea, seated upon the Outlet of a River of the same Name. which affords it the convenience of good Harbour; it stands over against Aden. Long. 75. 00. Lat. 10. 35.

Zeitz, Zitia, a small City in Milnia, in the Upper Saxony upon the River Ester, four German Miles from Altenburg, and five from Leypsick. This was heretofore a Bishops See, which is now removed to Naumburg, under the West. Bishop of which Diocess it is.

Zelandia, Zelandt, is a sinall Province of the United Netherlands, which was heretofore an

Earldom; it confifts of five Islands at the Mouth of the Schelde which are Walcheren, Zud Bevelande Nort Bevelandt, Schowen, and Duvelandt. These Islands have been much greater than now they are, and have been in part drowned by feveral great inundations; and especially in the years 1304. and 1509. These Islands lye between Holland to the North, Brabant to the East, Flanders to the South, and the German Sea to the West. The Capital of this State is Middleburg, the rest are Flushing, Ziriczee, Goes, and Tolen; and there are about one hundred and two Villages in it.

New Zelande, is a part of the South continent discovered by the Hollanders, in the year 1654. extending from North to South, but whether it be not an Island is not yet certainly known.

Zelbecdibes, the greater Arme-

Zell, Cella, a small City in the Dukedom of Lunenburg, upon the River Aller, fix German Miles from Brunswick, seven from Hildisheim to the North, and five from Newstadt to the East. It is a strong place, and has a Noble Castle, which is the Seat of a Duke.

Zell Hammerspach, Cella, a finall City in Schwaben, upon the River Nagolt, which is a free Imperial City, under the protection of the house of Austria, and stands five Miles from Stutgard to the

Zena, Genoua, a City of Italy. Zenne. See Senne, a River in Brabant.

Zerbi, Zerta, a small Island on

the Coast of Barbary, near the Shoars of the Kingdom of Tri-

Zibit, Saba, Zibitum, a City in the Happy Arabia, which is the Capital of a Kingdom, and is a great City, seated near the Gulph of Arabia, one hundred and eighty Miles from Aden to the West, and two hundred from the Mouth of the Gulph to the West. The Turks not long fince took this City, but the King of it has fince recovered it out of their Hunds.Long. 76. 00. Lat. 16. 56.

Zidem, Ziden, Avila, Ocelis, a Port Town upon the Red Sea, which is the pearest to Mecca. It stands on the North side of the River Eda or Chaibar, twenty German Miles from Mecca to the South-Welt; and is a place of great antiquity, and anciently had a very good Trade, it being the usual Port as Plany faith, from whence the Ships went which Sailed into the Eost-Indies.

Ziegonham, Zigenhamum, a small City in the Lower Hassia, under the Landigrave of Hess-cassel, leven Miles from Callel to the South, four from Frylar, and fix from Fuld; it is the Capital of a County.

Zimbao, a Town and Fortress ber 1685. in Monotapia.

Zina, Pamphylia, a Province of the leffer Asia.

Zirfia, the Turkish Name of Hadrianople. Servia.

Zitrachan, Albania, a Province pine Mands.

Zittaw, Zitavia, a City of Germany in Lulatia, upon the River Neiss, in the Borders of Bohemia,

under the Elector of Saxony, four Miles above Gorling to the South. This place was built by wence laws King of Bohemia, in the year 1255.

Znaim, or Znopmo, Znoimum, a City of Moravia upon the River Tere. in the Borders of Austria. seven German Miles from Brune to the South, and ten from Viens na to the South-West. This City was taken by the Swedes, in the year 1645.

Zoaro, a Town in Barbary upon

the Coalt of Tripoli.

Zocoroph, the Gulph of Arabia. Zocotera, Dioscoridis Insida, O. exis, a Town and Island upon the Coast of Zanguebar in Africa.

Znest, the same with Soest, a Town in the County, of Mark in West phalia.

Zofala, a City and Kingdom on the Coast of Caferaria, or Cofficer

ria in Africa. Zolnoch, Zolnochium, a City of the Upper Hungary, which is the Capital of a County of the fame Name, and stands upon the Tibescus, forty German Miles from Waradia to the West, and fixty from Buda to the East. It was taken by the Turks in the year 4552. and retaken by the Lappenialists in Octon

Zorlich, Tzurulum, a City of Torace which is a Bishops See, and stands between Constantinople and

Zubal, Zubu, one of the Philip.

Zuenziga, a small Kingdom in Africa, on the East of the Kingdom of Zanhaga, and South of that of Morocco.

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Zues, the same with Sues.

Zug, Tougium, Tugium, a City and Canton in Switzerland, it confifts all of Roman Catholicks, and is very small, being bounded on the North by Zurich, on the East and South by Schwitz, and on the West by Lucerne. The City stands one Mile from the Lake of Lucerne to the East, and eighteen from Zurich to the South. It was a free Imperial City till the year 1252. when it entered the League with the other Cantons.

Zusckau, Zuickavia. See Sweyc-

Zurich, Tigurum, the Capital City of a Canton of the same Name in Switzerland, which is very great and populous, and is divided into two parts by the River Limat, when it leaves the Lake of Zurich. It stands between Schafhouse to the North, and Lucerne to the South, twenty five Miles from each, eleven from the Rhine, and forty five from Soleurre. It was made a free Imperial City by Frederick II. in 1218. and Leagued with the Cantons 1351. This City is so Ancient as to be mentioned by Cæfar in his Commentaries, who subjected it to the Romans. In the year of Christ 300. it was burnt by the Germans, and rebuilt by Dicclesian. In the year 883. Charles the Gross Walled it. It embraced the Reformation in 1521. Long: 30. 20. Lat. 46. 58.

The Canton of Zurich is the first of the thirteen in order, and bounded by Berne and Lucerne to the West, Schafbouse to the North, Zug and Schwitz on the South, and Appenzel to the East; and it consists

of none but Protestants.

Zuricher Zée, Lacus Tiqurinus a Lake in the Canton of Zurich which is twenty five Miles long from East to West, and five broad.

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Zutphen, Zutphania, a City of Gueiderland, belonging to the U. nited Provinces upon the Mel, where it takes in the Berkel, one German Mile from Deventer to the South, and from Doesburg to the North. It is a place of great strength, yet it was taken by the French in 1672, and diffmantled and described by them two years after. The Dutch took this Town from the Spaniards, in the year 1586. when Sir Philip Sidney was flain.

De Zuyder Zee, a great Bay between Friseland to the East, Guelderland to the South, and Holland to the West.

Zweybrucken, Bipontium, a City of Germany, called by the French Deuxponts, and by the Germans weybucken. It stands upon the River Schwolbe in Wasgow, in the Borders of the Palatinate of the Rhine, ten German Miles from worms to the West, and a little more from Strasburg to the North, and is the Capital of a Sovereign Dukedom in Alsatia. It suffered very much in the last German and French War. See Deux-pont.

Zwickaw, Cygnea, Zuikavia, 1 finall City in Milnia in the Upper Saxony, upon the River Muldaw, four German Miles from Altenburg, and ten from Leypsick. It was a free Imperial City, till it was furprifed by Frederick Marquess of Misnia, in the year 1308.

Zwol, Zuvolla, a City of Overyssel, upon the River Aa not far from the Iffel, which was a free Imperial

Imperial City and an Hanse Town, but is now exempt. It stands eight Miles from the Mouth of the Mel to the South, and eighteen from Deventer to the North; and was a strong place till the French took it in the year 1672, and dismantled it in 1674.

Zygeth, Metubaris, Salinæ, a City of great thrength in the lower Hungary, which was taken by the Turks September 7. 1566. Solyman the Magnificent dying, during

this Siege at Quinque Ecclesic. It is still in the Hands of the Turks. but much ftreightned by the reduction of Sclavonia, in the year 1687. It stands in a Marsh, eight German Miles from Quinque Ecclefile to the West, and eleven from Alba Regalis to the South, and three from the Drave. It has a Castle Fortified with three Walls. and is the head of a County of the same Name.

Deus dedit his quoque Finem.

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which shews the Reader what it is: as,

C. City.

F. Fort or Caftle.

I. Island.

K. Kingdom.

L. Lake.

M. Mountain.

O. Town.

P. Province, and Port.

R. River.

T. Territory.

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Axiace, Oczakow. c.
Axona, Aisne. r.
Azania, Adel. k.

Babylon, Bagdat. c. Babylon, Cairo. c. Bacenis Sylva, Westerwaldt, Hartzmaldt. c. Bactria, Orasan. p. Baduhennæ Lucus, Seven-waldt. Coemorden, c. Bacueen, f. Bætis, Guadalquivir, r. Bacuntius, Bofevetha. r. Bætius, Eda. r. Bætulo, Badelona, Beles. Bagrada, Tisindon. r. Bajocæ, Bajeux, c. Baiocenfis, Tractus, Bessin. Balcares, Majorca. c. Barcino, Barelone. c. Basiana, Posega. c. Basilia, Norway. k. . Basti, Baza. c. Batava, Passaw. c. Batavi, Holland. p. Batavodurum, Deurstede. o. Bathis, Jati. r. Banjovicum, Beaujeu. o. Bebba, Dunstaburg. C. Bedesis, Montone. r. Belgium, the Low-Countries. Bellojovium, Beaujeu. o. Bellomontium, Beaumont. o. Bellositum, Drfozd. c. Bellovacum, Beauvais. o. Bellia, Beausse. p. Belgæ, Weils. c. Domerlet-shire. Bengebres, Ghazuan. m. Benacus, Lago di Garda, Gardsee. 1 Berenice, Bernish. c.

Bermius, Messo. m. Bernia, Freiand. Beroa, Berrhaea, Aleppo. c. Besidia, Bisignano. -c. Biandina, Rampano. O. Bibracte, Autune. c. Bicurgium, Erfurdt. c. Bigerra, Villena. c. Bigerrones, La Bigorre. p. Bilbilis, Xiloa. c. Bipontium, Deux-ponts, Zuibruc-Bisontio. Besanzon. c. Bistricia, Bestercze. c. Bithypia, Bescangial, Chiutale. c. Biturix, Biturigæ, Bourges. c. Blefæ, Blois. O. Bliteræ, Besiers. c. Boactus, Frigido. r. Bocanum, Maroccho. c. Borleni, Podolia. p. Boderia, see Bodotria. Bodincomagus, Cafale. c. Bodobriga, Bopate. o. Bodotria, Coenburg=firth Boetia, Stramulipa. p. Bogadium, Frislar. c. Boiatum, Bayonne. c. Bojodurum, Passaw. c. Bonium, 2Bangoz. o. Bosphorus, Ochsenfurt. c. Bostra, Busseth. C. Bormetomagus, Worms. c. Boryithenes, Nieper. r. Bovianum, Boiano. c. Bracara, Bræcara, Braga. c. Bracenum, Bracciano. c. Branesia, Oldenburg. C. 12 Branonium, Wozcetter. c. Bravum, Burgos. C. Bremium, Berwick. c. Brennoburgum, Brandenbung, c. Brennopolis, Hildesheim. c. Brigantes, Pozkibire. Brigantia, Braganza. c.

Brigantum, Compostella. c. Briocum, S. Brieu. c. Britannia, Britain, England. k. Britannia minor, Bnetagne. p. Britannodumum, Dundzitoun. o. Brivas, Brive, Bironde. c. Brivates, Brest. o. Brixia, Brescia. c. Brundusium, Brindis, c. Brundusia, Porentru. C. Bruttii, Calabria. p. Bryganium, Bracciano. c. Buca, Termini. c. Budoris, Durlach, c. Burgundiæ Comitatus, Frenche-Comié. p. Bullonium. Bouillon. O. Busiris, Asakal. c. Butreæ, Besiers, c. Bythinia, Chiutale, Bescangial. p. Byzantium, Constantinople. c. Byzia, Vize. c.

C A

Cabalicus Ager, Chablais. p. Cabellio, Cavailon. c. Cabillonium, Challon. c. Cacelina, Chalcedon. c. Cacorum, Villacla. c. Cadavus, Cavado. r. Cadomus, Caen. c. Cadurcensis Tractus, Quercy. p. Cadurcum, Cahors. c. Cælio-Briga, Braganza. c. Cænus, L'Arc, r. Cæretanorum Emp. S. Severa. c. Cæretanus, Eri. r. Cæfarca magna, Caisar. c. Calarea, Jerley. i. Cæfar-Augusta, Saragoza. c. Cafariana, Xeres de la frontera. c. Cæsarodunum, Tours. c. Cæsaro-Lutra, Keisers Lautern. c. Cæsaromagus, Beauvan. c.

Cæsaropolis, Keisers-Lautern. c. Cæfortium, Gifors. O. Caferoniana, Grafignana. c. Caicus, Girmasti. r. Cajeta, Gaeta, Gaiette. c. Calabria, Terra d'Otranto. p. Calaguris, Calaborra. c. Calætia, Wittemburg. c. Calatia, Cajazzo. c. Calaris, Cagliari. c. Calarona, Garon. r. Calathia, Cajazzo, c. Calciata, Calzada. c. Cale, Calle, Cagli. c. Cale, Porto. c. Caledonia, Scotland. k. Calenum, Carniola. c. Cales, Calvi. c. Caletx, Caux. p. Caletum, Calar, Cales. C. C. Caleva, Calleva, Drfo20. c. Caliabrum. Montanjes. c. Callipolis, Gallipoli. c. Calipus, Zadaon. r. Calidobecum, Candebec. c. Calicadnus, Ferro. r. Calonefus, Belle-Ifle. g. Calonis, Cleves. r. Calpe, Gibralter. c. Calvomontium, Chaumont. c. Camachus, Kemach. c. Camalodunum, Maluqu. o. Cama, Scala. c. Camberium, Chambery. c. Cambodunum, Kempten. c, Camboritum, Cambzinge. Cambus, Kamp. r. Cameracum, Cambray. Caminecum, Kamieneck. o. Campania, Champagne. p. Campania Fœlix, Terra di Lavoro. Campagna di Roma. p.p. Campodunum, Kempen. c. Camulodunum, Maiopn, mondsburp. o.

Cana-

Canapicium, Canavele, p. Cangria, see Gangra, p. Candida Casa, 10hithern. c. Canopus, Roletto. c. Cantabri, Guipuscoa. p. Cantium, Kent. Capernaum, Fefferkin. o. Cappadocia, Tocat. p. Caput Aquæum, Cappacio. c. Caprea, Capri. i. Caprasia, Magna Vacca. o. Caralis, Cragliari. c. Carabogdiana, Moldavia. p. Carbonaria, Porto Gori. o. Carbantobrigum, Glencarn. p. Carcoviaca, Kirkwall. o. Caracca, Henares. r. Caramania, Macran. p. Carambice, Obb. r. Caranthonus, Charente. r. Carentani, Stiria & Carinthia. Carentonium, Charenton. O. Carentelus, Charente. r. Carethna, Cariniana Vallis, Baboliza: o. Caria, Aidinelli, Menteseli. p. Caris, Cher. r. Carleolum, Carlile. c. Carmania, Kherman. p. Carni, Priuli. p. Carnicum, Julium, Folla. c. Carnovium, Stella. c. Carnovia, Fagerndof. o. Carnutum, Chartres. c. Carpanthus, Scarpanto. i. Carpentoracte, Carpentras. c. Carraca, Guadaljara. c. Carrhæ, Heren. c. Carrio, Carrion. r. Carrodonum, Crakow, Lemburg. cc. Cassiope, Janinnia. c. Cassiterides, Stlley Illes. Cafius, Lison. m. Castra Ulpia; Cleves, c. Castellodunum Chasteaudun. c.

Castelium Cattorum, Cassel. e. Castellum Menapiorum, Kesset. C. Castellum Morinorum, Cassel. o. Castrum, Castro. c. Castrum Alatum, Ebemburg. Castrum Albiensium, Castros. Castrum Caledonium. Dunkelb Castrum Britonum, Dun+2804 ton. c. Castrum Heraldi, Casteller aut. 6. Castulo, Castona, c. Casuentum, Vasento, r. Catalaunum, Chaalons: c. Catraleucos, Guimaranes: O. Cruriges, Gapenzois. t. Caucalia Porta, Derbent, c. Caunus, Monaco. m. Caunus, Caco. m. Moncay. o. Cauria, Coria. c. Cavum, Caffa, c. Celbis, Kelb, or Kil. r. Cene Atlantica, Madera, i. Celenius, # illian. r. Celendris, Palipoli. c. Celia, Cylley. c. Celidanus, Salnich. r. Celiobriga, Barellos. c. Cella, Zell. c. Celsona, Solsona, c. Celtæ, the Gauls. k. Celtiberi, Spain, k. Cemmenus, Sevennes, mi. Cenimagni, Iceni. Cenomanum, Mans. C. Cenomanensis Provincia, Le Maines Centrones, the Diocels de Gardin Centum cellæ, Civita Vecelus G Cephalenia, Cefalonia. i. "Ceretica, Cardigan. p. Ceretania, Cerdagne. p. Cerne, Madagascar. i. Cerufa, Livadia. c. Cestria, Chester. c. Cetius, Hensterberg. m.

Cetobrigæ, Setuval. c.

Chaboras, Giulap, r. Chalcis, Famboli. p. Chalcis, Negropont. i. Chaldæa, Curidstan. p. Chalusius, Trave. r. Chalybs, Cabe. r. Cheyles: Charento, Charenton, O. Chios, Chio. i. Chestocovia, Czenslokow. c. Chilonium, Kiel. c. Chorsa, Chars. c. Chronus, Memel. R. Christopolis, Emboli. c. Chromium, Drobafaf, the white Chryfius, Guadalentin. r. Chryfius, Keureuz. r. Chrysius, Kerez. r. Chrysocera, Galata. o. Chryforrhoas, Agele. r. Cibinum, Hermanstadt. c. Cilicia, Caraman, Finchia. p. Cimbrica Chersonesus, Denmark, and Futland. r. k. Cinga, Cinca, Senga. r. Cissa, Quiso. r. Cissa, Humago. 1. Cituorum Infula, Schut. i. Civaro, Chambery. c. Clanes, Glan. r. Clanius, Agno. r. Clarana, Glaris. O. Clarinea, Gant. c. Claromons, Clermont. c. Clatium, Glatz. c. Claudia, Gloucester, c. Claudia, Claudivum, Clagenfurt. c. Claudia, Gozo. i. Claromenum, Clermont. c. Clania, Calaborris. c. Claudiopolis, Clausemburg. c. Claudivum, Ens. r. Claudius, Imzagor, & Kisdarnoc-Clausentum, Southampton, c.

Cleopatris, Sues. c. Clevum, Gloucester. Clivia, Cleves, c. Clodia Fossa, Chioza. c. Clochora, Clocher, c. Clodianus, Fluvian, Llobregat. r. Clota, Clupo. r. Clusium, Chiusi. c. Chasius, Chiese. r. Codanonia, Zeelandt. i. Conoenum, Lawenburg. o. Cœtus, Coisnon, r. Colancorum, Berlin. c. Colancorum, Freinwaldt. c. Colchi, Mengrelia. p. Colchis, Calpurt. c. Colapis, Kulp. r. Colippo, S. Sebastian. o. Collentum, Varceva. c. Colocia, Colecza. c. Colonia. Colchester. c. Colonia, Taxara, c. Colonia Allobrogum, Geneva. c. Colonia Argentina, Colmar. c. Colonia Agrippina, Cologne. c. Columbaria, Colmar. c. Columbralia, Combraile. c. Columna, Kolm. c. Comagenum, Haynburg. o. Compendium, Compiegne. c. Complutum, Alcala. c. Compla, Conza. c. Concha, Cuenca. c. Concia, Miranda. c. Condata, Condeum, Condè. o. Condate, Rennes. c. Condivincum, Nantes. c. Confluentes, Coblents. c. Conimbrica, Coimbra. c. Conovium, Aberconway. o. Consentia, Cosenza. c. Conforani, Coulerans. t. Constantia, Tortosa. c. Constantia Castra, Coutances. c. Constantinen. Ager. Le Coutantin. p. Con-

Convenz, Le Comte de Cominge. t. Convenæ, S. Bertrand. c. Convennos, Sheppev. i. Conventria, Coventry. c. Coos, Lange. i. Cora. La Cure. r. Corabra, Maurana. r. Corax, Algier. c. Corbilum, Nantes. c. Corbolium, Corbeil.. o. o. Corcyra, Corfu. i. Corcyra Nigra, Curzola i. Corfinianum, Pienza, Pientia. c. Coriovallum, Falkenburg. o. Corinum, Cornovium, Cirenche= Corisopitum, Cornovaile & Quimper. c.c. Cornavii, Wozcester=shire, Co2n= wall, Warwick, and Staf= fo20=shire. Cornelia, Imola Whimpfen. c. Cornubia, Cornwill, p. Cornu Byzantii, Galata. o. Corona, Landskroone, Brassaw. c. Corona, Coron. c. Coos, Lango. i. Corfinium, Pienza. c. Corteniacum, Courtenay. c. Cortracum, Courtray, Cortryck. c. Cosa, Casano. c. Cossium, Bazas. c. Covalia, Bile. t. Crabra Marana, Marrana. f. Crathis, Gratti. r. Credonium, Craon. c. Cremera, Fossa. r. Creta, Candida. i. · Crimifa, Flumia. r. Crissus, Kerez. r. Crossa, Creule. r. Crotalus, il Corace. r. Croton, Crotone. C. Crustuminum, Conea. r.

Cularo, Grenoble. c. Cunetio, Bennet. r. Cunetio, Marlebozow. o. Cuperfanum, Conversano. c. Cuprimontium, Kopersberg. o. Curia, Off. c. Curia, Chur, Coire, Coira. c. Curia, Curow. c. Curia, Corte. C. Curiosolitæ, Quimper. t. Curium, Episcopia. c. Curretia, Courreze. r. Cufus, Kerez. r. Cydarus, Maclena. r. Cydonia, Canea. c. Cygnea, Zwikaw. c. Cylistarnus, Racanello. r. Cyrene, Cairoan. c. Cyrenaica, Barbary. p. Cypsella, Ipsala. c. Cythera, Cerigo. i. Cytærum, Sitia. c. Cyrus, Elcar or Kur. r. Cyrrhus, Ser. r. Czernihovia, Zernikow. c.

D A

Dabrone, Aven=moze. 1. Damasia, Ausburgh. c. Damnii, Clupdsvale, and Mens teith. p. p. Damnonium, the Lyzard=point. Danubius the Danube. r. Danmonii, Comwal and Devonshire. p. p. Dania, Denmark. k. Dantiscum, Dantsick. c. Danum, Doncaster. o. Danus, Dun, or Don. r. Daona, Keccio. c. Daphne, Scala Marmorea. c. Dara, Drut. r. Dardania, the South part of Servia. Dariorigum, Vannes. c. Dar-

DA

Darvernum, Dober, and Canter= Domitiopolis, Domezopli. c. burv. o. Datii Urbs, Dax. c. Daventria, Deventer. c. Daulia, Eldasagni. C. Daunia, Capitanato. p. Dea, Dee. r. Dea. Die. c. Decetia, Decize. c. Deidonium Alectum, Dundee. o. Delta, Maholet, Sahid. i. Delminium, Damnio, Dumno. c. Delphinatus, Dauphiné. p. Demetrias, Dimitrado. c. Deobriga, Miranda de Ebro. c. Deppa, Depa, Diepe. c. Dertona, Tortona. c. Dertola, Tortofa. c. Derventio, Darwent. r. Deva. Dec. r. Deva. Westchester. c. Devana, Aberden. c. Dia, Die, c. Dianæ Oraculum, Curiale. o. Diabete, Faluga. i. Diablintes, or Diablintres, le Perche. p. Dicte, Sethie. i. Didymotychos, Dimotuc. c. Dienensis Comitatus, le Dion. p. Dimola, Dimel. r. Dinia, Digne. c. Diodori Instita, Babel Mandel. Dionysiopolis, Varna. c. Dioscoridis Insula, Zocotora. i. Dithmarsia, Dithmarsen. p. Diva, Dé. r. Divionum, Dijon. c. Divona, Caors. t. Divodurum, Thionville, met z. c. Divona, Cahors. c. Dobuni, Gloucestershire. c. Dolcea, Cataro. c. Dola, Dol and Dole. c. c. Dominicopolis, S. Domingo, c.

DO

Dorcina, Dozchester. o. Donum Dei, Dunde. o. Dordomana, Deizer. c. Dordonia, Dordogne. r. Dordracum, Dort. c. Dorovernia, Canterbury. c. Dorovernum, Dober, o. Dostra, Daustre. r. Doveona, Deveona, Cahors. c Doulendinum, Doulens. o. Draconis, Draun. r. Dracus, Drac. r. Dragamutina, Travemund. c. Drasomagus, Ausburg. c. Drepanum, Trapano, c. Drillo, Drino, r. Drocum, Dreux. c. Druentia, Durance. r. Druides, le Comte de Dreux. p. Druma, le Drome. r. Druna, Druma, Droma r. Drusiana Fossa, Niemeyssel. r. Drusiburgum, Doesburg. o. Drusomagus, Memmingen. c. Drusomagus, Kempen. c. Drymon, Drino. r. Duacum, Bilmacough. c. - Doway. c. Dubis, Dou or Doux. r. Dubris, Dover. o. Duellium, Hohentweil. f. Dumbarum, Dunbar. o. Dumna, Hop. i. Dunga, Dabul. c. Dunelmum, Durham. c. Dunkeranum, Dundalk. c. Dunquerca, Dunkirk o. Dunrodunum, Doznock. c. Dunum, Chasteaudun. o. Dunum, Downe. c. Durachium, Thovars. c. Duranius, Dordogne. r. Duria, la Doria. r. Durias, Guadalquivir. r.

Durias, Traun. r. Durius, Duero, Douro. r. Durobius, Durobrevis, Rochester. c. Durobriva, Stanford. o. Durocasses, Druidensis Pagus, Dreux. o. Durocortorum Civitas, Reims. c. Duronovaria, Dozchester. o. Durostadium, Wick. o. Durostorum, Silistria. c. Durotriges, Dozsetshire, and Do= merset-shire. Durovernum, Canterbury. Durius, Thur. Dyrrachium, Durazzo. c. Dyrus, Guir. r. Dysporum, Duysburg. c.

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Eagus, Logh Eagh, a Lake. Eara, Fere. r. Eblana, Dublin. c. Ebodia, Aldernay. i. Ebora, Evora. c. Ebora, Rota. i. Eboracum, Yozk. c. Ebrodunum, Ambrune. c. Ebrodunum, Brin. c. Ebrocæ, Eureux. c. Ebroicum, Eureux. c. Ebudæ, The Western Isles. Eburum, Olmutz. c. Ebusus, Tvica. i. Ebura, Eure. r. Ecæ, Troja. c. Echatana, Tauris, c. Ecelesta, Medina Celi. o. Echedorus, Granea. r. Ectodurum, Leutkirchen. c. Edelberga, Heidelburgh. c. Edera, Yer. r. Edessa, Rhoa. c. Edus, Sadodela. r. Egesta, Barbara. c.

Egidona, Eyder. r. Egiricius, le Gers. r. Egolisma, Angoulesme. c. Egra, Eger. r. Egra, Heb, Eger. c. Eidera, Eyder. r. Eistadium, Aichstadt.c. Elana, Aila. c. Elaphonesus, Marmora, i. Elaver, Allier. r. Elborga, Talavera. c. Elbovium, Elbeuf, o. Electa, Alet. c. Electriades Infulæ, Shetland Isles. Elephaniacum, Elwang, c. Eleutherus, Habes. r. Eleutherus, Bajara. r. Eliberis, Granada. c. Elis, Belvedere. p. Eliocrata, Lorca. c. Elna, Lianne, Eaune, r. Elno, St. Amand. O. Elorona, Oleron. i. Elorum, Abyso. F. Elorum, Atelari. r. Elusa, Euse, Eause. c. Eluva, St. Alaph. c. Elyma, Palimita. c. Elys, Elp. 0. Ella, Lille. r. Ellis, Falea. o. Ellus, Ill. r. Embda, Embden. c. Emelia, Emmelp. c. Emerita, Merida. c. Emisa, Haman, Hems. c. Emifarium, Desaguadero. r. Emmaus, Gotza, Nicopol. c. Endova, Eyndhoven. c. Engeriacum, St. Fean de Angeli.c. Engolisma, Angoulesme. c. Enhemium, Ehenheim. c. Enfis, Nisi. r Entella, Lavagna. r. Epaunum, Pau. c.

Ephelus.

Ephefus, Efelo. c. Epidamnus, Durazzo. c. Epidaurus, Dobroncha. C. Epidaurus, Malvasia. c. Epidaurus, Raguza. c. Eporedta, Jurea. c. Erasinus, Rasino. r. Erdelia, Transylvania p. Fretænus, Rerone. r. Eriboca, Crosda. c. Eridanus, Po. r. Eridanus, Rodaun. r. Erigonus, Vistrizza. r. Erineus, la Miranda. r. Ernodunum, Isoudum. c. Erubris, Roker. r. Erythiæ, Barlinguas. i. Erythræum Mare, the Red Sea. Eryx, Trapano Vecchio. C. Escernia, Isernia, or Sergna. C. Escua, Huesca.c. Esia, l'Oyse. r. Effui, Seez. c. Esthonia, Esten. p. Estola, Esta. r. Efula, IJola, c. Esuris, Faro. c. Xeres de Guadiana.f. Etruria, Toscana. p. Evandria, Olivenza. C. Eubœa, Negropont. i. Eubonia, Man. i. Evenus, Phidari. r. Fidari. Eugubium, Gubio. c. Euneno, l' Aa Boulognois. r. Euphrates, Aferat. r. Euptea, Gaiola. i. Furatus, Galazo. r. Eurotas, Iris, Vafilipotamo, Bafilipotamo.r. Eurydemon, Zacuth. r.

Exopolis, Bogazar. c.

Eydera, Eyder. r.

Ezerus, Esero. c.

Extremadura, Estremadura. c.

F A

Fabris, Farfar. r. Fabrianum, Bremen. c. Falconis mons, Fauquemont. o. Falesia, Fallesia, Falasse. c. Fama Augusta, Famagost. c. Fanum Canici, Milkenny. c. - Fortunæ, Fano. c. - S. Agathæ, S. Agatha. c. - S. Albini, S. Aubin. c. --- S. Andreæ, S. Andrews.c. - S. Andre. c. -- S. Antonini, S. Antonin. C. — S. Audomari. S. Omer. c. - S. Clodoaldi, S. Clou. o. - S. Desiderii, S. Dizier. c. - S. Dionysii, S. Denis. C. -S. Fidei. S. Fe. o. - S. Jacobi, Sanjago.c. — S. Joannis, S. Jean. c. -S. Leonis, St. Leo. c. - S. Maclovii. S. Malo. c. ----- S. Menehildis, S. Menehould.c. -S. Michelis, S. Miguel. C. ----- S. Pontii, S. Pont. c. ____ S. Spiritus, S. Esprit. c. - S. Stephani, S. Estienne, c. - S. Vity, S. Viet. c. Fara, la Fere. C. Fauciniacus Tractus, Fossigny. Faventia, Faenza. c. Felfina, Bologna, Bolonia. c. Ferreta, Pfire. c. Fieclia, Over-Mel. c. Ficocle, Cervia. c. Fionia, Fuinen. i. Firmitas ad Albulam, Ferte sur Aube. Firmum, Fermo. c. Flavia, Gallica, Fraga. o. Flaviana Ala, Vienna. c. Flaviobriga, Bilbao. c. Flavium Brigantum, Betanzos. c.

Flevo, the Ulie or Flie. i. Flevum, the Vecht. r. Flexia, la Fleche. c. Flexum Altenburgh. o. Fliffinga, Flushing. o. Floriacum, Fleury. o. Floripolis, St. Flour. o. Florentia, Florence. c. Fociniacus Tractus, Fosigni. p. Fons Agri Carrienfis, Ferventia. O. Fons Bellaques, Fontainbleau. o. Fons Ebraldi, Fonteuralt. O. Fons Rapidus, Fontarabie. 0. Fontes, Welles. c. Fontenacum, Fontenay le Comte. c. Forcalqueri Comitatus, le Comte de Forcalquier. p. Forensis Provincia, le Forez. p. Formicæ, Formigne. i. Formio, Rifano. r. . Forum Alteni, Fhrrara. c. -- Claudii, *Oriolo.* c. Claudii, Moutiers en Turantaife. c. - Cornelii, Imola, Jumola. c. Diuguntorum, Crema. c. - Domitii, Frontignan. c. Flaminii, Forflamine, c. Flaminii, Fuligno. c. Fulvii, Valenza. c. Julium, Freius, c. Julii, Friuli. p. Livii, Forli. c. Neronis, Forcalquier. c. Sebusianorum, Bourg c. Segusianum, Feurs. o. Sempronii. Fossembruno. c. -Tiberii, Keyserstul. o. - Vocontiorum, Vaison. c. Fossa Clodia, Chiosa. c. Corbulonis, the Leck. r. -- Drusii, the New Mel. r. - Mauriana, le Galejon. 1. --- Merovei, la Merwe. r. Fosse, Fossone. r.

Fosanum, Fossano, r. Fossatum, Fassato. t. Fosiniacus Tractus, le Fosigny. p. Francia Orientalis, Franconia, c. Franciacum, Fronsac. ca. Fratres Nessides, Fraires. i. i. Fredelatum, Pamiers.c. Frento, il Fortore. r. Frequentum, Fricenti. c. Fretum Britannicum, Pas de Calais the Dieeve. Fretum Mamertinum, Faro. Frigida, Frias. c. Frigidus, Freddano, r. — *V1рао.* г. Friniana, Frignana, t. Frusio, Frusilione. c. Fruxinum, Freising. c. Fugeria, Fulgerium, Fougeres. c. Fulginium, Foligno. c. Fulinium, Fulginium, Fuligno. c. Fundanus, Fondi. 1. c. Furanium, St. Estienne de Furens. O. Furnæ, Furnes, Wuerne. c. Fuxum, Foix. o.

Gabali, Givaudan. t. Gabalum, Favox, Mande. c. Gabalus, Gibel. c. . Gabarus, Gave, r. r. Gabellus, Secchia.r. Gades, Cadis, Cadiz. c. Gadiva, Aberfram. o. Gaitia, Jutza, Jaycza, a City of Bolnia. Gaium, Pais de Gez. Gala, Falle. r. Galaber, Galaure, r. Galatia, Chiangare. p. Gallesium, Gallese. c. Gallia, France. k. Galliola, Golle. r. Galliva, Gallway. c. Fff Gallo.

Gallo-Ligures, la Provence. p. Gallovidia, Galloway. p. Gallus, Garrippo. r. Gambrivii, Hamburgh, c. Gandavum, Gand, Gent, Ghende. c. Ganca, Faracazes. Gangara, Bachu. c. Ganges, Ganga, Gange. r. Gangra, c. Gannum, Gonga, o. Ganodurum, Zurach, Laufemburg.o Garbosentum, Rew-Castle. c. Gardus, le Guerdon, r. Gariannonum, Parmouth. Burgh-Castle. Garites, le Pais de Gaure. p. Garroceli, Mont Geneure. p. Garryenus, the Dufe, or Pare. r. Garumna, Garrone, r. Gastinesium, le Gastinois. p. Gastinetum, le Gastine. p. Gavanodurum, Saltzburgh. c. Gavarus, Gaure, r. Gaudiosa, Foyense. o. Gaurus, Garro. m. Gaura, le Comte de Gaure. p. Gaza. c. Gebenna, les Sevennes. m. Gedanum, Dantzick. c. Gedrosia, Formipt, Send. p. Gela, Alicata, Terranova. c. Gelbis, Kiel, Kill. r. Gelisa, Gelise, r. Gemblacum, Gemblours, c. Genabium, Gien. c. Genadium, Gyngich. c. Genuni, Roth-Wales. Genusus, Vaiussa, Arzenza. r. Gesocribate, Brest. o. Geravia, Gerawer. t. Gergobia, Clermont, Moulins. C. Gericus, le Gers. r. Germanopolis, Ginopoli. c. Germia, Kermen. c. Gerunda, Girona. c.

Geruntia, Cerenza. c. Gesia, le Pais de Gex. t. Gessoriacum, Boulogne sur mer. c. Giemum, Gien. c. Giennum, Jaen, Gaen. c. Giefæca, Gefeke. c. Gihlova, Iglaw, c. Gimœsium, le Gimoux. p. Gippovicus, Inswich. o. Giro, le Giron, r. Girunna, la Gironde. r. Gislenopolis, St. Guilain. o. Giforium, Gifors. o. Gissa, Giessen, Gissen. c. Glacium, Glatz. c. Glandata, Glandeves. c. Glandomirum, Mondonnedo. c. Glanum, Lodeves, S. Reims. c. Glarona, Glaris, a Canton. Glasconia, Glastenbury. o. Glascum, Glasco. c. Glatium, Glatz. c. Gleffaria, Nort Strand. i. Glevum. Bloucester. c. Glota, Cluvo. r. Glovernum, Bloucester. c. Gobannium, Abergaveny. o. Gosa, Goslar. r. Goslaria, Goslar. c. Gracium, Gratz. c. Graium, Gray. c. Grandipratum, Grandpre.o. Granduicus Sinus, the White Sea. Gransonium, Granson. o. Granta, Cambzioge. o. Granus, the Gran. r. Grassa, Grasse. c. Gratianopolis, Grenoble. c. Gravisca, Corneto. c. Guadix, Acci. c. Guatimala, S. Jago. c. Guttalus, Jader, Oder. r. Guelpherbytum, Wolfembuttel. c. Gythites, Genamani. i.

H A.

Habus, Bumber. r. Hadria, Adria. c. Hadria, Atri, Atria. c. Hadrianopolis, Adrianople, Edernay, Endrem. c. Hafnia, Copenhagen. c. Halys, Calilimar, r. Hama, Haman, Hems. c. Hammona, Ham. c. Hania, Haisne. r. Hannonia, Hainault. p. Haphnia, Copenhagen. c. Haradium Reginæ, Koning fgretz.c. Havelia, Havel. r. Hæmus, Balkan, Costegnazo. m. Hebrus, Mariza, r. Hectodurum, Leutkirck: c. Hedena, Hezdin. o. Hedua, Autun. c. Heideba, Sleswick. c. Heldona, Eaune, r. Helena, Elna. c. Helenopolis, Franckfort on the Mayne. Helia, Elp. c. Heilellus, Ill. r. Helicon, Eiala, Faribo, m. Helicon, Faribo. r. Heliopolis, Balbeck. c. Heliopolis, Soltwedel, c. Helium, the Wael, r. Helva, Elvas. c. Helvetia, Switzerland. Helvii, le Vivaris. t. Helvinum, il Salinello. r. Hemodes, Shetland Alles. Henius, Haisne. r. Heraclea. Ergel. c. Heraclea, Haffio Porto. o. Herbanum, Oriveto. c. Herbessus, Palazzulo. c. Herbipolis, Wurtzburgh. c.

Hercinii Montes, Fiechtelburgh.m. Herculeum Fretum, the Streight of Gibraltar. Herculia, Buda. c. Herculis Promontorium, Barts land Poput. Herculis Portus, Porto Ercole. Hercynia Sylva, Schwartz-waldt, Olden-waldt, Wester-waldt, &c. Herius, Vindana, Vilane. r. r. Hermastis, Cori. O. Hermeum, Geniscar. cap. Hermiones, Bohemia, Silefia and Moravia. Hermonassa, Beligrard. c. Hermonassa, Bialogrod. c. Hermus, Sarabat. r. Heropolis, Heron. C. Hésperia, Bernich. c. Hesperium Cornu, Binege, Cape-Verde. Hetruria, Tuscany, Toscana. p. Hexi, Velez, Malaga.c. Hexamilium, Hexamili. Hiemera, Torto. r. Hiera, Giera, i. Hieracium, Gieraci. C. Hiera petra, Giera-petra. c. Hierasus, Pruth. r. Hierogerma, Girmasti. c.r. Hierus, Orbo. r. Hilaria, Iler. r. Himelia, l' Aia. r. Himera, il Sallo, r. Himera, Termine. r. Hipparis, Camarana. r. Hippo, Monte Leone. c. Hippon, Bona, Bone. c. Hirmius, Irneo. m. Hirminius, Ragufa, Mauli. r. Hirpini, the Further Principato. Hippovibio, Monte-Leone. C. Hispalis, Seville. c. Hispania, Spain. k. Hispellum, Spello. c. Fff 2 Histria.

Hiltria, Ilria, p. Holmia, Stockholm. c. Honflorium, Honfleur, c. Hordacha, Herdach. r. Hortanum, Orta. c. Hostunium, Ostuni, c. Hyampolis, Fampoli. c. Hydaspes, Romey. r. Hydruntum, Otranto, c. Hylius, il Triunti. r. Hypanis, le Bog. r. Hyperborei montes, Cameni Poias, Stolp. m. Hyppius, Lippio. r. Hypræ. Ypren, Ipre. c. Hypfa, il Belici. r. Hyrcania, Hyrach Diargument, Taberistan. D.

J A.

Jabadii Infula, Fava. i. Jacobipolis, Sanjago. c. Jactum, Grana.r. Jada, *Fader*, r. Jader, Salona, Solin. r. Jader, l' Oder. r. Jadera, *Zara*. c. Jama, Fama Gorod. c. Jamissa, Thaines. r. Janafum, Compostella. c. Japidia, Carniola. p. Japodes, Fappenam. t. Japygia, Terra d' Otranto. p. Jaresius Ager, le Jarez. t. Jarmutthum, Parmouth. o. Jatrippa, Medina Alnabi. c. Jatrus, Albis, Ischar, r. Javarinum, Raab, Gewer. c. Jauria, Fawer. c. Jaurus, Faur. r. Jaxartes, Seihun, r. Jazyes, Hungary k. Iban, Van. c. Ibera, Tortofa. c. Fix. c.

Iberia, Spain. k. Iberus, Ébro. r. Rio Tinto. r. Icauna, Yonne, r. Iccius Portus, Calais, o. Iceni, Suffolk and Rolfolk. Iciodorum, Issoire. c. Iconium, Cogni. p. Icolium, Olan, c. Iculisma, Angoulesme. c. Idanis, l' Ain, Ains, Dains, r. Idubeda, El Rio de Millas, r. Jecora, Fecker. r. Jedum, Fedo, Yedo. c. Jemptia, Femptland. p. Jerna, Freland. Jernus, Dzoses, Kilmar. r. Igilium, Giglio. i. Ilarus, Iler. r. Heinum, Montaleino. c. Ilerda, Lerida, c. Ilingæ, Lignitz. c. Iliturgis, Faen. c. Illa, Epte. r. Illa, Lille, r. Illiberis, le Tech. r. Illiberis, Granada. c. Elvire. o. Illiberis, Elna. c. Illicitanus Portus, Alcante. c. Ilorci, Lorca. c. Imelaca, Emeley. c. Inachus, Planizza. r. Inacho. Inarime, Ilchia, i. Incra, Encre, r. Indus, Diul. r. Ingavones, Jutland. p. Ingeris, Indre. r. Ingria, Ingermanland. p. Insubres, il Ducato di Milan. Insula, Epe. o. Infula, Isola. c. Infula, Lille, c. Intermana, Terni. c. Interamna, Ponte Corvo. o. Interamnensis Provincia, le Pais, entre Sambre & Meuse.

Interamnia, Teramo, c. Interamnis Portugallia, Entre Douro è Minho. p. Intervallium, Entrevaux. o. Joanna, Fannina. c. Joannipolis, Fambol. c. Joanvilla, Joinville. o. Joauna, Fonne, Yonne. r. Jonia, Quiscon. p. Jordanis, Schierah. r. Jovernia, Treland. k. Joviniacum, Foigny. c. Jovis Villa, Joinville. o. Ipra, Ipres, Tpren. c. Ipuscoa, Guipuscoa. p. Iris, Cafalmach. r. Iris, Lirio. r. Ifala, Yffel. r. Isamnium, S. John's Poynt. Isapis, Savio. r. Isara, l'Isere. r. Isara, Iser. r. Isauria, Oyle, Oile. r. Isauria. Saura p. c. Isaurus, Donato, la Foglia. r. Isburus, Garbe. r. Isca. Er. r. Isca, Exeter.c. and Caerleon. Iscalis, Alchester. o. Ischiopolis, Tripoli of Siria.c. Isenacum, Eysench. c. Isthmus Corinthiacus, Hexamili. Isidorum, Issoire. c. Isontius, Lisonzo. r. Iss, Laiazzo. c. Ister, the Danube. r. Isurium, Zideburah. o. Itanus, Paleo Castro, c. Itona, Iton. r. Ituna, Eden, Solway Fryth. r. Iturea, Bacar. p. Iturissa, Sanguesa. c. Ivernia, Freland. k. Ivernis, Dunkeran. O. Julia, Borgo di S. Domino c.

Julia, Geyl. r. Julia, Giula. c. Juliacum, Gulick, Leige. c. Iulia Cxfarea. Algiers. Julinum, Wollin, c. Juliobona, Honfleur. o. Iuliobona, Vienna, c. Juliobriga, Porto de Santonna. O. Juliodunum, Loudun. c. Juliomagus, Angers. c. Julium Carnicum, Goritia. c. Junna, Juine. r. Jura, Foux. m. Jurus, Fair. r. Justiniana Prima, Giustandil, Acri-Justiniana Secunda, Prifren. c. Justinopolis, Cabo di Istria. c. Juvavia, Saltzburgh. c. Juvavius, Saltzach. r. Juvantius, Tordino, or Trontino. r. Juvencus, Giovenco. r. Juveniacum, Govenzzo. c. Juvenacium, Giovezzano. c. Juverna, Treland. k.

Labacum, Laubach. c. Labarus, Lambro. r. Labeatis Lacus, Scutari Ponta. L. Laberus, Rilbare. c. Labinus, Lavino, r. Laboris terra, la Terra di Lavoro. p. Labro, Legorne. c. Lacedamon, Misitra.c. Laciburgum, Roftoc. c. Laconia, Sacania. p. Lacobriga, Lagos. c. Lactodurum, 25cbfozo. c. Lactoracum, Lectoure.c. Ladeni, Lothaine, Merck, and Civedale. Lagenia, Leinster, p. Lagnus, the Bay of Lubeck. Lamia, Lima, r.

Lampia,

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Lampia, Elandia, r. Lanuvium, Civita Indovina. c. Laodicæa, Eskihissar. c. Laogia, la Forest aux leges. Laona, Etiliaioe. c. Lapurdensis Tractus, le pais de Leonicæ, Lorgues. c. Labourd. Lapurdum, Baione. c. Laquedonia, Cedogna. c. Lar. Om. r. Larema, Lerma. o. Larius, Como, Cumerzee. 1. Larius, Laris, Larc. r. Laros, l' Arone, or Larone. r. Lascura, Lescar. c. Latium, Campagnia di Roma. p. Latobrigii, Brifgaw. p. Latone, Dorote, c. Latrippa, Medina Talnabi. c. Lavantum, S. Andre. c. Laudonia, Lothaine. p. Laudum, Lodi. c. Laudunum, Laon. c. Lauriacus Ager, le Lauraguais.t. Laurentum, S. Lorenzo. C. Laurentum, Loreto. c. Lauriacum. Lorch. Laurona, Logronno. c. Laus, Coco. r. Laino. r. Laus Pompeja, Lodi. c. Lausdunum, Loudun. c. Lædus, Loir. Leanita, Elcatif. c. p. Lecca, the Leck. r. Lechæum, Lesterocori. p. Lecrensis Urbs, Nicosia. c. Ledum, Lez. r. Legia, Leye. r. Leige. c. Legio Germanica, Leon. c. Leinius, Leyne. r. Lemnos, Stalimene. i. Lemovicum Urbs, Limoges. c. Lentia, Lintz. c. Leobriga, Lemburgh. c. Leoburgum, Lawenburgh. c.

Leocata, Licata. c. Leodium, Leige. c. Leogus, Lewis. i. Leomania, Lomaigne. p. Leona, Leondoul. C. Leontina, Lentini. c. Leopolis, Lemburgh. c. Leopolis, San Leo. Leovardia, Leeuwarden. c. Leptis, Tripoli of Barbary. c. Leprofium, Levroux. c. Lerina, S. Honore. i. Lerra, Couesnon. r. Lertius, Lers. r. Lesbos, Metelin, Metylene. i. Lesura, Leser. r. Leta, Leto Morte. r. Lethes, el Lima. r. Lethes, Bedlar, Guadalete. r. Letia, Lesche. r. Letteranum, Lettere. c. Leucadia, S. Maura. i. Leuci, Sfacchia. r. Leucobria, Whithern. c. Leucosia, Nicosia. c. Leucorea, Wittenberg. c. Leuctra, Maina. c. Levina, Lenox. p. Levinus, Levin. r. Lexovium, Lisieux. c. Libya Deserta, Elber. Libnius, Leffy, Liffee. r. Liburnus, Legorn. c. Liburnia, Croatia. p. Liburnia, Libourne, a c. of France in the Territory of Bourdeaux. Licus, the Lech. r. Liger, Ligeris, Loyre. r. Ligerula, le Loyrer. r. Ligno, Loignon. r. Liguidon, Liasto. o. Ligula, Evola. r. Liguria, the States of Genoua. Lila, Lile, Rissel. c.

Lilybæ-

Lilybæum, Marsala, c. Limagus, Limat. r. Limania, Limagne. t. Limnos, Ramsep. i. Limonum, Poictiers. c. Limofium. Limeux. c. Lindemagus, Limat. r. Lindum, Linkithgo. p. Lindum, Lincoln. c. Lingones, Langres. C. Linienus, Rother. r. Linum, Lynne. o. Liria, Lez. r. Liris, Garigliano. r. Litomerium, Leutmeritz. c. Liquentia, Livenza. r. Lobodunum, Laudenburgh. o. Locanus, il Proteriato. r. Lochia, Loches. c. Locoritum, Forcheim. c. Locra, il Capitello. r. Locrida, Giustandil. c. Locris, Gieraci. c. Losta, Loket, Ellebogen. c. Lodunum, Loudun. c. Logana, Lohne, Lone. r. Logia, Lough Foyle. r. Logus, Lug. r. Lombaria, Lombes. c. Lomundus, Loch Lomond. I. Longovicum, Lancatter. c. Lopadusa, Lampedosa. i. Lorda, Lourdes. c. Lotharingia, Loraine p. or Westrick. Lovanium, Loeven, Louvain. c. Lous, Piergo, Polina. r. Loutofa, Loufes. o. Loxa, Losse. r. Lubrensis Urbs, Massa. c. Luceoria, Lusuck, Lucko. c. Luceria, Nocera delli Pagani. c. Luciferi Fanum, S. Lucar. o. Luciliburgum, Luxemburgh. c. Luciona, Luzon. c. Lucophibia, Witherne, c.

Lucorea, Wittenberg. c. Lucronium, Longronno, c. Lucus Asturum, Oviedo. c. Lucus Augusti, Lugo. c. Lugdunum Batavorum, Leyden. c. - Convenarum, S. Bertrand.c. - Segusianorum, Lyon. c. Lugidunum, Glogaw. c. Luguvallum, Caritie. c. Luisium, S. Fean de Luz, c. Luna Nova, Sarzana. c. Lunæ Montes, Gibel Caph. m. Lunda, Lundis, Lunden. c. c. Lupariæ, Louviers. c. Lupfurdum, Meissen. c. Lupia, Loing. r. Lupias, Lippe. r. Luppia, Lipstadt. c. Lupus, le Loup. r. Lusitania, Portugal. k. Lutetia, Paris. c. Luteva, Lodeves. c. Lutis, Leyta. r. Lutomagus, Monstreuil. c. Lutra, the Lawter. r. Lutra, Kaisers Lautern. C. Lutum, Louth. t. Luxiona, Lusson. c. Lycaonia, Cogni. r. Lycastrum, Docastelli. O. Lycia, Briquia. p. Lycia, le Lez. r. Lycias, the Leck. r. Lychnidus, Giustandil. c. Lycopolis, Munia. c. Lycormas, Fidary. r. Lycus, il Platano. r. Lydia, Carafia. p. Lydius, Castoro. r. Lynius, le Leyne. r. Lyra, Lire, Liere. O. Lyris, see Liris. r. Lyssus, Fionissi. O.

M A

Macaria, Julines. o. Macaria, Mazua, i. Macedonia, Jamboli, Comenolitari, Fanna. p. Macella, Strongoli. c. Maceria, Mezieres. c. Machora, Traina. C. Machlinia, Mechlin. c. Maclovia, Maclovipolis, S. M.lo. c. Macra, Magra. r. Maderiacum, Meziers. c. Madoce, Aden. c. Madritum, Madrd. c. Madus, Maidstone. o. Mæander, Mindre. r. Mæatæ, Pozthumberland. Magalona, Maguelone. c. Magi, Badnoz. o. Magna Gcæcia, Calabria. p. Magnesia, Mangresia. c. Magnefia, Manissa. c. Mignopolis, Mecklenburg. c. Magnus Portus, Southampton, & Poztsmouth. c. Magontiacum, Ments. c. Magrada, Vrumed. r. Maldra, Maudre, r. Mulduense Conobium, Mainel burp. o. Maleos, Le Mul. i. Malva, Mauve. r. Malava, Mulvya. r. Mameritium, Martorano. c. Mammilla, Zeitz. c. Manapia, Merford. c. Mancunium, Manduessum, Shan= chester. o. Manliana, Magliano. c. Mansuetinum, Babolizo. o. Mansus Verduni, Le mas de Verdun. c. Mantiana, Geluchelat. 1.

Mantua Carpetanorum, Madrid, c. Manualca, Manufque. c. Maracanda, Badascian, Samarcand. c. Marchenium, Korburow. o. Marchia, ABerche. p. Marchia, Mark, Markish-landt. p.

Marcodurum, Duren. c. Mircomanni, Bolamia. k. Marcopolis, San Marco. c. Marcovada, Margofest. c.

Maria, Mareotis, Bubira. 1. Maridunum, Caermarthen. o. Murgus, Morgab. r.

Marionis Urbs, Luneburg. c. Marionis Altera, Lubeck. c. Marifus, Merifch. r.

Marithe, Martimos. m. Marobudum, Prague. c. Martinopos, Tours. c.

Mersburg. c. Masseum, Maeseyck. o. Mifalioticum, Graf de Paffon.

Matilia, Marfeille. c. Matta, Graro. m.

Mateola, Marera. c. Mathis, Matin. r. Matisco, Mascon. c.

Matium, Candia. c. Matrinus Piomba. r.

Matrona, Le Marne. r. Mattiacum, Marpurg. c.

Mauritania, Barbary. c. Maxera, Mazeras, firi. r. Machlinia, Mecheien, p.

Medama, Rossarno. o.

Medama, il Metramo, Mesiuna. r.

Medena, Mcwpozt. o. Media, Servan, Schirvan. p. Media, Meath.

Mediolanum, Munster. c. Mediolanum, Milan. c.

Mediolanum, Lancaster. o. Mediolanum Santonum, Saintes. c.

Mediolum, Medina Celi. c.

Medo-

Medoaciis Major, I.a Brenta. r. - Minor, il Bachilione. r. Meduana, Mayenne. r. & c. Meduacus, Abedway. r. Medulanus, Medoc. t. Medunta, Mante. c. Mei alopolis, Meckleburg. c. Mela, Garza. r. Melani, Gibel Tor, Gibel Monsa. m. Melas, Lariffa. I. Melas, Gensui, r. Mauroneri. Meldæ, Meaux. c. Meltictum, Molfeta. c. Melibocume Hartswaldt. m. Melignanum, Magiano. o. Melita, Malta, i. Melocabus, Coburg. c. Melocacus, Cobury. O. Melodunum, Melun. c. Melos, Milo. i. Melphes, Molpa. r. Melphis, Melfi. c. Melfi. r. Menapii, Kefel. o. Menehildis fanum. s. Menehoud. c. Menevia, S. Davids. o. Menlascus, Donostein, Oria. r. Menoba, Guadiamar. r. Menofgada, Eger, Heb. r. Menuthias, Madegascar. i. Memphis, Cairo, Alcairo. c. Meroe, Galgala. i. Mervina, Aberioneth-shire. Merovei Fosa, the Merewe. r. Merula, la Maira, Meira. r. Messapia, Terra d' Otranto. p. Mesopotamia, Diarbech. p. Messana, Messina. c. Messapia, Terra d' Otranto. i. Messenia, Methone, Modon. c. Melsene, Moseniga. c. Messuin, Magdeburg. c. Metaurus, Metramo, Metre, Mar-

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ro. r. Metæ, Metz. c.

Metelis, Rosetto. c.

Methymna, Medina Alnabi. C. Midia, Meath p. Midorius, Midoux. r. Miletus, Melito. c. Mimatium, Mande. c. Mithenus, Niemen, r. Mincius, il Menzo, r. Minervium, Monemagi. c. Minio, il Mingone. r. Minius, Minho. r. Mirabellum, Mirebeau. c. Mirapifca, Mirepoix. c. Mirecurtium, Mirecourt. c. Misa, Marotto. r. Misnia, Meissen. c. Missinia, p. Moenus, the Mayn. r. Mœsia superior, Servia. p. Moesia inferior, Bulgaria. p. Moguntia, Mentz. c. Molinæ, Moulins. c. Molo, Moulon, r. Mona, Anglesep. i. Mona, Monapia, Monavia. Man. i. Monachium, Munich, Munchen. i. Monalus, Polina. r. Monasterium, Munster. p. c. —Mounster. p. Mons Albanus, Montaicino. c. - Alcuinus, Montalto. c. --- Altüs, Æontalto. c. --- Belligardus, Monbelliard. c2 ---Vici, Mondovi. c. ----Feretranus, Monfeltro. c. ---ferratus, Monferrat. p. ---- Medius, Monmedi. c.

-Limarii, Montelimar. c. -Lunæ, Bed. m. ---Pessulus, Mompellier. c.

---Physcon, Monte Fiascone. c. --- Regalis, Monreale. c.

----Serratus, Monserrat. m.

--- Serratus, Monferrat. i. Montes. Monf. c.

Montilium Ademari, Montelimar

Monsaeltia, Malmistra. c. Motatensis Lacus, Uchtersee, Mur-· tensee, Murat, 1. Moravus, Marb, r. Morave, r. Morgontiacum, Georgeto. o. Morgus, Orco, r. Morundia, Le Morvant, t. Mosa, the Maes, Meuse. r. Moscus, Mosca. r. Mosomum, Mouson, r. Motuca, Modica. c. Motycanus, il Sicli. r. Mulda, Multaw, Multaw. r. Munitium, Gottingen. c. Mura, the Muer, Mure. r. Murocincta, Muers, Moers. o. Murfa, Effeck. o. Mursia, Muers. c. Mussipontum, Pont a Mouson. o. Mutina, Modena. c. Muttovia, Mittaw. C. Myndus, Metenle, c. Myra, Stramita. c.

N A

Nabalia, Neerse. r. Nabantia, Tomar. o. Nabathæa, Beraab. p. Nabius, Meranda. r. Nabus, Nab. r. Næbis, el Neiva. r. Næomagus, Nions. O. Nævia, Porto Maggiore. O. Naisus, Nista, c. Nanæus, Ravern. r. Nanigeris, Zeilan. i. Nannentes, Nantes. C. Nantuates, Pais de Vaud. t. Naparis, Sereth, Dniester. r. Nar. Nera. r. Narbo, Narbonne. C. Narda, Naerden, O. Narisci, Nortgow. t. Narita, Gieracia, c.

Naro, Narenta. c. Natolie, Asia the less, Naduli. t. Nava, Naw. r. Navalia, Zowl. o. and Nettuno. o. Navilubio. El Mullon. r. Naulum, Noli. c. Naupactus, Lepanto. c. Nauplia, Napoli de Romanie. c. Nauportus, Laubach. c. Naustathmus, Fontana Bianca. o. Navus, the Naw. r. Naxuana, Nascivan. c. Naxus, Naxia, Nacsia. i. Nea, Nota, D. Neapolis, Naples. c. Neapolis, Tripoli. C. Neapolis Macedoniæ, Christopol. c. -- Sardiniæ, Napoli. c. Neapolis Auftriæ, Newstat. c. Nebis. Neiva. r. Nebrodes, Madonia. m. Necium, Allobrogum, Annecy. c. Neda, Longarola, r. Nedus, le Nay. r. Neetina Vallis, il Valle di Noto. p. Neetum, Noto. c. Nemausium, Nismes. c. Nemesia, Nyms. r. Nemetum, Nemetes, Spire. c. Nemetocerna, Arras. c. Nemorensis Vallis, il Valle di Demona. p. Nemofium, Nemours. O. Nemus, Nemi. o. Nentidava, Besteraze, Nosenstadt. c. Neoburgum, Naumburg. c. Neoburgum, Newburg. c. Neoburgum, Rewberg. o. Neo cæsarea, Tocato. c. Necomiensis Lacus, Newenburgerzée. I. Neocomium, Neufchastel, Newenburg. o. Neodunum, Dol. c. Neoforum, Newmarkt. o. Neo-

Neoforum, Neufmarché. o. Neomagus, Spire. c. Neopyrgum, Newburg, Newenburg. c. Neopurgum, Naumberg. c. Neoselium, Newhausel. c. Neostadium, Newstadt. c. Nepet, Pozzolo. c. Neracum, Nerac. c. Nericia, Nerke. p. Nerigon, Norway. k. Neritum, S. Maura. i. Neritum, Nardo. c. Nerolinga, Norlingen. c. Nerva, El Nervio. r. Nervii, Haynault. p. Nerusi, Vence. c. Nester, Nieper. r. Netina Vallis, Notto. p. Neustria, Westrick. p. Neustria, Normandy. p. Nicæa, Nice de Provence. c. Nicæa, Nizza. c. Nicæa, Isnich. c. Nicastrum, Necastro. c. Nicer, the Necker, Necre. r. Nicia, Lenza. r. Nicia, Nura. r. Nicii, Fuoa. c. Nicomedia, Isnigmid. c. Nicopolis, Gianich. c. Nicopolis, Nigeboli. c. Nicopolis, Prevesa. c. Nidrosia, Drontheim. C. Ninus, Niniva, Nineve. C. Nissa, Nisan. c. Nita, Nied. r. Nithia, Atchisoale. p. Nitiobriges, l' Agenou. t. Nitria, Neytracht. C. Nivaria, Teneriffa. i. Nivernum, Nevers. c. Nivernensis, Provincia Nivernois p. Nivesdum, Lire, Liere. c. Nivus, le Nive, Errobs. r.

Noarus, the Save. r. Noas, Sithnizo, r. Noedonum, Leondoal, or Dol. c. Neomagus, Lisieux. c. Nomen Dei, Nombre de Dios. c. Nonigentum, Nogent. o. Nora, Nura. c. Norba Cæsarea, Alcantara. c. Nordovicum, Pozwich. c. Norici, Nerway. p. Noreja, Goritia. c. Noricum, Austria, Stiria, Carinthia, Carniola, Saltzburg, and part of Bavaria. Notra, Noere. r. Novantæ, Gallowap. p. Novempopulonia, Gascoiene, p. Noverogus, Niort. o. Noviodunum, Novon. c. Noviodunum, Nevers. c. Noviomagus, Noyon. c. Noviomagus, Nimmegen. c. Noviomum, Noyon. c. Novostadium, Neustadt. c. Novum Castrum, Reweastle. c. c. Novum Mercatum, Rew=Mar= ket. t. Novus Portus, Rewport. t. Nuceria, Nocera. c. Numantia, Soria, Garay. c. Numidia, Barbary. k. Nursia, Norcia. c. Nyssa, Nisa. v.

) A.

Oanus, Frascolari. r.
Oaxes, Armiro. r.
Obacer, Oakre. r.
Oboca, Dozo, r. Amenmoze. r.
Obrincus, Mossele. r.
Obris, Orbe. r.
Obtricum, Maestricht. c.
Occitania, Languedoc. p.
Occhardus, Tartar. r.

Ocelis, Ziden, Zibet. c. Ocellum, Holdernels, Spurn= Ocetis, Hoy, Hethy, South Ranals. Ochus, Obengir, r.

Ocinarius, il Savuto. r. Ocrinum, the Lands-end, a Cape. Ocriculum, Ocricoli. O.

Octavium, Cordunna. c. Octodurum, Toro. c.

Odera, Oder. r. r.

Odessus, Varna. c. Lemano. c. Odia, Odia, Udia. c.

Odielis, Odiel, r. Odora, Orne. r.

Ocaso, S. Sebastian, Cape.

Ocaso, Aifo. c.

Oeni-Pons, Inspruck. c. Oeni Provincia, Inthall. p. Oeno stadium, Instadt. c.

Oenus, Inn. r. Carnero. r.

Oesia, Oise. r. Olandia, Oeland. i.

Olbia, Nicaea. c. Olchinum, Olcinium, Dulcigno,

Dolcigno. c. Olda, Le Lot. r.

Olfinum, Elpen. c. Olimachum, Lymbach. o.

Olina, Le Orne. r. Olisippo, Lisbon. c.

Olitis, Old. r.

Olivula, Villa Fanca. o.

Ollius, l' Oglio. r. Clomutium, Olmitz. c.

Olruna, Tolder. r. Olympia, Belvedere. c.

Olympus, Caloieron Oros. m.

Olympus, Lacha. m.

Onafus, Ens. r.

Oningis, Oringe, Jaen. c.

Onoldium, Onoldum, Onfrach. o. Oppavaviensis Ducatus, Tropan.

Oppolia, Oppelen. c.

Orba, El Rio de la Guerva.r.

Orbio, l' Orbieu, r. Orcades, the Isles of Dikney. Orcelis, Oribuela. c. Ordovices, Montgomerp, Denbigh, and flintshire. Oresta, Adrianople. c. Orefunda Fretuin, the Sound. Oretani, La Manch. p. Orgella, Orgelium, Orgia, Urgel. c. Orine, Muzua, i. Orge, Sorgue. r. Orgus, Orco. r. Orontes, Dracone, farfar, r. Oropitum, Orvicto. c. Orovernia, Treland. Oríona, Ossuna. c. Orthofia, Tortofa. c. Osca, Huesca, c. Ofilia, Ocfel, Eusel. i. Olitia, Osterlandt. p. Olmus, Sladitza. r. Offe. Fiore. r. Otonium, Odensée. c. Ottadini, Rozthumberland. p. Ovetum, Oviedo. c. Ousta, L'Ouste. r. Oxama, Olma. c. Oximentis Pagus, Hiefmois. t. Oximum, Hiefmes. o. Oxonium, Drfo20. c.

Oxus, Deistan, Geichon. r.

Ozecarus, Zezare. r.

Pabulensis Pagus, Le Pais de Peule. t. Pacta, Patti. c. Pactius, Cava. r. Pactolus, Sarabat. r. Pactya, Pazzi. c. Padus, Po. r. Pællum, Pesto, Pesti. c. Pagus Francus, Franc. t. Palao castrum, Policastro. c.

Pa-

Palancia, Palencia. C. Palatium Dioclesiani, Spalatro. c. Palia, Paglia. r. Palma, Malorca. c Palmatia, Venaria, Giro. 1. Palum, Pau. c. Palus Mxotis, Limen, Zabre, Ta-11a. p.

Pamphylia, Caraman, Settalia. Pandataria, St. Maria. i.

Panis, Peene. r.

Pannonia, Austria, Stiria, Sclavonia, and the Lower Hungary.

Panormus, Palermo. c. Panyasus, Spirnazza. r.

Paphlagonia, Roni, Bolli, Flagia-

na. p.

Papia, Pavia. c. Parastaba, Peretslaw. c.

Parisii, The East Riding of York=

shire. Parifii. Paris. C.

Parnassus, Liacoura, Parnasso. m. Paropanatsiadæ, Cabul, or Sable- Petra, Herac. c.

stan. p.

Paropamisus, Calchistan. m. Paros, Paris, Paro. i.

Paropalinus, Navagrot. m. Parthenius, Sangari. r.

Parthenope, Betente. i. Parthenope, Naples. c.

Parthenopolis, Magdeburg. c.

Parthia, Gilania p. Pastovia, Daostow. o.

Patara, Patera. c. Patavia, Passaw. c.

Patavium, Padova. c.

Pathisfus, Tibiscus. r. Pathmos, La Palmosa. i.

Patræ, Patras. c.

Patruissa, Brassaw, or C'ausemburg. c.

Paulon, il, Paglion. r. Paulina, Buzanich. r.

Pax, La Paz. c.

Pax Augusta, Badajox. c. Pax Iulia, Beia. c. Poapolis, Witrtzburg. c. Pedemontium, Piedmont, D. Pedenatium, Pezenas. c. Pediculi, Ostuni. c. Peifo, Newfidlerfee. 1. Pelius, Pelion, Petras, m. Peloponnesus, Morea. p. Pelorum, Capo di Faro, Cape, Pelusium, Belbais, Belbes. c. Peneus, Salampria. r. Penica, Pengick. c. Perga, Pirgi. c. Pergamus, Pergamo, Bergamo, c. Perinthus, Heraclea. c. Perlia, Farsi, K. Farsistan. k. Perficus Sinus, Elcatif. Perticus Ager, Le Perche, D. Perusia, Perusia. c. Pestum, Pesth. c. Petavium, Petavio, Pettaw. c. Petina, Pedena, Pettaw.c. · Petrocoriensis Provincia. gord. p.

Petrocorium, Perigneux. r. · Petrovaradinum, Peterwardein. c. Petuaria, Weberley, Hull. o. o.

Phabiranum, Bremen.c.

Phæacia, Corfu. I. Pharan, Fara. c.

Pharia, Lesina. i. Pharsalus, Farsa. c.

Phasiana, Terra Nova. c.

Phasis, Fasso, Fazo. r. Phaselis, Fionda. o.

Phellos, Fello. c.

Pheugarum urbs, Halberstadt. c.

Philadelphia, Filadelphia. c. Philæum, Groningen. c.

Philippi, Pilippo. c.

Philippopolis, Filibe, Filippopoli. c. Philippopolis, Philippsville. o.

Phiscon, Fiascone. m.

Phiternus, Biferno, r. Phlygadia, Flicz. m. Phocxa, Fogie, Fochia. c. Phrigida, Frias. c. Phrudis, Bresselle. r. Phrygia, Dargut-Isli. p. Phusca, Fischio, Fiesco. c. Phycocle, Cervia, c. Picenum, Marchia Anconitana. p. Pictaviensis Provincia, Poictou. p. Pictavium, Poictiers. c. Pinarolium, Pignerol. c. Pindus, Mezzovo. m. Pintia, Valladolid, c. Piraus, Porto di Lione. p. Pisaurum, Pesaro. c. Pifaurus, Foglia. r. Piscaria, Peschiera. c. Pisciacum, Poissy. t. Pisidia, Versacgli, Versacgeli. p. Pisidion, Porto Zora, Zurat. c. Pistoraca, La Pisuerga. r. Pituerium, Phiviers, C. Placentia, Piacenza. c. Placentia, Plasencia. c. Plavis, Piave. r. Plubium, Saffari. c. Plumbinum, Piombino. O. Podium, Le Puy, C. Polonia, *Poland*. k. Polybianum, Leybnitz. o. Pomona, Mainland. 1. Pompelon, Pampelune. c. Pons Arcus, Pont de L' Arche. c. - Audomari, Pont Audemar. C. - Cæsaris, Pont de Ce. o. — Poledranus, Bentivolio, a Castle. - St. Spiritus, Pont esprit. c. Saravii, Sarbruck o. Trajani, Alcantara c. - Ursonis, Pont Orson, o. Pontana, Drogheda. c. Præneste, Palestrina. c. Pontesium, Pont-Oise. o. Præsidium, Warwick. c.

Ponticum, Ponthieu. p. Pontipolis, St. Pons. C. Pontus, Genech. p. Porata, Pruth, r. Portus Augusti, Porto. c. - Baiocenfis, Port en Bessin.p. - Belus, Porto Belo. Brigantinus, Porto di Coruna. p. Cale, Porto. p. Corcagia, Coak Baven. — Desideratus, Le Port desiré.p. Dives, Porto Ricco. p. Gori, il Porto di Gori. p. —— Gratiæ,Havre de Grace. p. Gruarii, Porto Gruaro. p. - Herculis, Porto Ercole. p. Longus, Porto Longone.p. -- Ludovici, Porto Louis. p. Magnus, Southampton. Magnus, 1002timouth. Mauritius, Porto Morifo. p. - Monoeci, Monaco. O. - Orestis, Porto Ravaglioso.p. - Oftium, Poztsmouth. p. Pacis, Porto de la Paz. p. Paulæ, il Porto di Paula. p. ---- Regius, il Porto Royal. p. — Regius, Post Boyal. p. - Romantinus, Porto di Gruaro. - Salorius, Porto di Salo.p. Santonum, Rochelle. c. - Veneris, Port Vendres. p. Veneris, Porto Venere. p. Portugallia, Portugal. k. Posidium, Sues. c. Posonium, Presburg. c. Postonia, Adelsperg. o. Potentia, Potenza. c. r. Pontremulium, Pontremoli. o. t. Pontus Euxinus, the Black Sea. - Alacris, Portalegre. c.

Præ-

Prætoria Augusta, Cronstat. c. Precopia, Pracops. c. Privernum, Piperno. O. Probatopolis, Schaffhausen, c. Proconnesus, Marmora. i. Procopiana villa, Procupie. c. Propontis, il mare di Marmora. Prostropæa, Tropæa. c. Prusa, Bursa, Barech. c. Ptolemais, Aca, Acre. c. Puteoli, Pozzuoli. c.

RE

Q U A.

Quadi, Moravia, Bohemia, and Austria. Quantia, la Chanche. r. Quercetum, Quesnoy. o. Quercopolis, Aichstadt. c. Quinctiopolis, St. Quintin. c. Quinque Ecclesiæ, Funff-kircken.c. Quintanica, Vils. r. Quissus, the Queisse. r. Quiza, Oran. c.

R A.

Rabath, Petra. c. Raceburgum, Rackelspurg. c. Raceburgum, Ratzburg. c. Raconicum, Raconick. c. Radacophanum, Radicophani. o. Radesia, Retz. t. Radiantia, Reduitz. r. Radinga, Beding. o. Ramua, Ramekins. f. Ranula, Renelle, r. Rapa, Rapoe. o. Raptus, Oby. r. Ratiastum, Limoges. c. - Angoulesme. c. Ratisbona, Regenspurg, Matisbone, c Ravius, Erne, Trouxois. r. Rauraci, Basil. c. Rea, Ré. i.

Reate, Reati. c. Reatina Palus, Lago di Ricci. I. Rebellium, Ravello. c. Recinetum, Recanati. c. Redæ pagus, Le Comte de Razes. t. Redæstum, Rodosto. c. Redones, Rennes. c. Reesium, Reés. c. Regalis Villa, Realville. c. Regenses, Riez. c. Reginæ Gradecium, Koningsgretz. c. Reginus, Regen. r. Regiomons, Koningberg. c. Regium Lepidi, Reggio. c. Regium, Ries. c. Regiopolis, Kingstown. o. Regni, Suller, Snerey, Bants shire. Reii, Ries. c. Remi, Reims. c. Resiston, Rodosto. c. Rha, Wolga, Edel, Thamar. r. Rhætia, les Grisons. Rhage, Leicelter. c. Rhange, Mottingham. c. Rhatomagus, Monstreuil. c. Rhatostathybius, Caff. r. Rhauraris, Erault. r. Rhebas, Ribas. R. Rhedones, Rennes. c. Rhegium Julium, Regio. c. Rhenus, the Rhine. r. Rhenoberga, Rhinberg. c. Rhigodunum, Ikippon. o. Rhigodunum, Warrington. o. Rhitymna, Retimo. c. Rhiusiavia, Giengen. c. Rhizana, Risano. c. Rhobodium, fairefozeland.

Rhoda, Rosas, a Castle.

Rhodanus, the Rhofne. r.

Rhodope, Valiza, Rulla. m.

Rhodigium, Rovigo. c.

Rhodopolis, Rostock c.

Rhodumna, Roane. O.
Rhodus, Rhodes. i.
Rhotomagus, Roan, Reven. c.
Rhuspina, Sous. c.
Rhusuccoræ, Algiers. c.
Rhutupiæ, Sandwich. o.
Rhutenensis Provincia, Rovergue. p.
Rhymnus, Jayck. r.
Ricina, Raglins. i.
Ricomagum, Riom. c.
Riparia, La Riviere. t.
Riparia, Rivadavia. c.
Rifelia, Rille. r.
Rivi, Rieux. c.
Rium, Byc. o.

Riparia, La Riviere. t.
Ripavia, Rivadavia. c.
Rifelia, Rille. r.
Rivi, Rieux. c.
Rium, IRyc. o.
Rivogia, Rioja. p.
Roboretum, London-Derry. c.
Rocianum, Rossano. c.
Rodium, Roie. c.
Roffa, Rochester. c.
Roma, Roye. c.
Roma, Rome. c.
Roma, Rome. c.
Roma, Rome. i.

Romandiola, Romagne. p.
Romaricus Mons, Remiremont. o.
Romatinum, Lemene. r.
Romorentinum, Romorentin. c.
Rofarum Urbs, Roftock. c.
Rosburgum, Korburg o.
Rofetum, Groffeto. c.
Roffium, Beste. c.
Roftrum Nemaviæ, Memmingen.c.

Rotanus, Tavignani. r. Rotomagus, Roan, Roven.c.

Rotundus Mons, Romont. c. Roxolania, Red Ruffin. p. Rubea, the Port Cap. Cap.

Rubeacum, *Ruffach.* c. Rubi, *Ruve.* c.

Rubicon, il Pisatello r. Rubicon, il Pisatello r. Rubo, Dwina, Duna r.

Rubricatus, Lobregat. r. Rubricatus, Jadog, Guadilbarbar. Rubrum Mare, the Red Sea.

Ruconia, Rioja. p.

Ruchium, Rieux, c. Ruesium, Le Puy. c. Rugia, Rugen. i. Rugua, Rue. c. Rumelia, Greece. Rupella, Rochelle. c. Rupes Regia, Rocroy. O. Rura, Roer, Roure. r. Ruramunda, Roermonde. 0. Ruscino, Le Tet. r. Ruscino, Roussillon. f. Ruscurum, Algiers. c. Rusicibar, Sarcelle. o. Rusna, Russe. r. Rutenensis Provincia, Rovergue. P. Ruteni, Rodez, Kodes. c. Ruteni, the Rufs, Muscovy. k. Rutuba, Rotta. r. Rutupiæ, Bichbozow, Sand= wich.

S A.

Saada. c. Saba, Merce, i. Saba, Sabis, Sambre. r. Sabaria, Guns, Guntz. r. Sabatium, Vada, Vado. p. Sabatia, Bracciano. t. Sabaudia, Savoy. d. Sabatus, il Savato, r. Sabatus, Sabato. r. Sabina, Sabina. p. Sabis, Sambre, r. Sabolium, Sable. c. Sabrina, Severne. r. Sabuloneta, Sabionetta. o. Sacrum Promontorium, Le Cap de St. Vincent. Saduca, Guada'quivireja. r. Sæna, Siena. c. Sagis, Gorio, Porto di magna Vacca Sagium, Seez. c. Sagra, Alaro. r. Sargus, Sangro. r.

Saguntia, Gisgonza. o. Sala, Saal, r. la Seille, r. Sala, Salé. c. Sala, Seile. r. Sala, Mel, Mel. r. Salacia, Alcazar. c. Salamis, Colouri, S. Broufia. i. Salamis, il porto Costanzo. c. Salapia, Salpe. c. Salaffi, Val d' Aouste. t. Salda, Saude. r. Saldæ, Bugia. c. Salduba, Guadalquivirejo. r. Salduba, Sarragoza. c. Salentini, Parte della Terra d' Otranto, p. Salera, Saudre, r. Salia, Sella. r. Salia, Seille. r. Salinæ Vagiennorum, Saluzzo. c. Salisburgum, Saltzburg. C. Salmona, Salm. r. Salmurium, Saumur. c. Salo, Xalon. r. Salodorius Pagus, Soleurre. p. Salodorum, Solotburn. c. Salopia, Shremsbury, Shrop= shire. c. t. Salfum, Guadajox, Salobral. r. Salvatoris Fanum, San Salvador.c. Salutiæ, Saiuzzo. c. Samandria, Zenderow, Semendre. c. Samarobriva, S. Quintin. ---- Amsens. C. Sambia, Szamland. p. Sambroca, Ter, Tech. r. Sanctio, l' Ubaye. r. Sandava, Segeswar. c. Sandomira, Sendomir. c. Sanguiterfà, Santerre. p. Sangarius, Sangari, Zagari, Aca-Sangossa, Sanguesa. c. Sanitium, Sanifium, Senez. c. Santones, Xaintes. c.

Santonia, Saintonge. p. Sapina, Sauna, r. Sapis, il Savio. r. Sarabris, Toro. c. Saræpons, Sarbruck. o. Saravus, Saure, r. Sarcinium, San Truyen. o. Sardica, Sofia, Sophia, Triadizza.c. Sardinia. i. Sargetia, Istrig. r. Sarisburia, Darisbury. e. alles de Sarmatia,: Tartary. Sarnia, Garniey. i. Sarta, la Sarte. r. សាសព្វស្រាស់ ម**ែ**ក្រុង Sarus, il Sangro. r. Salima, Salum, c. A PORTER PROPERTY. or march Savaria, Muer. r. Savaria, Guntz. r. Soporing S Savaria, Leybnitz, Gratz. c. c. " Savona, Saoan. c. ા હોલાવું ક Savo, Saone. r. i mangy Savus, *le Sez. r.* 😜 होत्रपुर्श्व Savus, the Save. r. าสเสนับผู้สถิ่ Savus, Saffay. r. Saxulum, Sasfulo. o. W. Amblitand. Scaldis, Schelde, Escaut. rww. Scandava, Schesburg, Segisticar. O. Scandinavia, Norway, Sweden und' Lapland. 10 1. State of mininted Scapris, Scabris, Scarling. o. 191916 Scardus, Marinat, Maranai, mr Scarpa, la Scarpe. r. puniti -----Beliefer F Schutia, Schut. i. Scoras, l'Isere. r. Scordisci, Rascia. t. Scupi, Scopia, Uschubre. Company Scyllaceum, Sciletium, Squillucisc. Scyros, Schira. i. Scylla, Scilla, Sciglio, a Rock: Scythia, Tartary. Sebaltia, Saustia. c. Sebastianopolis, S. Sebastianica Sebastopolis, Suvas. c. Sebetus, il Fornello. r. Ggg

Sebusiani, la Bresse, Lyonnois & le Forez. Sebusium, Weisemburg. O. Secerræ, San. Saloni. o. Secontia, Siguenza. c. Secovia, Segovia. c. Sedelocus, Sauligu. o. Seduni, Haut Valan. t. Sedunum, Sion, Sitten. c. Segedunum, Segedin, c. Segesta, Barbara, v. Segesterorum Urbs, Sisteron. Q. Segethusa, Cronstadt. Cont. Segianum, Sarzana. c. Segobriga, Segorve. c. Segodunum, Rodez. c. Segodunum, Nurenburg. c. Segorbia, Segorve. c. Seguana, Seine, Seyne. r. Segubia, Segovia. c. Seguntia, Siguenza. Segufiani, Lyonnois, t. Segusii, Gerawer, p. Segusium, Susa. c. Segustero, Sisteron. c. Sela, Guardia. r. Selampura, Lampura, c. Selandig, Seelande, Zeelandt. i. Selibria, Selymbria, Selivrea. c. Seleucia ferrea, Caragar. c. Pieria, Seleuche Felber. - Mesopotamire, Bachud, Bagdat, Bagdet. c Ad Belum, Divertegi, and Salefica. Selibria, Selivrea. c. Selinus, Islenos. c. Selymbria, Selseuree. c. Sempronium, Oedenburg, Sopron. c. Semurium, Semur. c. Sena, Sæna, Siena. c. Senega, Zanaga, Ovedec. r. Senna, Senio. r.

Senia, Zeng. v.

Senomagnus, S. Paul de trois Chasteauz. c. Senones, Sens. c. Sentica, Zamora. c. Sentii, le Diocesse de Digne. Senus, Shennon. r. Separa, Seure. r. Septæ, Centa. c. Septem Castrensis, Transylvania. p. Septempeda, San. Severing. C. Septimancx, Simancas. Q. Septumani, Languedoc. p. Septonia, Shaftenbury. o. Sequana, la Sexne. r. Sequani, la Franche Comte. p. Serabis, Segura. r. Serbes, Miron, Hued Icer, r. Serezana, Sarzana. c. Seria, Xeres de Guadiana c. Serius, Caramoran, Kiang. r. Serræ, Seres. c. Servania, Schirwan. p. Servesta, Zerbest. c. Serviodurum, Straubingen, & Serus, Puon, r. Selmarus, le Semoy. r. Sesselium, Seissel, o. Sessites, la Sesia. r. Sessui, Seez c. Sestus, the Europe Dardanel. i. Setabis, Xariva, Gariva. c. Seteia, Deemouth. r. Seva, See. r. Severopolis, San Severo. c. Siberna, Siberina, S. Severina. C. Sicambri, Franconia. p. Sicambri, Guelderland. p. Sicania, Sicily, Sicilia. 1. Sicoris, Segre. r. Siga, Humain, Arefgol. & Siga, Sieg, la Sige. r. Sigetum, Sigeth. c. Signia, Segni. c. Silarus, Selo, Silaro. r. Silva,

Silva, Silves. c. Silva Ducis, Hertoghenbosch, Bosleduc. o. Silvanectum, Senlis. c. Silures, Berefozd, Radnoz, Brecks nock, Monmouth and Gia= mozganhires. Silurum Infulæ, the stilly's. Simæthus, Faretta. r. Simyra, Erzerum. c. Sinarum Imperium, China. Singidunum, Zenderow. c. Singilia, Antiquera. c. Singilis, Xenil. r. . Sinus Tarentinus, Golfo di Taran-Sipontum, Siponto, Manfredonia. Siris, Senno. r. Sirmium, Sirmish, Szreim. c. Sisca Legionis, Caer Leon. c. Siscia, Sisseg. c. Sissum, Seiffel. c. Sisterio, Stirone. r. Sitomagum, Thetford. o. Slonima, Dionim. c. Sobanus, Menan. r. Sodera, Sodora. c. o. Sodera, Sauldre. r. Soderani, Berlin. c. Sogdiana, Mawralnaber. p. Solana, Solane, r. Solis Vallis, Soltwedel. Q. Solma, Solms. f. t. solodurum, Soleurre. c. Solonia, Sologne. t. iomona, la Somme. r. Sontius, Isonzo, r. Sophia, Sofia, Triadizza. c. Soppia, Susppe r. sorabi, Milnia, p. Sorabis, Segura. r. Sordisci, Part of Hungary. iorviodunum, Did Hartsbury. soffius, N'arsala. r. ioteropo..., S. Salvador. c.

Sotia, Ayre, a City of France. Sparta, Militra, c. Spedia, Spetia. c. Spenderobis, Semender. c. Sperchius, Agriomela. r. Spinæ, Rewberv. o. Spiritus Sanctus, S. Esprie. Staberus, Segura. r. Stagna Volcarum, Maguelone. Staliocanus Portus, Leondoul. Stampæ, Estampes. c. Stapulæ, Estaples. o. Stauronesum, Creutznach, c. Stella, Estella. c. Stephanodunum, Dunstafag. o. Stephanopolis, Braffaw, Kronftadt and Landskroon. Stoarius, Stoer. b. Stoecades, Hyeres, i. Strateburgum, Strasburg. c. Stratonica, Franco Caftro. o. Stridonium, Sdrin. c. Strigonium, Gran. c. Strongyle, Stromboli. i. Strymon, Marmara, Stromona. r. Suana, Soana, or la Flore. c. Suardones, the Hither Pomeranial Subcinum, Belforte. O. Subsylvania, Underwalden. t. Sucro, Xucar. r. Suditi Montes, Fichtelberg, in. Suecia, Sweden. k. Suessa, Sessa. c. Suessiones, Soissons. c. Suevia, Schwaben. p. Suevus, Oder. r. Suillus, Logh Suilly. 1. Suinus, Salino, r. Suitia, Schwitz, Swiss, a Canton. Sulga, Sorgue. r. Sulmo, Sermoneto. c. Sunda, the Sound, Sundis, Stralfund. c. Supia, Suippe. r. Sur, Eltor. c.

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Tervanna, Terovanne. c. Terulum, Tervel. c. Teuderium, Paderborn. c. Teviotia, Cibidale. p. Teutones, Germany. Thelis, Egli. r. Thebæ, Stives. c. Theodemirensis Ager, Thimerais. t. Theodonis Viila, Thionville. c. Theodolia, Caffa. c. Theorodunum, Wells, c. Thera, Gozi. i. Thermæ, Termine, and Bathe. c. Thermæ Superiores, Oberbaden. c. Jacea. c. Thermidava, Dagno. c. Thessalia, Thessaly. p. Thessalonica. c. Salonichi. Thicis, Ter. r. Tech. Thinus, Ton. r. Thoeda, Tove. r. Thracia, Romania. p. Thule, Iseland, Sobetland, i. Thurium, Sibari. c. Thuscia, Tuscany, Florence. t. Thyamus, Calama, r. Tiberiopolis, Varna. c. Tibur. Tivoli. c. Ticarius, Groffo, Bozzo or Ficari. r. Tichis, Ter, Tech. r. Ticinum, Pavia. c. Ticinus, Tecino, Tesino. r. Tifernus. Biferno. Tiferno. r. Tigurum, Zurich. c. Tilavemptus, Tajamento, Tagliamento. r. Tingis, Tangier. C. Tinia, Topino. r. Tinurtium, Tormus. O. Tiracia, Tierache, t. Tirolis, Tirol. p. Titius, Kerka. r. Tmolus, Temalize. m. Toartium, Touars. c.

Togisonus, Sciocco. r. -Vigazolo. 1. Tokæum, Tokay. c. Tolca, Tonque, r. Toletum, Toledo. c. Toliapis, Shepey. i. Tolofa, Tolofe, Touloufe. c. Tormis, Tormes, r. Tornacum, Tournay, c. Tornus, Torne.r. Torpatum, Derpt. c. Torunum, Thorn. c. Toxandri, Kempen. t. Tragurium, Trau, Trogbir, Traou. c. Traiana Colonia, Kellen. o. Trajani Pons, Alcantara, c. Trajanus Portus, Civita Vecchia. Trajectum, Trajetto. c. - Francorum, Franckfort. c. - Inferius, Vtrecht. c. -Superius, Maestricht. C. Trama, Tresmes. r. Tranium, Trani. c. Transalpina Gallia, Lombardy. Trans-Islalana, Over-Mel. p. ----- Oxiana, Mamralnaber. - Tagana, Alentejo. p. Trapezus, Trebisonda. C. Trasimenus, il Lago di Perugia. L * Trecasses, Trecæ, Troyes.c. Trecasses, Champagne. p. Trecorium, Lantriguet, er. c. Tremonia, Dortmund. c. Treva, Trave, r. Travemond. O. Treviri, Trier, Treves. C. Trevoltium, Trevoux. c. Tribocci, Alfatia. p. Tribulium, Trebigna. c. Tricasses, Champagne. p. - Troyes. c. Tricorium, Galumbatz. o. Tridentum, Irent. c. Tridinum, Trin, Trino. da

Tzuzulum, Zorlich. c.

Vabræ, Vabres, c. Vacca, la Vouga. r. Vaccia, Vatzen. c. Vacomagi, Rosse. p. Vadanus Mons, Vaudemont. O. Vadicalles, Nivernois. p. Vadicassum, Nevers. c. Vaga, Medwap. r. Vagieni. Marquisat de Saluces. Vagniacæ, Adaiostone. o. Vagoritum. Seez. c. Vagria, Wageren. p. Vagus, Vag, IPag. r. Valialis, wael. r. Ovalial. Valavia, Velai. D. Valdanus, Walpo, r. Valdecum, Waldeck, c. Valdemontium, Vaudemont.o. Valderlinga, Vandrevange, Walaerfingen.c. Valentia, Valence. o. Valenza. c. k." Valentianæ, Valenciennes. c. Valentiniani Munimentum, Manbeim. c. Vallesia, Valais, Wallisserlande. Valefium, Valois. t. Vallisoletum, Valladolid. c. Vallis Telina, le Valteline. t. Vana, Wana, r. Vandalitia, Andaluzia. k. Vangena, Wangen. c. Vangiones, the lower Palatinate. Vangiones, Worms. c. Vapingum, Gap. c. Vara, Murray Frith. r. Varadinum, Waradin. c. Vardhusia, Wardhus. p. Vardus, Guerdon. r. Varena, Garanne. i. Vargiones, Baar. p. Varmia, Emeland, Warmer Land. p.

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Varta, the Warte. r. Varus, Var, Varro. r. Vasates, Bazas. c. Valcones, Galconge, pa Valgov'a, Vauge, Walgwo. p. Vafio, Vaison. C. Vastinum, Gastinop. p. Vatrenus, Santerno, r. Vaudum, Waad. t. Vaurum, Vaur, Lavaur. c. Ucetia, Vzes. c. Vecta, Vecht. o. Vectis, Wight. i. Vedasus, Bidassoa. r. Vedra, Were. r. Veii, Scrofano. o. Velauni, le Velai. p. Velia, Pisciota. c. Velicer, Aa. r. Velitræ, Veletri. c. Velocasses, le Vexin. p. Venda, Wenden. c. Venedocia, Mozth-Wales. p. Veneris Portus, le Port Vendres. Venerius, Wener. r. Venetia, Venice. c. Venetia, *Vannes.* c. -Vensiensis Urbs, Vence. c. Venta Belgarum, Winchestez. c. Venta Icenorum, Caster. o. - Silurum, Caerwent. o. Venusia, Venosa. c. Verbanus, il Lago Maggiore. 1. Verbinum, Vervins. O. Verda, Ferden. c. Verda, Dona-wert. c. Veresis, l'Osa. r. Veria, la Vere. r. Vermelandia, Wermerland, p. Vernolium, Verneuil. c. Veronium, Vernon. c. Verodunum, Verdun. c. Verolamium, S. Albans. o. Veromandui Urbs, Vermand. c. Verovicum, Warwick. o.

Vertia, Donamert. c. Vesalia, Wesel. c. Vesalia superior, Ober-wefel. Vescontio, Besanzon. c. Vefprium, Vefprin, Weibrin Vefului, Vefoul. c. Vefuna, Perigeux. c. Veteravia, Weterate, D. Ufens, al Portatore. r. Viana, Weissenborn, c. Vibantanarum, Bar in Podolia. Vibovalentia, Monte Leane, Viburgum, Wibourg. C Viceliacum, Vezelay. c. Vicenonia, Vilaine, r. Victoria, Whernethy. c. Vidana, Vilaine. r. Vider, Vecht. r. Vidua, Crovagh, or Dirg. r. Viducasses, Bessin. t. Vienna. Wien, c. Vienna, Vienne. c. Vigenna, Vienne. r. Vigelibanum, Vigevano. c Vigornia, Mottester. c. Vimaria, Weimar. c. Vincium, Vence. c. Vinda, Wenden. c. Vindalicus, Vindelicus, la Naldue. Vindana, Vannes. C. Vindascinus Comitatus, Venaisi Vindelis, Doztlano. O. Vinderius, the bay of Minockfer Vindinum, Mans. c. Vindobona, Vienna in Austria. Vindocinum, Vendosine. c. Vintimilium, Vintimiglia. c. Vintium, Vence. c. Virdo, Wertach. r. Viria, Virc. c. r. Viria, Witland. t. Virodunum, Verdum. c. Vistula. Wesel. r. Visuntio, Besanzon. C. Visurgis, Visera, Weser. r.

Trinacria, Sicily, i. Trinitas, Trinidad. i. c. Trinobantes, Eller, Biodlefer. Trifantonum Portus, Southam= pton. c.

Trivicum, Trevico, c. Troffulum, Monte-Fiascone. c. Truentus, Tronto.r. Truncum, Saumur. c. Trundhemum, Dronebeim, c.

Trutavia, Forcheim. c. Tuælis, Twede. r. Tuama, Coam. c.

Tualis, Tees. r.

Tuberum, Rotenburgh, c. Tuder, Todi. c.

Tueda, Tweve. r. Tuerovius, Taby. r. Tuelis, Berwick. c.

Tugiensis Pagus, Zug.

Tulcis, Francoli. r. Tullum, Toul. c.

Tunnocellum, Tinemouth. a.

Tuntobriga, Braganza, c. Tundera, Tonderen. c.

Tungri, Tongren. c. Tuola, Golo. r.

Turia, Fossa. r.

Turias, Guadalaviar. x.

Turialo, Tarazona. C. Turigum, Zarich. c. Turingia, Thuringe, p.

Tumus, Tecino. r.

Turris Julia, Trugbilo. c. Turritana, Saffani. c.

Turobia, Alcantara, c. Turones, Toures. C.

Turonia, Touraine. p. Turulium, Turvel.

Tutela, Tulle. c. – Tudela. c.

Tyde, Tuy. c.

Tyrambe, Temeruc. c. Tyras, Niester. c.

Tyras, Bialogrod. c.

Vitis, il Montone. r. Viturlus, Bidourle. r. Vivario, Viviers. c. Uladislavia, Waldislaw. c. Weimun, Dulcigno. c. Illiarius, Oleron. i. Ulissinga, Flushing. c. Ultonia, Wister. p. Ultrajectum, Utrecht. c. Ulysippo, Lisbone. c. Umber, Humber. r. Umbria; Ombria. p. Umbro, Ombrone. r. Ungaria, Unghwar. c. Voerda, Woerden. c. Vogasica, Wasgow. m. Vogesus, Vauge, Wasgow. m. Volaterra, Volterra. c Volcæ, Languedoc. p. Voliba, Voluba, Falmouth. t. Volcinii, Bolsena. o. Voltumna, Boutonne. r. Volubilis, Fez. c. Vomia, Midnick. c. Vorganium, Treguier. c. Vormacia, Worms. c. Vosavia, Ober-Wesei. c. Urania, Uri. p. Uratislavia, Breslaso. c. Urba, l' Orbe. r. Urbevetum, Oriveto. c. Urbicus, Orbego. c. Urbio, l'Orbieu. r. . Urbs, Orba, Urba. r.

- Berbo. r.

Vetus, Oldenburg. c.
Vetus, Oriveto. c.
Vetus, Civita, Vecchia. c.
Urcinum, Ajazzo. c.
Uria, Oria. c.
Urium, Tinto. r.
Urpanus, Valpon. r.
Utica, Biferta. c.
Utinum, Udine. c.
Utriculum, Otricoli. c.
Vulturnus, Voltorno. r.
Uxama, Ofma. c.
Uxantus, Ouessant. i.
Uxentum, Uzes. c.

XA

Xanthus, Scamandro, Santo, Siribi. r. Xera, Xercs. c.

YE

Yesda, Airach. c.

ZA

Zacus, Zack. r.
Zacynthus, Zante. i.
Zaladiensis Comitatus, Salawar.
Zancle, Messana. c.
Zegira, Gezira. c.
Zogacara, Testis. c.
Zyragas, Varne. r.

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